



Theme: Minibeasts

PSED

- Explains own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others
- Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions

CL

- Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion
- Shows understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind' by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture
- Extends vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words

UW

- Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
- Talks about why things happen and how things work
- Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time
- Shows care and concern for living things and the environment

Literacy

- Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books
- Enjoys an increasing range of books
- Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers
- Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write, and paint

Key Vocabulary

Minibeasts, insects, various minibeast names, arachnid, bug, legs, wings, stripes, spots, fly, wiggle, walk, habitat, grow, and change

Some Minibeast Facts

Worm	Reddish brown, no legs, no eyes, eat dead leaves, covered in hairs to help them move
Spider	Mostly brown or black, 8 legs, arachnids (not insects), spin webs to catch food, lay eggs
Butterfly	Colourful, 4 wings, fly
Ladybug	Red with black spots, fly, type of beetle
Slug	No legs, no skeletons, eat plants, brown
Snail	Will eat anything but vegetables are best, mostly brown, hard shell to keep them safe, no legs
Ant	Black, red, or orange, 6 legs, eat anything, incredibly strong
Bee	6 legs, make honey, golden-yellow with black stripes

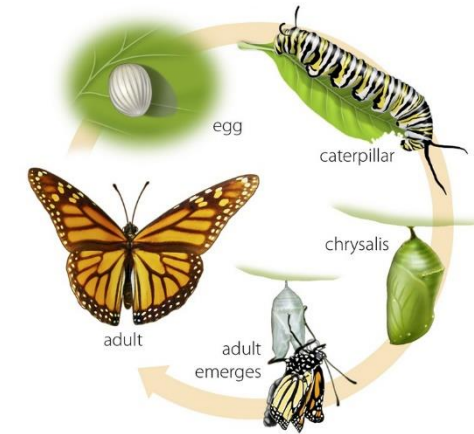
Knowledge Organiser



Key Texts



Life cycle of a butterfly



Creating a bug hotel

Using a variety of natural resources we can create a safe and welcoming habitat for minibeasts to live in our garden.



