

EYFS Development Matters

PSED— Managing self  
 PSED—Building Relationships.  
 C&L - Listening, Attention and Understanding  
 L— Writing  
 Understanding the World - The Natural World  
 Expressive Arts and Design - Creating with Materials

Skills Focus

Science A1  
 DT B3  
 Music C1  
 Geography C1  
 Art— A1 F2

Links to previous knowledge

Natural and man-made features in Spring 2

Literacy Links

Mad about Minibeasts  
 The Bad Tempered Ladybird  
 The Very Hungry Caterpillar

First Hand Experiences

- Going on a minibeast hunt.  
 -Creating bug hotels in our nature area.

What will the children learn?

What will they do?

New Vocabulary

1.What are minibeasts?  
 -Naming different types of minibeasts  
 - Learn what they look like and what they do.  
 - How to assemble materials for a planned effect in creating a mini-beast.

Listen to story Mad about Minibeasts.  
 Go on a minibeast hunt in the garden and nature area with a checklist and magnifying glasses.  
 Minibeast craft

insects  
 minibeasts

2.What syllables are? How many syllables are there in our name, a minibeasts name?  
 - Describing minibeasts

Identify and name minibeasts from photo flashcards. Clap out the syllables in a minibeasts name.  
 What am I? Describe a minibeast I am a ....  
 Children to create a drawing of their minibeast based on photographs taken of the minibeast. and write a short description.

description  
 syllables

3. Where does a minibeast live?  
 - what conditions do minibeasts like?  
 - what things in our environment are good living conditions for minibeasts to thrive?  
 - Look at natural features in the environment.

Work in groups to create bug hotels.



conditions  
 thrive  
 environment  
 features  
 natural  
 man-made

4. Fantastic Finish Explore further what a minibeast is and have an up close encounter with a large range of exotic insects, arachnids and other creepy crawlies from around the world..

Trip to the Exotic Zoo in Telford and go on the minibeast experience.  
 Follow up activity after trip.

exotic  
 arachnids