

Beast Creator



This half term, we will explore the fascinating world of minibeasts and small creatures. Taking photographs and making notes will help us to understand how minibeasts move, what they eat and where they live. Using what we've learned, we'll write an interesting minibeast report. In science, we'll learn how to categorise minibeasts and investigate woodlice habitats. We'll make detailed drawings of our minibeasts, present data about them and make maps to show the route of our minibeast hunt. Using wood, stones, garden canes and other natural materials, we'll create 'minibeast hotels' and write adverts to attract minibeasts to stay in them. We'll create a comic about deadly creatures and use interesting vocabulary to write minibeast poems. Minibeasts' homes and their life cycles will amaze us and we'll watch the fascinating process of stick insects hatching.



At the end of the project, we'll write fantasy stories about a minibeast's adventures, make a fantastic fact file and create a 3-D minibeast using a range of materials.

Learning at home

Welcome to the wonderful world of minibeasts! Why not visit a local park or woodland to go on a minibeast hunt? Take plenty of photos and use an app or spotting guide to identify different creatures. You could also visit a butterfly house and create beautiful butterfly patterns back at home. Alternatively, find a book about brilliant bugs to read together.

ILP focus	Science
Suggested text	Charlotte's Web – E.B. White
Memorable experience	Visit a butterfly, insect or tropical house
Innovate challenge	Design a super-minibeast
English	Non-chronological reports; Instructions and advertisements; Comic strips; Limericks and kennings; Fantasy narratives
Science	Living things and their habitats
A&D	Drawing; Perspectives
Computing	Research; Presentations
D&T	Making models
Geography	Fieldwork; Contrasting locations
PSHE	Debating ethical issues