



Arthropods

Arthropods are the most numerous animals on earth. They have an exoskeleton, a segmented body, and jointed legs. They do not have a backbone and are cold-blooded.

Arthropods are the largest animal group on earth. In fact more than three out of four animals are arthropods.

Arthropods are animals with segmented bodies and have six or more jointed legs. Arthropods are generally small. Most are less than 1 centimeter long. Some arthropods however are quite large. The Giant King Crab may measure 3 meters.

Arthropods are found everywhere; on land, in trees, in fresh and salt water, and underground. Some of the most familiar arthropods are butterflies, beetles, flies, ants, bees, spiders, scorpions, and shrimp. See if you can discover some arthropods in your area.

