

Literacy and Reading

Marvellous minibeast texts: Superworm, Spinderella (Julia Donaldson), **The very hungry caterpillar** (Eric Carle), The big book of bugs (Yuval Zommer).

Research into different types of minibeasts (**minibeast names**) using a range of media - books/programmes/internet

Create an exciting story based upon your favourite minibeast.

What to include in your story?

- Main character
- Setting
- Story structure – beginning, juicy middle and ending.

Physical Development

Can you create a minibeast dance? – Think about the different ways that minibeasts move and use the **minibeast action cards** explore different ways to move – Use the language: *high, low, wide, narrow.*

Create your own snail trail wiggling lines using pens and paper – practise zigzags, swirly-whirly lines, shapes.

Communication and Language

Minibeast memory game. (**minibeast names**)

Children to draw pictures of different minibeasts on paper and turn face down.

'Deep, down and underground, I can see a ... (cute caterpillar)'

Children to turn over one card and finish the sentence. Children to repeat phrase

'Deep, down and underground, I can see a ... (wiggly worm...and a cute caterpillar)'

Each time – children to add another minibeast. How many can they remember altogether?

Animal Kingdom

Week 3

Minibeasts

Deep, down, and underground!

Understanding the World (Science, History and Geography)

Have a look at different **minibeast habitats** and discuss why they live where they do.

Choose 2 minibeasts which you find particularly fascinating and create a non-fiction fact file all about them. Try to include pictures, diagrams, exciting facts and titles/subtitles.

Personal, Social and Health Education

"If I were a minibeast I would be a..."

Children to say which minibeast they would like to be and explain why. What do they like about the minibeast they have chosen and why? Is there something that another minibeast has which you would like to add to your minibeast?

e.g A butterfly with legs like a centipede to run really fast.

Creative (Music, Drama and Art)

Create a prop or puppet to help to retell your minibeast story.

Draw a wonderful minibeast picture!

Maths

EYFS activities will be sent via Tapestry

Don't forget your daily Tapestry challenges!