

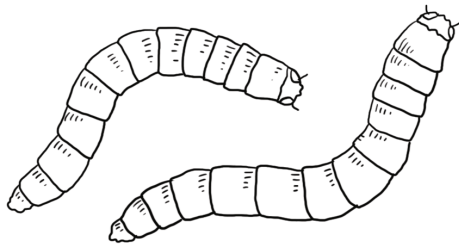
Max the Mealworm

Use the *Max the Mealworm* book to help you with this activity about the Darkling Beetle's life cycle.

- 1 Cut out the four pictures and the four label boxes.
- 2 Glue the pictures in the correct life cycle order.
- 3 Then glue the correct label next to each one.
- 4 Draw an arrow in red between each life cycle stage and number them 1, 2, 3 or 4.
- 5 Give your diagram the title 'Darkling Beetle life cycle' and write your name at the bottom.

YOU WILL NEED:

- scissors
- a piece of paper
- glue
- a red pencil.

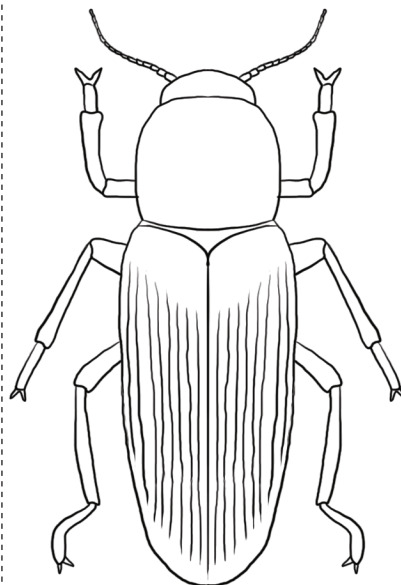


Mealworms turn into pupas and lie still in bran

Eggs hatch into mealworms that grow

Darkling Beetles mate and female lays eggs in bran

Adult Darkling Beetle emerges



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Number these events from 1–13 in the order they happened in the *Max the Mealworm* story.

- Max met a wasp. The wasp was rude.
- Max met an ant. The ant was rude.
- Max met a beetle. The beetle was rude.
- Max went back to his box of bran.
- Max had turned into a Darkling Beetle.
- Max was bored.
- Max showed his exoskeleton.
- Max had a rest in some mulch.
- Max showed his six legs.
- Max had turned into a pupa.
- Max left the box of bran.
- Max slept for ten days and nights.
- Max showed his two antennae.

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