

EYFS KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER- Summer 2

Understanding of the world

We will be learning all about different types of bugs and insects.

Science Knowledge

Minibeasts are invertebrates.

Insects have 6 legs.

Not all minibeasts are insects.

A caterpillar and butterfly are part of a life cycle.

A frog and a tadpole are part of a life cycle

Bees collect nectar from plants to make honey.

Mini beasts live in different habitats.

Minibeasts



Fun Facts and Knowledge

- Caterpillars have 12 eyes
- Mosquitoes are attracted to smelly feet
- Butterflies taste with their feet
- Ants can carry more than 50 times their own weight

Expressive Arts

In **art** we will make observational drawings of insects and make insects out of clay and junk model materials.

In **Design Technology** we will design and make a home for a bug. We will make sandwiches for our 'Ugly Bug' party.

In **music** we will listen to 'Flight of the Bumble Bee' by Korsakov and use our imagination to move to the music.

Questions to ask

What is a minibeast?
Where do minibeasts live?
How are minibeasts different to each other?
What is a lifecycle?
What is the lifecycle of a butterfly/frog?
What does metamorphosis mean?
How do you care for a minibeast?

VOCABULARY- WOW WORDS

Minibeast, lifecycle, metamorphosis, caterpillar, butterfly, beetle, dragonfly, frog spawn, tadpole, insect, habitat, wings, antennae, legs, shell, chrysalis, cocoon, crustacean, arachnid, invertebrate

Stories and Songs

The Hungry Caterpillar
The Very Busy Spider
The Bad-Tempered Ladybird
The Very Quiet Cricket
The Ugly Bug Ball

How you can help at home

Go on a minibeast hunt. Write a list and draw a picture of what you find.

Research an interesting minibeast. Can you create it out of different art materials and write some facts about it?

