

Half Term Holiday Learning

Art

Make a mini beast from a paper plate
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a75Jqde8k1I>



Take a mini beast survey.

How many can you find in the garden or the park.
 Draw them. What do you notice about each ?



Poetry

Can you write a poem about an insect that you have seen or like? Think of all the interesting words that you can use to describe what it looks like and how it moves. You could write a shape poem.

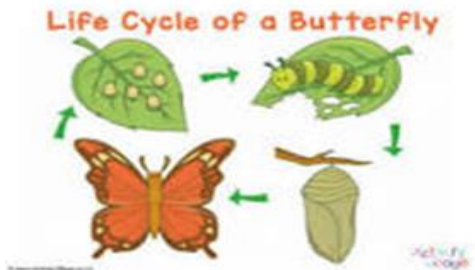


Writing

Mini beasts are mini! What adventures do you think they could have? Can you write a story about an adventurous snail or a cheeky spider?

Life cycle of a caterpillar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a75Jqde8k1I> Watch this clip and find out all you can about caterpillars



Make up your own mini beast dance.

Can you wriggle like a caterpillar, scuttle like a beetle, slide like a snail or fly like a bee? Put all these actions together and then repeat them and you will have your very own mini beast dance!

Lots of mini beasts are amazing jumpers. Can you do star jumps, tuck jumps, hops and skipping. How many of each can you do in 1 minute? Practice and time yourself. Count each one that you do. Can you do more than 10 by the end of the week?

Music

Use objects to create sounds for different minibests. What sounds could accompany a scuttling beetle, a slow snail or a fluttering butterfly?



Reading

Mad about mini beasts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW-7MgHEZOE>

Caterpillar shoes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYa6OLQHRcE>

Mini beast Bop!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0psFWcvDA5s>

Continue to watch the RWI phonic videos each day
 Read to your child every day. Ask questions about the story and the characters

Talk to them about the story and the characters.
 Encourage them to sound out words if they are able.
 Encourage children to act the story in a role play.
 Could they draw a story map which tells the story in pictures?

Maths

Recognise numbers up to 20 and beyond

Count up to 20 and back down.

Count on from any number, not always from 1

Add numbers together using counters or objects (numbers under 10 or under 20)

Subtract numbers using objects (numbers under 10 or under 20)

Measure things around the home using hand spans or footsteps. eg How many hand spans long?

Compare the weight of different objects. Which is heavier, which is lighter? Can you put three or four objects in order from lightest to heaviest.

In the sink or the bath, fill or empty different containers. Talk about whether they are full or empty. Which holds the most?

Practice forming numbers daily (sheet in back of book)
 Play shops with real money and coins up to the value of 20p

Talk about positional language- eg on top, under, behind, next to

Other ideas

Play board games- Connect 4, Snakes and Ladders, dominoes, Noughts and Crosses, jigsaw puzzles

Make lego or duplo models

Make some playdough and make mini beast models

Make a home for an imaginary mini beast and write some instructions on how to look after it.

What does it eat?

Where does it live?

Does it like to be hot or cold?

How many babies does it have?



