

Knowledge
Organiser

Reception

Summer 1
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Are all
minibeasts
scary?



Children will be able to...

- ⇒ Talk about common minibeast they find
- ⇒ Identify common features of different minibeasts
- ⇒ Sort minibeast using different criteria
- ⇒ Identify and talk about the features of different minibeast habitats.
- ⇒ Talk about the life cycle of a butterfly
- ⇒ Understand the importance of bees
- ⇒ Talk about ways they can look after the environment.

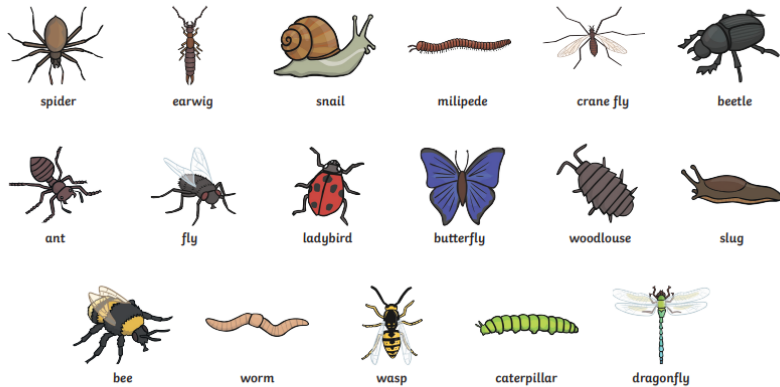
In this unit children will learn about the features of different minibeasts. They will learn about spiders and understand why they spin webs. They will look closely at features of different mini-beast including worms, snails and ladybirds. They will also learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and the importance of bees. Children will also learn about habitats and how to look after animals habitats.

Key questions:

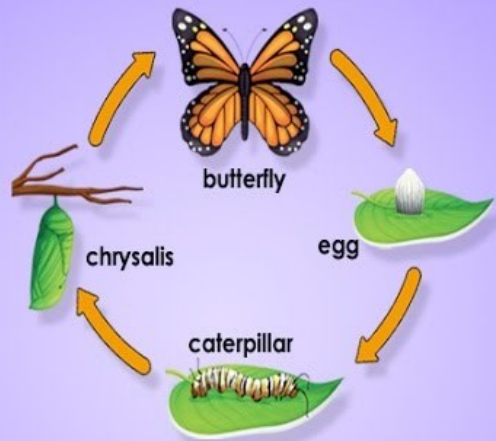
- What is a minibeast?
- How many legs does it have?
- Can it fly?
- What is a habitat?
- What habitat does __ live in?
- What does a caterpillar change into?
- Why are bees so important?

Key Vocabulary

Minibeast Word Mat



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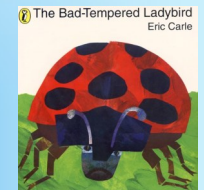


life cycle of a butterfly

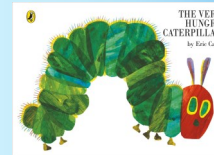
Books you could share at home



Mad about Minibeasts by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz

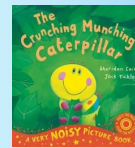


The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle



The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Superworm by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



The Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cain and Jack Tickle

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