Our Mini beast Fact Files

Yesterday you found out lots of information about different mini beasts. Today we are going to begin our Fact Files. We **are not** going to be finishing them today. The rest of the week will be spent taking our time writing these out.

Our task today is to change our notes and create sentences to include good detail in our fact files.
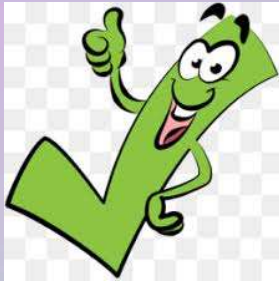
Let's start with '**What do I look like?**', make sure you look at your notes from yesterday.

Appearance (what it looks like)	14 legs Roll itself up Outer shell 2 antenna Can be pink, brown or grey

What do I look like?

Woodlice are small mini beasts that are easy to find in nature. To spot this creature, you need to look for a grey creature but can be pink or brown too. They are covered in a shell which protects them. At the front of their body you will notice two antenna and their eyes are in the middle of these. They have fourteen legs altogether to help them get around. Amazingly, they are able to roll their bodies up into small balls when they are in danger.

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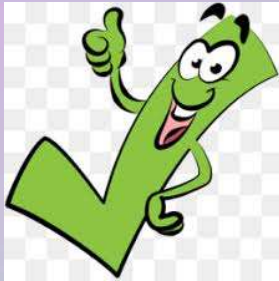
Let's start with '**What do I eat?**', make sure you look at your notes from yesterday.

Diet (what it eats)	Eats rotting plants Mushrooms

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Woodlice have a very interesting diet. They absolutely love eating plants that are rotting on the ground. The more damaged and rotten, the better. How disgusting is that! Without creatures like woodlice, dead plants would stay on the ground and start to smell. One of the favourite meals of woodlice is mushrooms. It doesn't matter what kind of mushroom, they eat them all.

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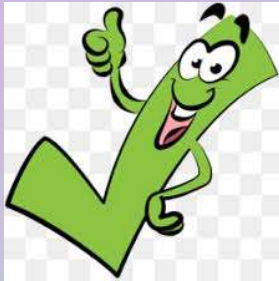
How does it move?	Use their antenna to guide them Crawl along Roll into a ball for safety

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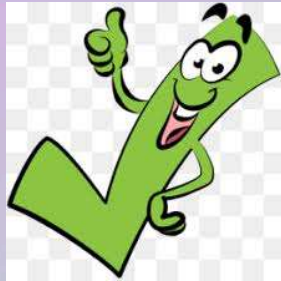
Let's start with '**Where do I live?**', make sure you look at your notes from yesterday.

Where you can find it	All over the world Under logs, in dirt

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Time for you to choose your favourite fact about your mini beast

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Did you know?

Woodlice are related to crabs and lobsters!

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Now have a go at your section 'Did you know?' Remember to look at your notes from yesterday and put your ideas into full sentences like the example.