

BIRDS AND INSECTS

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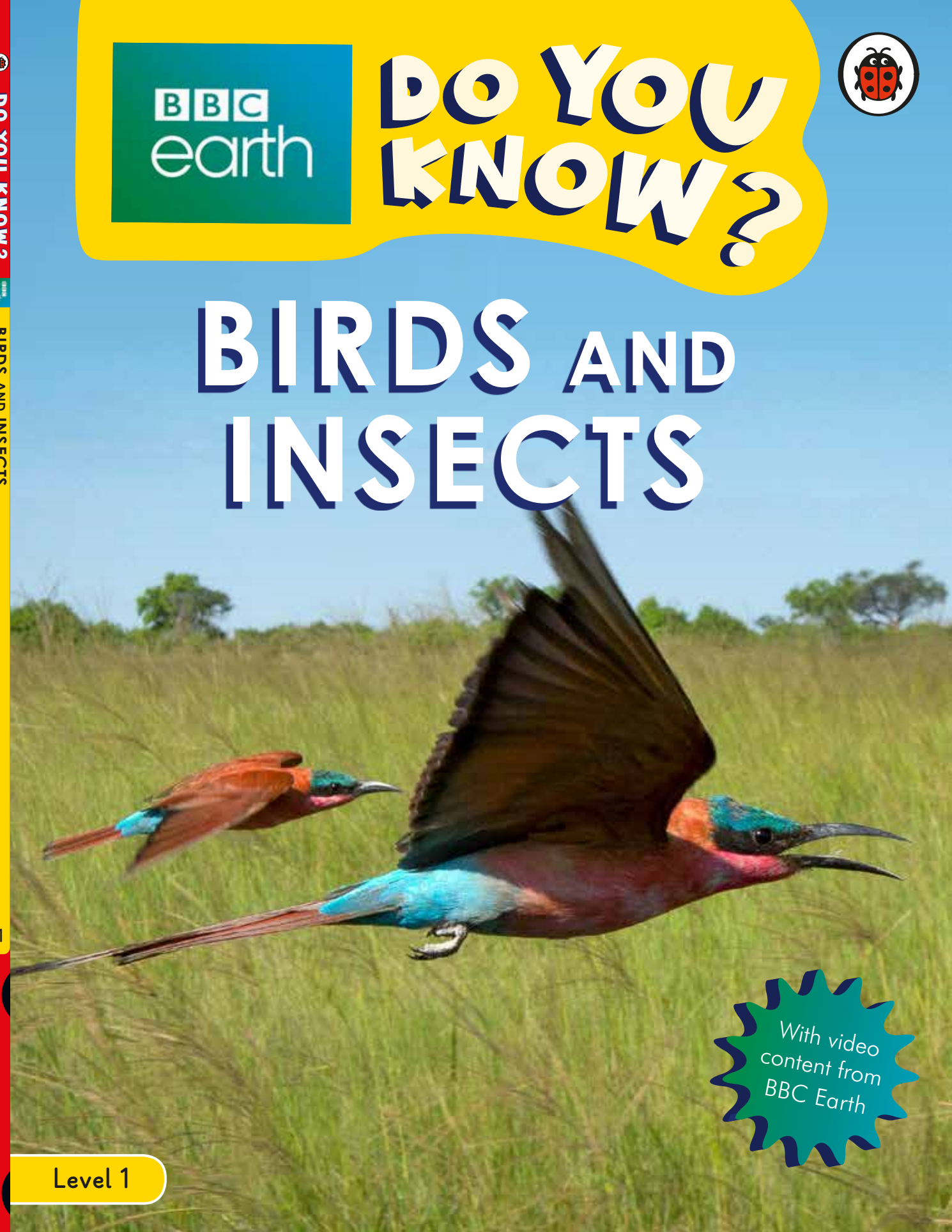
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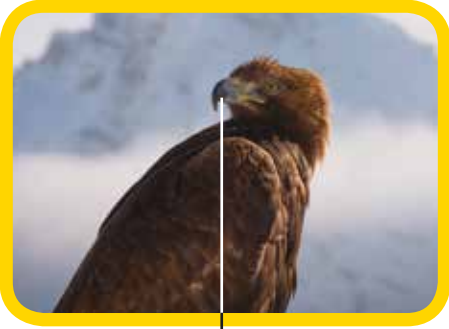
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Level 1

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New words



beak



dance
(verb)



leaf
(leaves)



light
(noun)



feather



grow



mate
(noun)



seed



hatch



honey



tooth
(teeth)



wing

What is a bird?

Birds are animals.
They have **feathers**
and **wings**.

They do not have **teeth**.
They have a **beak**.



This puffin's beak has lots of colours.



All birds lay eggs.
The babies **grow**
in the eggs.



Then, they **hatch**.



FIND OUT!

Use **books** or the **internet** to find out what the biggest bird in the world is. What is the smallest?

What is an insect?

An insect is a small animal.

An insect's body has three parts.

Insects have six legs.



This atlas moth is a big insect.

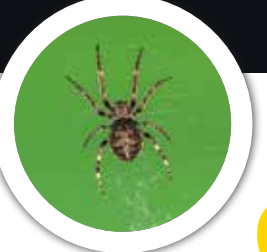


Lots of insects have wings and can fly.



THINK!

Is a spider an insect?
Why? Why not?



Where do birds and insects live?

Many birds make nests.



This drongo makes its nest from parts of trees.



Weaver ants make homes from **leaves**.



These wasps are making their nest.



Termites make very big homes.



WATCH!

Watch the video (see page 32).
What does the ant larva make to help the ants build their home?
Is it dirt, honey or silk?