

Literacy

Bug Club Phase 4 phonics.

Topic themed writing activities - fact files, descriptions, key words.



Mathematics

Challenge the children to make their own one-metre worm. This can then be used to make comparisons of length.

Children to select, rotate and manipulate sticks to create stick minibeasts.

Investigate and discuss shapes within shapes.

Explorers - Summer Term 1

Topic: Bugs and Minibeasts

Physical development

Range of minibeast themed fine motor skills.

Offer a range of large and small apparatus for children to create obstacle courses for a 'bug olympics'.

Personal, social and emotional development.

Minibeast problem-solving challenges, such as building different habitats for different bugs in our gardens.

Provide children with a range of junk-modelling and joining materials

Expressive arts and design.

Explore colour, pattern and shape to respond to what they have seen using different art materials and techniques.

Communication and language

The create fact files about our favorite bugs and minibeasts.

Treasure box of Bugs and Minibeast vocabulary.

Understanding the world

Observational drawings of the natural world using photographs they have taken outside.
Think about how to encourage more minibeasts into the setting.