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2025

What is underneath?
Summer term 1



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?

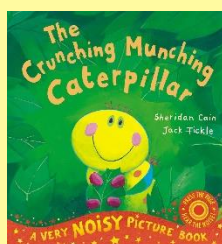
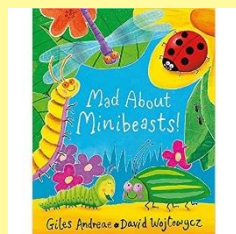
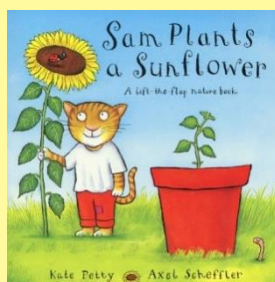
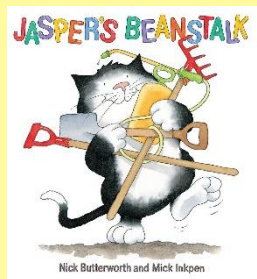
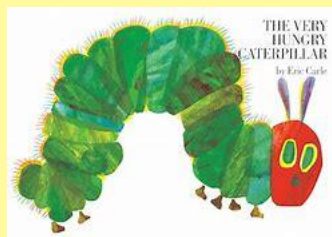
Can you talk
about
different
parts of a
plant?

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

Why do we
have
different
plants?



Fiction



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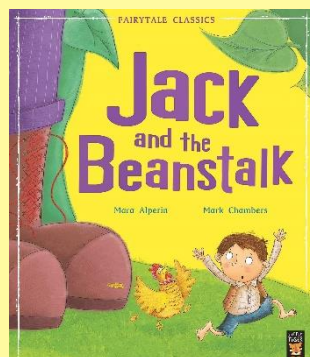
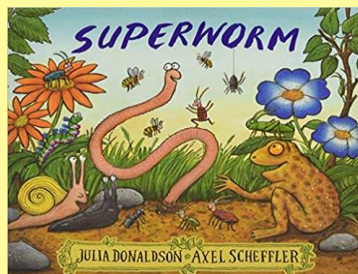
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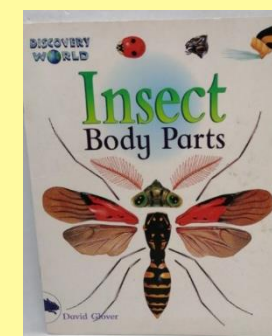
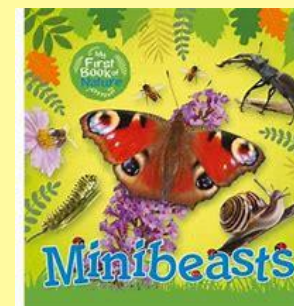
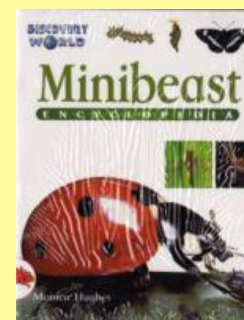
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Core Texts



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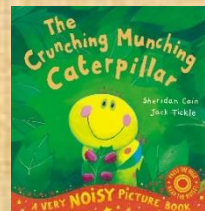
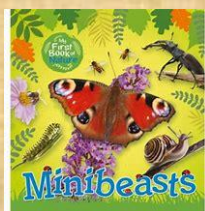
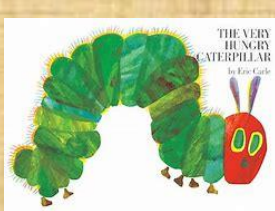
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Rhymes and Songs

Incy Wincy Spider
The ants go Marching
Little Miss Muffet
Litter Bug

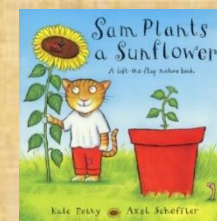
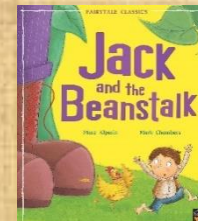
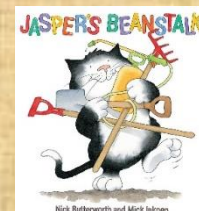




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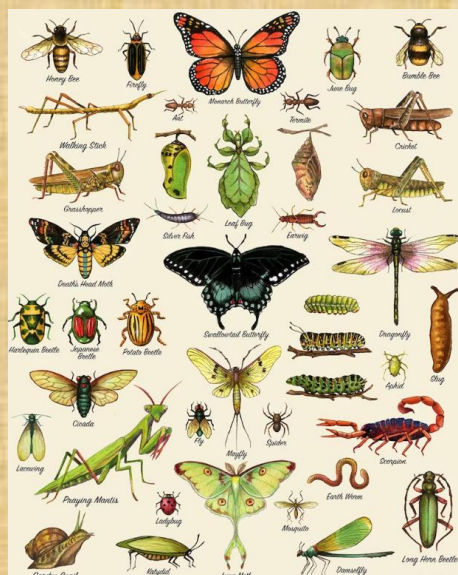


I know some of the different habitats of minibeasts. I know how these are different to where other animals live.

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

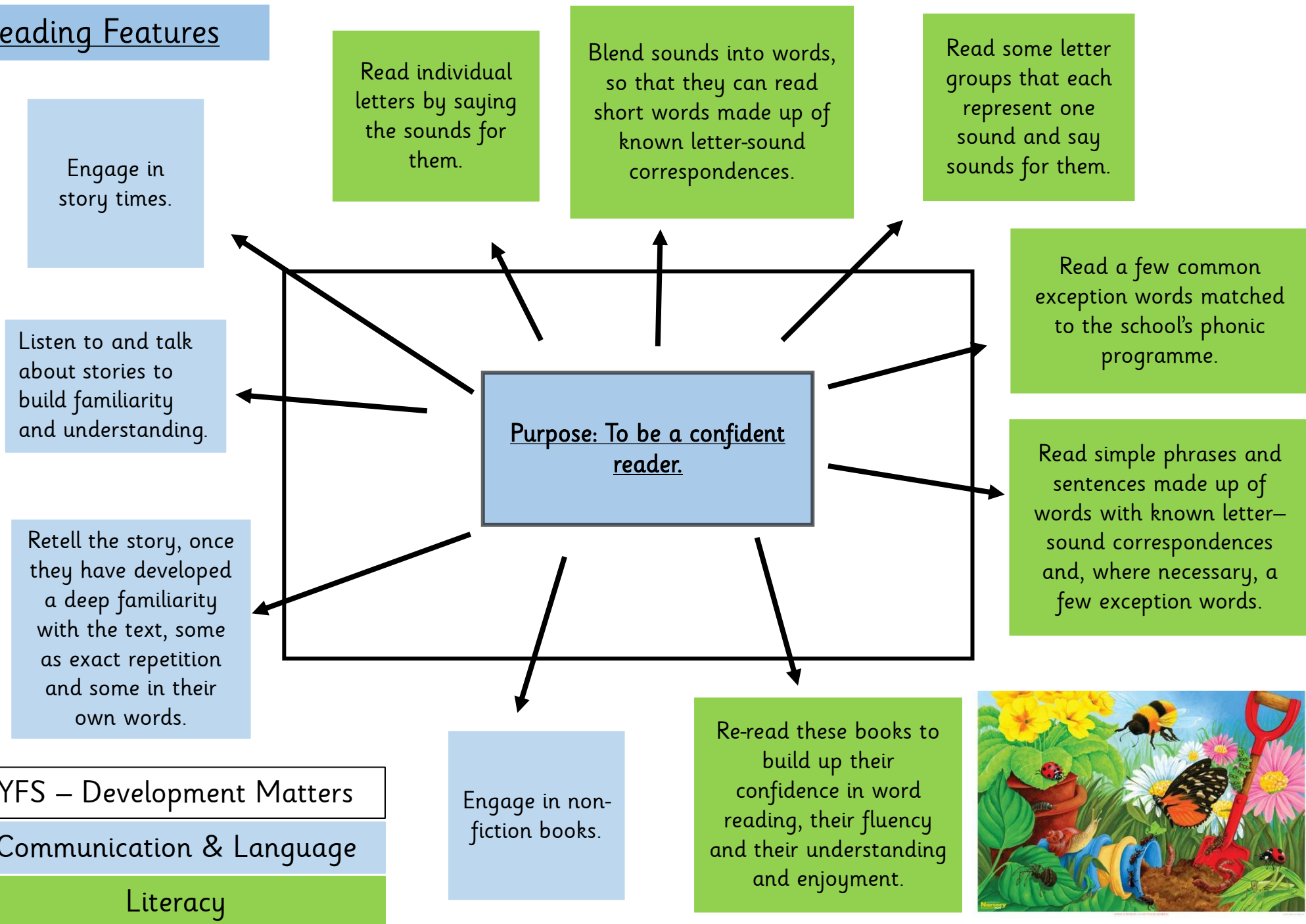


Vocabulary

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



Reading Features



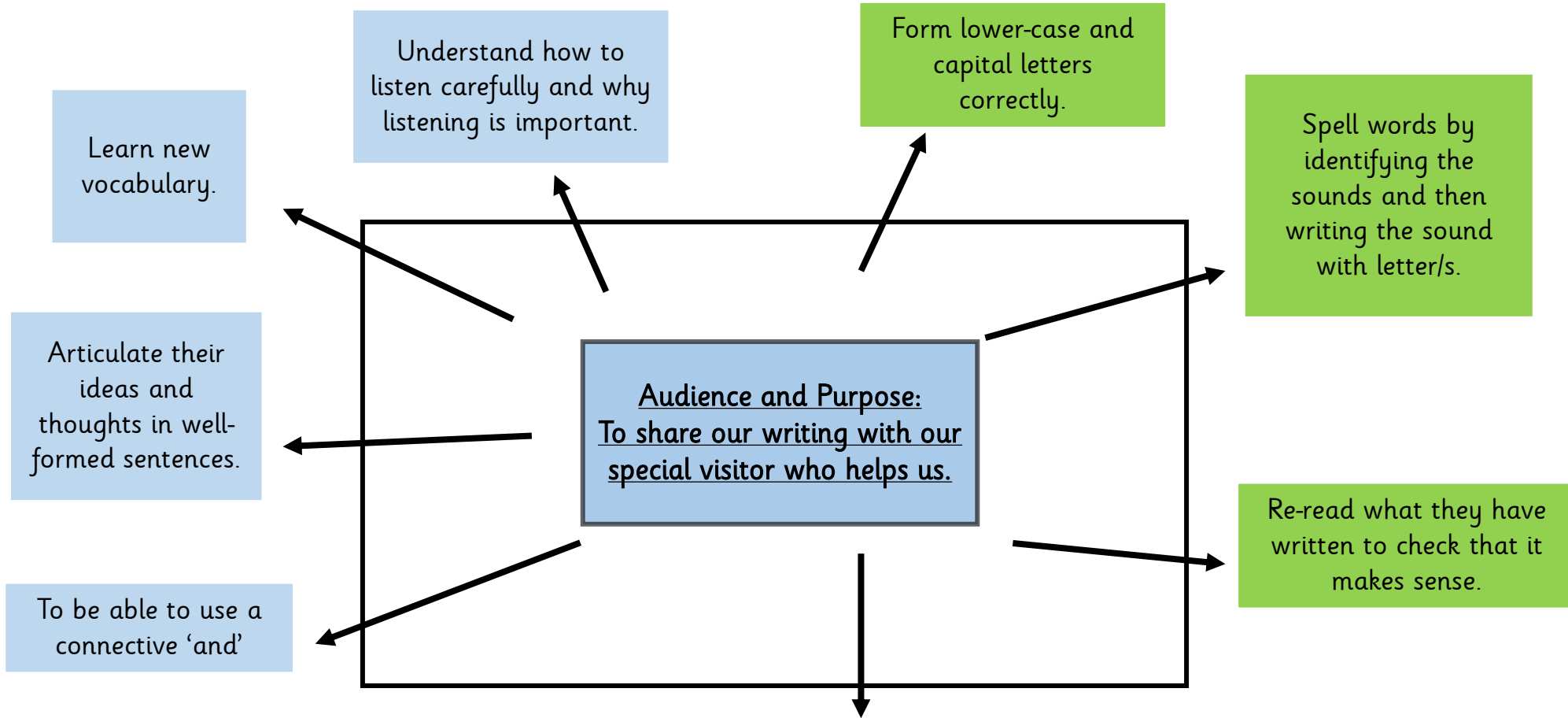
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Writing Features



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



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1. Write a simple recount about our trip to the farm, build on this over the week.
Tricky word focus 'I' 'the'

2. Write labels for the body parts of minibeasts.

Write sentences about the minibeast. Extend to use the connective 'and'.

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In English, we will be writing...

3. Write a fact file about minibeast for a class information book. Begin to use a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

4. Draw and label parts of a flower. Write sentences about what the plant will need. Eg, a plant needs the sun/soil/water. Begin to use a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

5. Write a set of instructions on how to plant a bean. Write a step each day.

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. Name the body parts of a butterfly.
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?