

Communication and Language

- Listen attentively in a range of situations for example, when learning new information about minibeasts
- Learn new vocabulary related to the topic of minibeasts
- Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences
- Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions
- Follow instructions involving several ideas or actions
- Express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs e.g. when talking about what they know, have learnt about minibeasts

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Understand that what they do affect other people
- Begin to be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression e.g. when working as a team outside/in the forest
- Initiate conversations, taking account of what others say e.g. in den building activities
- Explain their own ideas
- Able to resolve conflict

Physical Development

- Move safely in space
- Show use of different levels
- Work well in pairs
- Create imaginative dance moves
- Move with flexibility, extension, balance and posture
- Show understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and considers and manages some risk e.g. in den building
- Know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe

Literacy

- Enjoy an increasing range of books - these include The Very Busy Spider, Argh! Spider, Spider, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Crunching Munching Caterpillar, Butterfly, butterfly
- Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers when learning about different minibeasts
- Read and understand simple sentences
- Begin to use some punctuation
- Develop the use of adjectives
- Begin to use some connectives
- Develop independent writing skills



Let's investigate

Maths

- Explore numerical patterns
- Recognise, create and describe patterns
- Practise skills in doubling, halving and sharing and calculating some of these mentally
- Recognise odd and even numbers
- Use everyday language to talk about size, weight and distance

The World

- Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change
- Explore the forest area and search for minibeasts
- Talk about the features of minibeast they find
- Know about similarities and differences in relation to living things

Expressive Arts and Design

- Use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately
- Select appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary
- Select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using