

# Dragonflies



- Dragonflies can **fly backwards**
- Dragonflies were around **before** the **dinosaurs**.
- They are **insects** which mean they have 3 body parts (head, thorax and abdomen); they have 2 pairs of wings
- Dragonflies are **invertebrates**; they don't have a backbone
- Baby dragonflies are **pond monsters**; they live underwater and eat anything smaller than they are
- You can tell a **dragonfly** from a **damselfly**; a dragonfly has a thick body and its wings stay open when it lands, a damselfly has a thin body and it closes its wings when it lands

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