

Expressive Arts and Design

- Making oversized mini-beasts
- Designing and making a bug
- Designing bug snacks
- Learn songs about different mini-beasts
- Use percussion instruments to symbolise the sounds of different creatures
- Role play garden centre
- Experimenting with textures of different surfaces/bug museum
- Flower and plant observational drawings

Mathematics

- Symmetry/butterflies
- Sorting bugs into different criteria
- Ordering and sequencing days
- Problem solving mini beast questions
- Ladybird maths, doubling, halving, addition and take away
- Capacity and measure watering flowers and measuring plan
- Estimating size mini-beasts
- Shape and space /design their own mini- beast
- Sharing beans and seeds

Understanding of the World Science, History, Geography & Computing

- Life cycles
- Design and make a mini-beast hotel
- Fairy houses
- Make a wormery
- Look for mini- beasts in the local grounds and observe their behaviour
- Green screening with bugs
- Growing cress and sunflowers
- Seasonal walks
- STEAM experiments /flowers and food colouring/jelly worms

Physical Development

- Spider's web weaving
- Cutting and chopping fruit and vegetables
- Funky fingers, sorting and counting seeds
- Climbing wall
- Replicate the movement of a variety of creatures e.g. ant, worms and spiders
- Bug felt finger puppets

Health and Self Care

- Cooking and making a variety of bug snacks such as celery caterpillars and snails

"Mrs Robinson, we've shrunk Robin's class!"

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Please note the nature of EYFS curriculum ensures time to follow child initiated learning and so this topic web is flexible.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Jobs of mini-beasts/roles and responsibilities
- The Bad Tempered Ladybird/being polite
- Jigsaw whole school PSHE activities
- Can you imagine what it would be like to be tiny?
- Transition activities

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Describing shrinking to the size of a mini-beast
- Asking questions about what we want to find out
- Pip the pup/Martha/All about Me Bags

Reading

- Daily phonics sessions
- Books to read
- Superworm by Julia Donaldson
 - The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
 - The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
 - Non-fiction books about mini-beasts
 - The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle
 - The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson
 - Insect soup/bug poems by Barry Louis Polisar
 - Jack and the Beanstalk

Writing

- Super worms speech bubbles
- Bug fact files
- Food menus and recipes
- Writing and asking questions
- Diary writing Hungry Caterpillar
- Imaginary stories/mini adventures shrinking stories
- Shrinking potions
- Writing poems about mini-beasts
- Green screening our story and poetry writing
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