

F.S.U. Cycle 1 Summer Term 1 – Marvellous Mini-beasts

Hook – Giant mini-beasts in the classroom

Communication and Language

- Different versions of stories
- Labelling mini-beasts
- Spider stories, poems and rhymes
- Caterpillar diary
- Story mapping

Key Vocabulary

Insect, pupa, larvae, cocoon, chrysalis, back bone, thorax, antennae

Concept Cat

Front, long, small

P.D.

- Gross motor / trim trail
- Spider finger puppets
- Health and safety: pond

U.T.W.

- Mini-beasts
- Habitats
- Butterfly garden
- Recording observations
- Caterpillar diary
- Different habitats – pond / field

Maths

- Doubling
- Halving
- Sharing
- Symmetrical butterflies
- Shape sort relay

E.A.D.

- Butterflies: symmetry/ patterns
- Making spider webs
- Designing cupcake spiders
- 3D collage mini-beasts
- Minibeast songs
- Following charanga scheme – Big Bear Funk

Books

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle
- The Very Busy Spider – Eric Carle
- Twist and Hop Minibeast Bop – Tony Mitton
- First Big Book of Bugs – National Geographic

Outside Opportunities

- Mini-beast hunts
- Mini-beast hotel
- Rubbings
- Shape hunt
- Natural materials to make spider's webs

Role Play

Natural history museum

P.S.E.D.

- Commando Joe's unit – Incy Wincy
- Personal development: Independence
- Re-establishing rules / routines
- Mini-beast moral stories
- Caring for living things
- Web of positivity
- Web of creativity

Literacy

- Phase Four phonics
- Simple stories
- Recount
- Poems
- Writing for different purposes

Visits

- Search museum

Talk For Writing

The Very Bust Spider - Eric Carle