

Learning Challenges

Engage

We will go on a trip to the Eco Area at school. We will hunt for a variety of minibeasts and observe what they do and where they live. We will get some caterpillars and watch them grow and develop into butterflies.

Develop

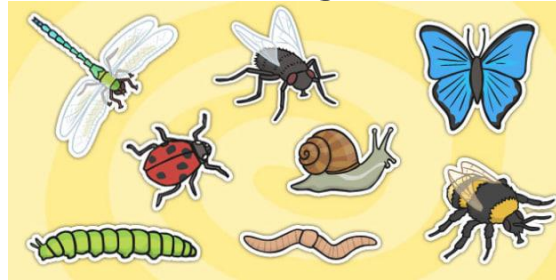
We will use the text *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* to find out about caterpillar/butterfly life cycle. We will try the different fruit that the caterpillar ate, and find out about healthy eating.

We will use the text *Snail Trail* and make a story map together. We will use different mark making materials to make our own snail trails both inside and outside. We will hunt for snails in the outdoor area and describe the position we find them.

We will use the text *The Bad Tempered Ladybird* to find out what ladybirds eat. We will explore spot patterns, counting and number.

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What minibeasts can I find in my garden?



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We will use the text *The Very Greedy Bee* to introduce how bees collect nectar from flowers and work together as a team. We will use non-fiction text and watch clips to find out how bees make honey. We will make honey sandwiches using a knife to spread and cut. group, collaborate like bees!

Innovate

We will make paintings, drawings or models of minibeasts using features we have learnt about (6 legs, shell, wings etc). What do they know about the different minibeasts? We will plan a minibeast walk.

Express

We will create a minibeast spotter fact sheet together. What do they know? We will plan a minibeast walk to go on with another class.

BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - how to make our brains grow!

Empathy

Empathy Emma will be helping us to think about how other people are feeling.

Questioning

The Questioning Queen will help us to ask questions to find out information.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Wisdom: We will think about how we can make wise choices. We will show wisdom by listening to and considering others.



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Nursery Reminders

You can help your child to achieve their best and enjoy their learning by:

- read their library book with them. Bring it back every Monday so they can borrow a new one.
- practice our words of the week and do the suggested talking activities.
- talking with your child about what they have done at school.
- encouraging them to be independent. To prepare them for Reception get them to put on and take off their own uniform when getting dressed.
- helping them to write their name independently.
- counting objects up to 10 and then beyond. Spotting and recognising numerals around them.
- trying new activities and challenges with them, encouraging them to show perseverance through trying and trying again.

Thank you for your support

The Foundation Stage Team