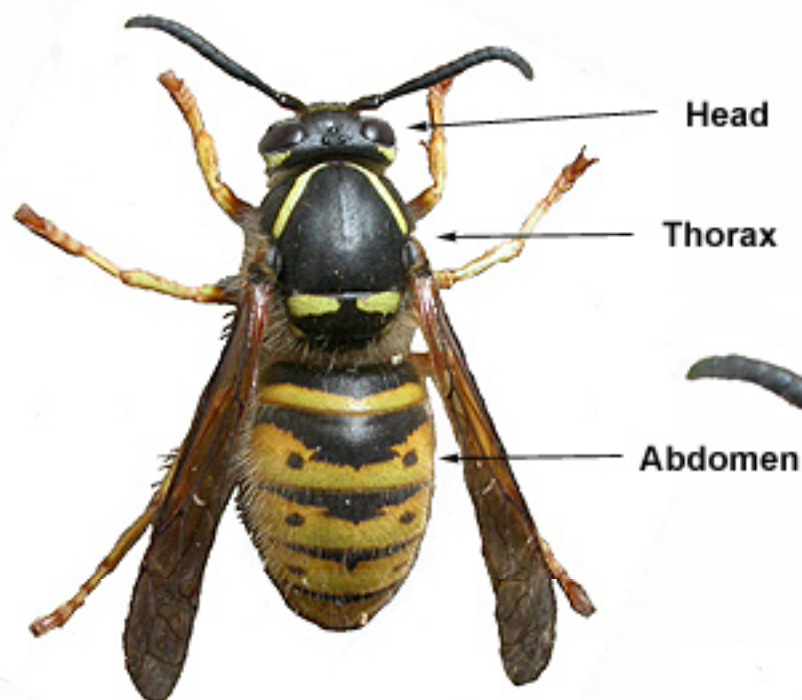


# Looking at insects Wasps

The bodies of all insects are divided into three sections. These are the head, thorax and abdomen. All insects have six legs, which are fixed to the underside of the body.

Like all insects, Wasps have no skeleton inside their bodies, but they are covered with a hard outer covering. This is called the exo-skeleton. The exo-skeleton of wasps is not as hard or strong as that of beetles.

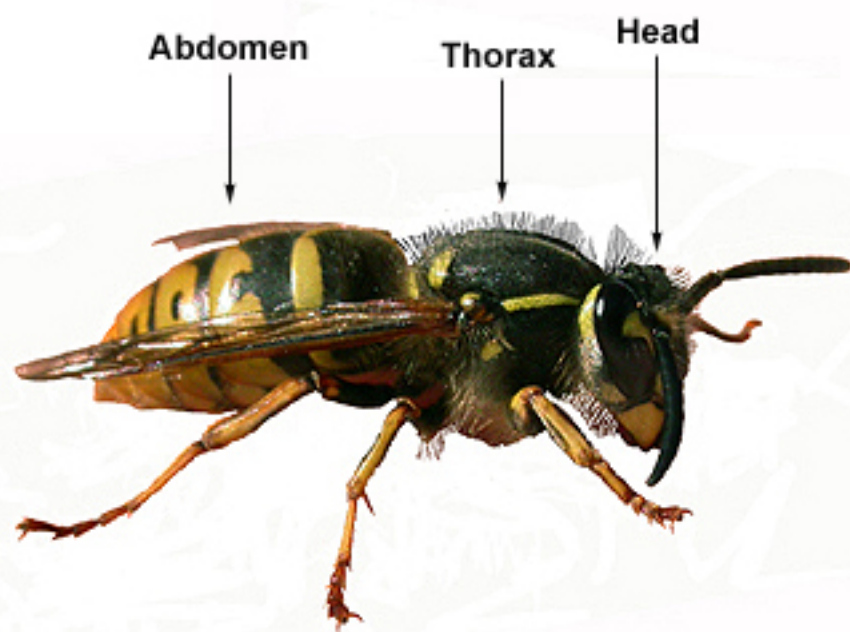


Wasps have two very large eyes on the side of the head, that give them very good eyesight.

On top of the head, there are three simple eyes called ocelli, which are not very useful.



Wasps are coloured yellow and black, which acts as a warning to other animals that they are dangerous. Wasps can give a painful sting, but on other insects, yellow and black may mean that they are not nice to eat.



## Insect antennae

