

# Reception

## What is underneath? Summer Term 1 2024



Go on a mini beast  
hunt around the  
school grounds.



Where do mini beasts live?

## Key Questions

What do we need to grow a plant?

Have you seen any of these creatures before?

What happens if a plant doesn't get what it needs?

What food does a mini beast eat?

Can you talk about different parts of a plant?

How is a mini beast's home different to where we live?

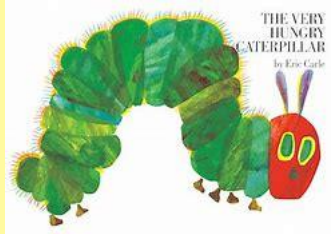
Why do we have different plants?



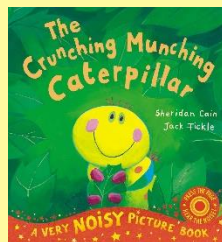
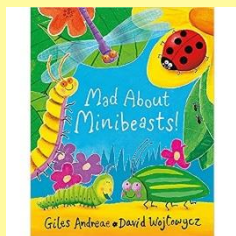
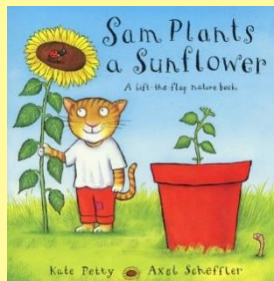
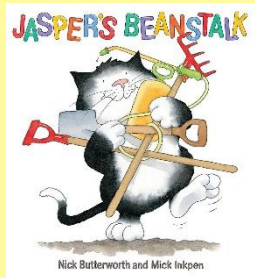
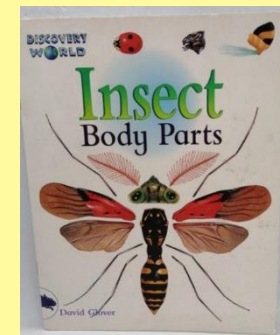
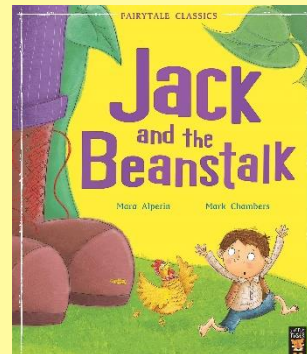
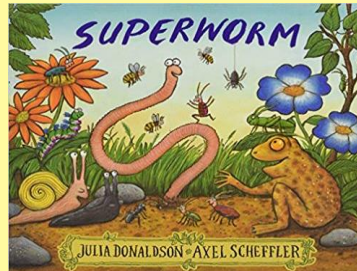
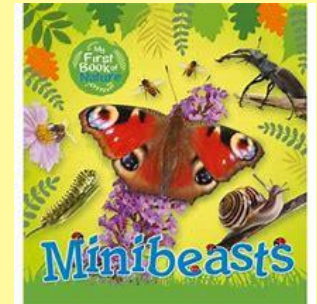
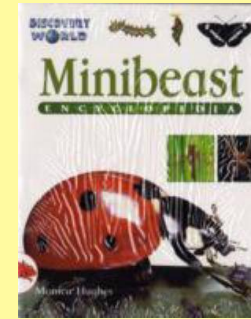
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Fiction

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## Core Texts



## Multi-media

Find out about lots of different minibeasts on CBeebies  
[CBeebies minibeast adventures](#)  
[BBC iPlayer - Teeny Tiny Creatures](#)

## Rhymes and Songs

Incy Wincy Spider  
Here is the beehive  
Little Miss Muffet  
Mary Mary, Quite Contrary  
Wiggly Woo  
[BBC nursery rhymes homepage](#)



## 5 Little Ladybugs

Five little ladybugs sitting on a leaf,  
Soaking in the sunshine and the soft, warm breeze.  
Along came Mr. Bird, quiet as can be,  
And snatched that ladybug off of the leaf!

Four little ladybugs sitting on a leaf...

Three little ladybugs sitting on a leaf...

Two little ladybugs sitting on a leaf...

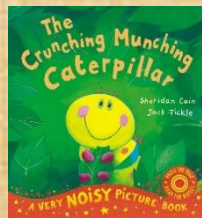
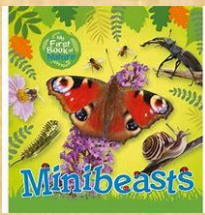
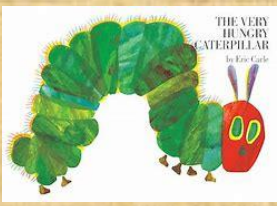
One little ladybug sitting on a leaf...

No more ladybugs sitting on a leaf!



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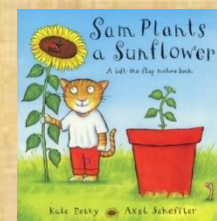
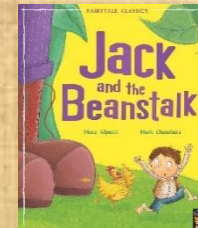
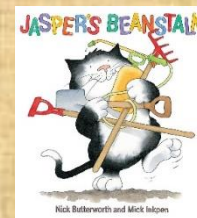




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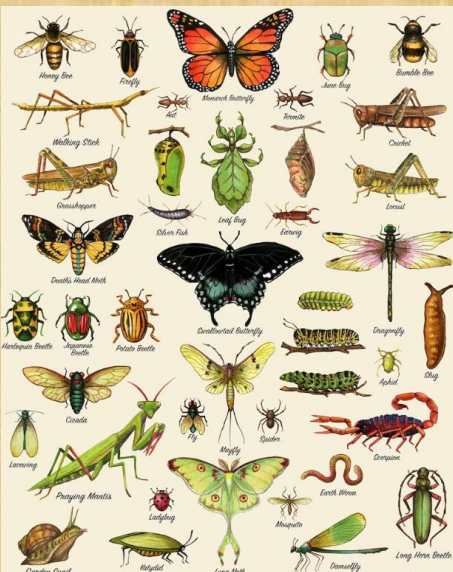


I know some of the different habitats of minibeasts. I know how these are different to where other animals live.

I know what some different minibeasts like to eat. I know the names of some minibeasts.

I know what plants need to grow. I know what happens to plants if they don't get the things they need.

I know the names of the different parts of a plant.



### Vocabulary

<b>minibeast</b>	A small creature. Types of minibeasts include butterflies, beetles, spiders, slugs, snails and caterpillars.
<b>chrysalis</b>	The transformation from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis, and finally, adult.
<b>bulb</b>	The beginning of a plant, it contains all of the flower and the stem.
<b>habitat</b>	The place where animals live.
<b>stem</b>	The main body or stalk of a plant.
<b>roots</b>	The part of the plant hidden underground. They hold the plant in and keep it upright.



## Writing Features

Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s

**Audience and Purpose:**  
Research about the farm,  
writing captions and making  
a class book

Form lower case and capital letters correctly

Write some letters accurately

To re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.



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1. Write a simple caption about our farm visit.

4. Write a fact about a minibeast for the class information book.

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In English, we will be writing...

2. Write directions to help Rosie get back home safely.

5. Draw and label the parts of a flower.

3. Write labels for the body parts of minibeasts. Write two sentences about the minibeast.

6. Write a set of instructions on how to plant a bean.



# Let's quiz



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'Let's quiz' is an exciting new game we have launched for the children. At the end of every topic they will take part in a fun quiz all about what they have learnt over the half-term. You can help your child to succeed and remember what they have learnt by talking about the questions together at home.

Research says that when children repeatedly return to previously learnt information, they are more likely to 'Know and Remember More' in the long term.

1. Name the main parts of a plant.
2. How many different minibeasts can you name?
3. What do plants need to grow?
4. How is the habitat of minibeasts different to other animals?
5. Describe your favourite minibeast and explain why you like it.
6. Retell the story of 'The Lost Sheep'.
7. Sing a nursery rhyme about a minibeast.
8. What are the steps to plant a bean?
9. What 6 things do you need to remember to be a sun safe superstar?
10. Can you name the days of the week in order?