



Hi Everyone, This week our theme is Mini Beasts—lots of you said you enjoyed last week's 'Under the Sea' theme and we hope you like this week's too. Please remember to pop as much as you can in your scrap books, this might be work you have done, photographs, pictures and of course your voice—what you have said about what you are doing—this tells us lots about your learning. Also, please keep sending us your beautiful photographs so we can pop them on the Newsletter and website.



### P.S.E.D.

Join in with cosmic yoga  
'Enzo the Bee' or

'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'  
which can be found on you tube.

With your family, create a gratitude jar, each day write something you are grateful for and pop it in the jar.

Pop some of your thoughts in your scrap book for us too.



### Physical Development

Cut some strips of paper and make a paper chain caterpillar, use your fine motor skills to roll and attach the paper circles to each other. How long can you make your caterpillar? If you have beads at home, you could thread a caterpillar at home too, then some eyes and antenna to him.

Draw around your hands, but not your thumbs, cut them out—stick them together and add features to make your own spider. Try to do your own cutting.

Practise moving like mini beast—squirm like a worm, scuttle like a beetle, scurry like an ant - what other creatures could you be?



### Maths

Go on a mini beast hunt around your garden using a pictograph to record your findings. Using your findings, can you count how many of each creature you found? Which creature did you find the most/least of? How do you know?

Use your play dough to make lots of different width and length worms. Can you order them by size and length from the longest to the shortest and widest to narrowest? You could also weigh them to find the lightest and heaviest. You could add labels to show which is which.

Can you record your findings with photographs or by getting your grown ups to write down what you discover and say about the activity?

### Literacy & Phonics

Write some clues for somebody in your family to guess what mini beast you are thinking of, but don't tell them what it is.

Draw some of the mini-beasts you know of or have found, can you label them and add a caption or sentence for each one?

Use lots of lovely describing words and listen carefully for all the sounds you know in the words you are writing.

Put your writing or a photograph of it in your scrapbook for us please.



### Design & Make

Design and make your own mini beast garden. This could be from things from your garden or from recycled item from inside. How many different mini beasts can you add to your garden?



Don't forget to design and plan it first. You could even make notes on your plan as you're working then write a sentence about it when you have finished.

Please take photos and record what you say about your garden for us.

### Books and websites

If you don't have the books at home, lots of these are available to watch or listen to on YouTube.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Aaaarrgghh Spider!

Ten Little Ladybirds

Superworm

The Bad Tempered Ladybird

The Very busy spider

<https://www.mylearning.org/stories/minibeasts/resources>

