

Entry Point:

Grow your own Butterflies.



It's a Bug's Life! Summer 1st half—Reception

Trips/ Visits

Gruffs Farm on a Minibeast day

Expressive Arts and Design (Art/ DT and Music):

- Learn songs associated with mini-beasts such as "From the Tiny Ant"
- Use percussion instruments to symbolise the sound of different creatures.
- Enhance the craft area with a variety of material to make minibeast pictures, collages, puppets etc.



Physical Development (P.E.)

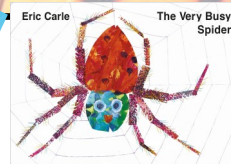
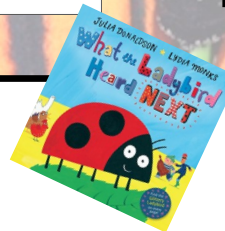
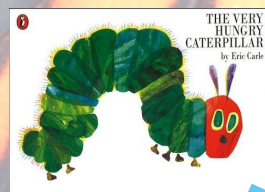
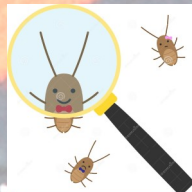
- Replicate the movement and actions of a variety of creatures e.g. ants, worms and spiders.
- To learn how to undertake games.
- To be able to hold pencil correctly and form letters correctly.
- To be able to cut different minibeasts out and use scissors effectively.

Understanding the World (R.E)

- We will be looking at different places of worship (Church, Mosque and Temple)
- Writing where their special place is.

CHALLENGE

Can you make something for the outdoor area to get minibeast to come in?



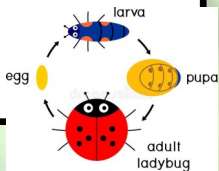
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

Our PSED unit is called Me and Other People. This focusses on looking at how we are different to other people in our class and how we are the same.

Linking to It's a Bug's life we will talk about how to behave minibeasts we encounter. We will also demonstrate care and respect for their environment when out on a mini-beast hunt.

Understanding the World (Science)

- Life cycle of a butterfly.
- Life cycle of a Ladybird
- Look for Mini-beasts in the local grounds and observe them.
- How bees are used to improve the eco system.
- Comparing



Literacy

- Writing a sentence.
- Focussing on making a story plan and then following their story plan to write their own version of the story.
- Reading key information about minibeasts (using their phonic knowledge)
- Writing a booklet for the life cycle of a butterfly.
- Writing a fact file about Bees and how they help the local environment. Also writing instructions on how to make honey flapjack.

Maths

- Counting beyond 20.
- To add and subtract using the method of then, now and next.
- To recognise shapes inside another shape.

