

Literacy

Read the story Super worm
by Julia Donaldson.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Jnk3XApKBg&safe=active>.

Recap Phase 3 sounds and tricky words – Phonic play
Flash cards and phonic game.
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Read school reading book daily.

Share a story from the school/home library.

Write a sentence about a mini beast.

Design a poster about how to look after a mini beast.

Complete spellings (see zip file).

Personal, social and emotional development.

Talk about caring for nature and the environment.

Dress yourself independently.

Reception Topic Overview

Mini Beasts

Physical Development.

Follow The Body Coach Move sessions on You tube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w&safe=active>.

Follow the Cosmic kids mini beasts yoga session
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyj5LooYWyg&safe=active>.

Use scissors to cut out the mini beasts and create a garden picture. (see zip file).

Communication and Language.

Mini beast songs – Worm at the bottom of the garden, Incy Wincy spider.

Make a lift the flap information book eg a spider lift the flap there is a web underneath. A leaf and there is a ladybird underneath.

Learn vocabulary linked to the topic – names of insects and places where they live.

Expressive Arts and Design

Sketch different mini beasts and their habitats.

Design and make a bug house using natural resources.

Make a mini beast using playdough/clay and other craft resources (googly eyes, pipe cleaners junk modelling etc)

Maths

Ladybird doubling activity (see zip file).

Mastery Maths -Pattern hunt
Look for patterns inside and outside. Look patterns in paving slabs, fence posts, roof, floor and wall paper.

Create repeating patterns with different objects and identify what will come next.

Understanding of the World.

Research different mini beasts using books and the internet.

Go on a mini beast hunt around your garden.

Mini beasts sorting activity – which have legs which don't have legs. (see zip file).

Match the mini beast to their habitat (see zip file)

Make mini beast house in your garden.