

Half Termly Curriculum Plan Summer 1

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Area	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Communication, Language and Literacy	Core text: The Big Book of Bugs Learning Outcomes: - Share weekend news - Who Am I? reading challenge - Photo from ugly bug ball and write a caption I was a Questions- write a question they have about minibeasts Rhyme Time: Minibeast, Minibeast, Move Around	Core text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Additional Texts: The Cautious Caterpillar Learning Outcomes: - Earth Day (22 nd April) writing (something they will do to help the planet). I willto help save the planet Sequencing storyorder of the foods the caterpillar ate - My favourite fruit is Retell story with stick puppets	Core text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Learning Outcomes: - Share weekend news - Write captions to explain the lifecycle of a butterfly Rhyme Time:	Core text: Nature Tiny's Miracle: Bees Additional Texts: Five Bizzy Honeybees, Betsy Buglove Saves the Bees, Why do we Need Bees? Learning Outcomes: - Share weekend news - Create a bee fact file	Core text: Aaaaarghhhh Spider!	
Key Vocabulary	Minibeast Insect Spider	Rhyme Time: Five Little Caterpillars Earth Day Recycle Planet	Caterpillar Chrysalis Cocoon	Bee Hive Honey	Minibeast Spider Scared	
	Ladybird Bee	Plastic Metal	Butterfly Egg	Buzz		

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	Caterpillar	Paper	Hatch			
	Butterfly	Pollution	Symmetrical			
		Caterpillar	Pattern			
		Chrysalis				
		Cocoon				
		Butterfly				
		Egg				
		Hatch				
Maths	Explore 3D Shapes	To 20 and Beyond	How Many Now?	Sharing and Grouping	Manipulate, Compose	
					and Decompose	
	- Select, rotate and	- Count beyond 10	- Automatically recall	-Compare numbers.		
	manipulate shapes to	- Uses number names	number bonds for	-Explore the	- Compose and	
	develop spatial	and symbols when	numbers 0-5 and some	composition of numbers	decompose shapes so	
	reasoning skills	comparing numbers,	to 10	to 10.	that children recognise	
	- Investigates turning	showing interest in large	- In practical activities,	- Estimates of numbers	a shape can have other	
		numbers	adds one and subtracts			
	and flipping objects in			of things, showing	shapes within it, just as	
	order to make shapes fit	- Enjoys reciting	one with numbers to 10	understanding of	numbers can	
	and create models;	numbers from 0 to 10	- Begins to explore and	relative size	- Enjoys composing	
	predicting and	- Uses number names	work out mathematical	- Counts out up to 10	and decomposing	
	visualising how they will	and symbols when	problems, using signs	objects from a larger	shapes, learning which	
	look	comparing numbers,	and strategies of their	group	shapes combine to	
	- Compose and	showing interest in large	own choice, including	١	make other shapes	
	decompose shapes so	numbers	standard numerals,		- Select, rotate and	
	that children recognise	- Increasingly confident	tallies and "+" or "-"		manipulate shapes to	
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	a shape can have other	at putting numerals in			develop spatial	
	shapes within it, just as	order 0 to 10			reasoning skills	
	numbers can				- Investigates turning	
	- Enjoys composing and				and flipping objects in	
	decomposing shapes,				order to make shapes fit	
	learning which shapes				and create models;	
	combine to make other				predicting and	
	shapes				visualising how they will	
	- Uses own ideas to				look	
	make models of					
	increasing complexity,					
	selecting blocks					
	needed, solving					
	problems and					
	visualising what they					
	will build					
	- Talk about and explore					
	2D and 3D shapes (for					
	example, circles,					
	rectangles, triangles					
	rectangles, mangles					

	and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern Continue, copy and create repeating patterns pots patterns in the environment, beginning to identify the pattern "rule" Chooses familiar objects to create and recreate repeating patterns beyond AB patterns and begins to identify the unit of repeat					
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	- Ask children to think about how we should treat minibeasts and create a set of rules for how to look after them. Children will follow these when looking for minibeasts in the environment Minibeast three in a row game- turn taking,	- Look at butterfly pictures and talk about how the patterns are unique. Encourage children to think about things that make them unique.	- Explain to children that minibeasts are all helpful and do lots of good work. Encourage children to think of things that they do at home that are helpful/kind.	- Bee proud activity - Make a web and provide children with spiders. If they do something kind/helpful, encourage them to write it down and add it to the web.		
Understanding of the World	- Minibeast investigation lab - Minibeast hunt in woods - Exotic Explorers minibeast workshop - Create a habitat/home for minibeasts	-Earth Day - Recycling sorting- plastic, metal, paper - Lifecycle of a caterpillar- observe changes - Sorting activity- wings or no wings - Fruit tasting	- Lifecycle of a caterpillar- observe changes and draw a lifecycle diagram - Replant flower bed with bright, colourful flowers to attract butterflies	- Bee keeper visit - Learn about how honey is made - Plant a sunflower to attract bees - Programmable Beebot activity- draw a map and programme bee to visit flowers and reach the hive	- Look for spiders and spiderwebs and use magnifying glasses to watch/observe how webs are made	

Expressive Art and Design	- Sort /group photos of minibeasts in different ways - Paint a rock as a minibeast for outside bug garden - Provide craft and junk modelling for children to make their own minibeast - Paint their own picture of a minibeast	- Earth Day door hanger craft - Potato printing- hungry caterpillars - Leaf caterpillar (Welly Wednesday) - Provide paint and painting equipment and children to mix different shades of green to paint a caterpillar picture	- Symmetrical painting of a butterfly - Watercolour butterfly painting - Observational drawing of a butterfly - Play 'Fantasy in C' music and encourage children to create a butterfly dance, moving in different ways, using different parts of their bodies	- Bubble wrap printing- honeycomb with a bee observational drawing on top - Watercolour honeycomb observational painting - How to draw a bee	- Marble roll spider web - Clay spider- roll into a ball and use pipe cleaners for legs	
Physical Development	Weekly PE Squiggle whilst you wiggle Kinetic letters Dough Disco Scissor practice - Tuff tray- rescue the bugs with tweezers - Playdough minibeasts	Weekly PE Squiggle whilst you wiggle Kinetic letters Dough Disco Playdough Scissor practice - Thread cotton reels onto shoelaces to make caterpillars	Weekly PE Squiggle whilst you wiggle Kinetic letters Dough Disco Playdough Scissor practice - Funky finger bead butterfly	Weekly PE Squiggle whilst you wiggle Kinetic letters Dough Disco Playdough Scissor practice	Weekly PE Squiggle whilst you wiggle Kinetic letters Dough Disco Playdough Scissor practice - Cover tray with a masking tape web and place spiders inside for children to rescue	