

Literacy and Reading

Investigate life cycles of minibeasts and then create an explanation text looking at the life cycle of your chosen minibeast. See the **Life Cycle example** to help, but you may prefer to set yours out differently.

Read the poem '**Caterpillars**' by **Eric Slayter** and respond to the questions. Using this poem as inspiration, write a poem about a minibeast! Try to use similes to help describe.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zk/kc87h>

Understanding the World (Science, History and Geography)

Use the website below to create your own Super Bug! Look at the ways creatures have adapted their bodies to survive:

<https://www.mylearning.org/resources/create-your-own-super-bug>

Research the habitat of a minibeast and create an information poster or diagram about it. Use the **Mini-beasts PowerPoint** on the website as a starting point.

Physical Development (PE)

Listen to the song '*Flight of the bumblebee*' by Rimsky-Korsakov:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYAJopwEYv8>

Think about the movements of the bumblebee and create an interpretive dance.

Take your pencil for a walk! Whilst listening to the music, think about the shape of the flight the bumblebee takes and create a piece of art. See the creative section for an idea.

Communication and Language

Learn the **Bee limerick by Edward Lear** and recite it to someone!

Memory game: Say the line "*I went into the garden and this is what I found..*" Take it in turns to add a new minibeast each time.

Ant; Ant, Ladybird; Ant, Ladybird, Woodlouse...

Animal Kingdom

Week 3

Mini-beasts

Deep, down and underground!

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

Attached is the second week of the ThinkUKnow website's e-safety activities. Think about the way you act online. Are you being 'kind online'?

Don't forget your daily Marvellous Me and Tapestry challenges!

Creative

If you can access YouTube, follow this tutorial to learn to draw minibeasts!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcUqwwTE6g4>

Find a picture of a minibeast and 'zoom' in on a small section and recreate it in detail.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYAJopwEYv8>

This is an example of art you could create after listening to '*Flight of the bumblebee*':

Maths

See separate sheet for activities