

INSECTS

Insects are small animals like butterflies, beetles, flies, bees and ants. There are more than a million species of insects in the world.

DEADLIEST INSECT

The deadliest insect is none other than the Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes can't do much harm alone but they can be dangerous if they carry any pathogens like Malaria. More than 600 million people suffer from malaria each year.

It is believed that mosquitoes are most commonly found in Brazil, Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia and Thailand. However, it is mostly in Africa, South America and Asia where the mosquito-borne diseases occur.



BEST CAMOFLAUGED INSECT

This is an oak leaf butterfly.



It is a colourful butterfly species belonging to the nymphalid family, indigenous to various parts of Tropical Asia stretching from India till Japan. Its ability to camouflage into dead leaves makes it

all the more unique. When opened the front part of the wings are deep blue at the base black at the topmost point with an orange stripe between just like a band.

A WORLD WITHOUT INSECTS!

A world without insects would be a disaster for all living organisms.

Humans need insects in order to live, and so do animals and plants. It all has to do with the circle of life, the planets food chain and the reproduction of plant through pollination.

It is believed that without insects all the living organisms would end within 50 years.

MY FAVORITE INSECTS

1. *Bees* – They make delicious honey and pollinate the flowers for us to keep the world going.



2. *Megalopyge opercularis* – The cutest looking insect but very deadly! Do not touch them!



3. *Ladybirds* -Because of their cute appearance.



4. *Stag beetles* - Because of their big pinchers and scary appearance.



5. *Emerald swallowtail butterfly* – They have fantastic looks and a peculiar shaped wing.



6. *Oak Leaf Butterfly* – They can camouflage very well

