

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: Minibeasts

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What creatures are there in the world and where do they live?

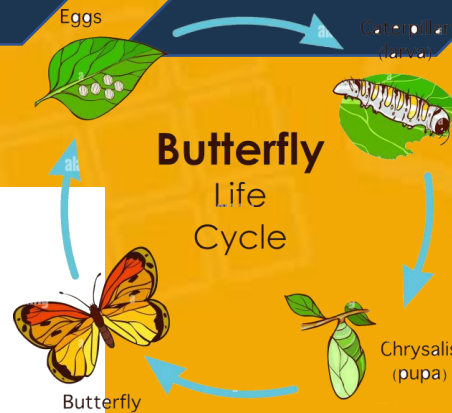
What do minibeasts eat?

How can I look after minibeasts?

What other creatures are there in the world?
Under the Sea/In the Jungle

We will be:

- Finding out the names of different minibeasts
- Watching a lifecycle in the classroom.
- Creating a bug hotel/butterfly garden
- Understanding why minibeasts are important to the ecosystem – and how bees help our planet.
- Learning all about two stories – The Hungry Caterpillar and What the Ladybird Heard.



Key information:

Minibeasts is a name for lots of different insects. There are lots of different types of minibeasts and they like to live in different places.

Some minibeasts like worms, beetles and woodlice like to live in dark, damp places such as under logs or rocks.

Some minibeasts such as butterflies or ladybirds can fly through the air and like to be out in the open.

Minibeasts are good for the environment. Bees help spread pollen so that more flowers can grow and worms help break down fallen leaves to make nutrients for the soil.

Key vocabulary:

Minibeast
Insect
Caterpillar
Chrysalis
Worm
Ladybird

Beetle
Spider
Bee
Butterfly
Centipede



LEARNING MAP

Previous Learning



Development Matters – Three to Four Years:

Understand the key features of a life cycle

Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things



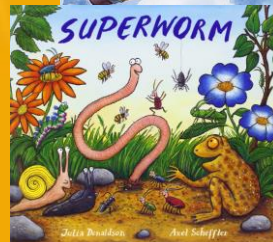
Linked Texts



Future Learning

Key Stage One – Science:

Animals including humans

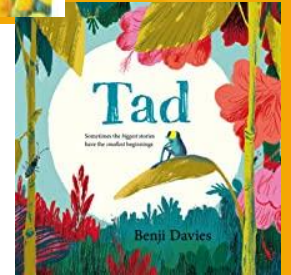


The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

Superworm – Julia Donaldson

Minibeast Madness – Giles Andrae

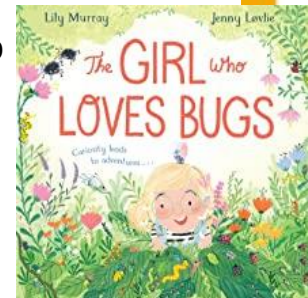
Diary of a Fly – Doreen Cronin and Harry Bliss



Betsy Buglove Saves The Bees – Catherine Jacob

Tad – Benji Davies

The Girl who Loves Bugs – Lily Murray



Learning at home

Can you go on a minibeast hunt and draw some minibeasts you find?

Can you find pictures on you use technology to find out about the minibeasts of your choice – what do they look like? What colour are they?

Horizons



Use the camera to take photos of minibeasts.

Scan QR codes that will lead to information about minibeasts.

