



Useful Insects

Importance of Insects

Insects play a helpful role in our environment. They provide us with valuable products and help in plant growth and pest control.

Insects That Provide Products

Bees:

Bees live in beehives and give us:

Honey: A sweet liquid used as food and medicine.

Beeswax:

- A natural wax used to make:
- Candles
- Soaps
- Skin care products (e.g., lip balm)
- Crayons

Silkworms:

Silkworms spin silk threads.

Silk is used to make:

- Clothes
- Fabrics

Insects That Help Plants

Bees, Butterflies, and Moths:

These insects help in pollination.

Pollination → The process of transferring pollen from one flower to another.

This helps flowers turn into fruits.

Example: Without bees and butterflies, many fruits and vegetables would not grow.



Insects That Control Pests

Dragonflies:

Eat mosquitoes, helping to control their population.

Benefit: Reduce mosquito-borne diseases.

Ladybeetles (Ladybugs):

- Released in gardens to keep plants pest-free.
- They eat plant-eating insects like aphids.
- Benefit: Protects crops and plants naturally.

Key Features Recap

Insect	Usefulness
Bees	Give honey and beeswax
Silkworms	Produce silk
Butterflies	Help in pollination (flower → fruit)
Dragonflies	Control mosquito population
Ladybeetles	Protect plants by eating harmful pests

Tip for Students:

B-S-P-C-P → Bees, Silkworms, Pollinators, Controllers, Protectors

Remember these useful insects and their benefits!