

BUG FAQs

BODY TALK

All insects are characterised by having a head, thorax, abdomen and six legs



BEETLE-MANIA

WHAT'S IT CALLED? Here are the names of some of the insect body parts

- 1 Head**
The first of the three main body parts of an insect
- 2 Mandibles**
Insect jaws, commonly toothed, and often with powerful muscles
- 3 Antennae**
Sensory organs on the head. Made up of several segments
- 4 Thorax**
The body's midsection. It holds the head, legs, wings and abdomen
- 5 Abdomen**
The rear part of the body
- 6 Elytra**
The insect's toughened forewings
- 7 Tarsi**
The 'feet' or last part of the insect leg, with multiple joints or segments



Use the body parts below to put the stag beetle back together...

ANATOMY ACTIVITY

