

# **Amazing insect facts**

- There are over 6,000,000 species of insect in the world!!
- Insects have 3 body parts, 6 legs and 2 antennae.
- Insects are invertebrates, which mean they have no backbone.

#### Hawthorn Shieldbug



This bug feeds on fruits and leaves of Hawthorn and other trees

## Common Green Shieldbug



The Green Shieldbug produces a nasty smell if frightened!

## Bishop's Mitre Shieldbug



Look for this bug in rough, grassy places

#### **Common Carder Bee**



This bee has a long tongue and can reach deep into a flower to feed.

Red-tailed Bumble Bee



These bees nest underground

**Buff-tailed Bumble Bee** 



The buff tailed bumble bee has black and lemon-yellow bands and a white 'tail'.

Great green bush-cricket



This can grow up to 7 centimetres long and can give a nasty nip, so best to look but not touch!

Speckled bush-cricket



Although they have wings they can't fly but use their back legs to jump.

Field grasshopper



These come in different colours including pink!