

THE BIG QUESTIONS: Do all creatures look like their parents?

Exciting Texts:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Mad About Minibeasts

Monkey Puzzle

Marvellous Minibeasts

We will be learning about:

- Different types of minibeasts and their habitats.
- * What plants need to live.
- * The lifecycle of a butterfly and frog
- * Contrasting environments.

Home Challenges:

Make a presentation, book, poster about a different minibeasts. Minibeast costume. Create your own mini-beast hotel. Make a minibeast accessory or costume.

Key Vocabulary

- Habitat, minibeasts, insect, bug, chrysalis, cocoon, egg, antennae, arachnid, lifecycle, adult, habitat, frogspawn, tadpole, camouflage, micro-habitat, symmetry, arachnid
- Fiction/non-fiction, author, title, blurb
- Time— Seasons, months, days, o'clock .

Sticky Knowledge

- Not all minibeasts are insects.
- Facts about a range of minibeasts.
- Insects have 6 legs.
- The 4 stages of a butterfly lifecycle.
- The 4 stages of a frog lifecycle.
- We measure time in different ways, years, months, days and hours.
- Knowing months of the year and days of the week.
- Knowing what plants need to grow.

Skills

- Weaving, threading cutting.
- Colour mixing.
- Form letters and numbers correctly.
- Writing sentences.
- Use a contents page in a simple non fiction text to find information.
- Recognise write and use numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Compare and order by length, weight and capacity.
- To show an increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.