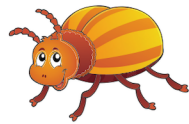


Beetles

Fun fact for kids



Beetles are the largest animal order, with over 350,000 species, making up 40% of all insects.



Beetles inhabit nearly every Earthly habitat except the ocean and polar regions.



Rhinoceros beetles can lift 850 times their body weight, making them one of the strongest animals relative to size.



Some beetles, like fireflies, produce light through a chemical reaction in their bodies to attract mates and communicate.



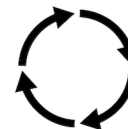
These beetles are known for their behavior of rolling dung into balls, which they use as a food source or as a brooding chamber.



Many beetles, like jewel beetles, are known for their striking, iridescent colors that make them look like living gems.



Many beetles have powerful jaws or mandibles that they use for chewing through tough plant material or even prey



Beetles undergo complete metamorphosis, meaning they go through four distinct stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult.