

Minibeasts

Read The Cautious Caterpillar (pdf).
Sequence the story – What happens at the beginning, middle, end.

Watch the [Lifecycle of a Butterfly](#)
Complete the cut and paste activity or draw your own pictures to show the lifecycle of a butterfly.

<https://www.minibeastwildlife.com.au/resources/>

Make a minibeast hotel (bug hotel) in your garden using lots of natural materials. (lots of ideas online)

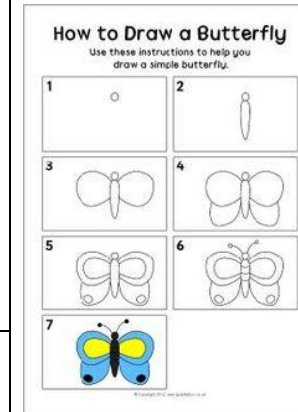
Go on a minibeast hunt. Collect different types of minibeasts in your garden. (if you have a magnifying glass you can examine how many legs they have).

Complete the minibeast hunt checklist.

Move like a minibeast (see ideas below) or pretend to be a minibeast. What do you do all day? What do you eat? Who do you play with?

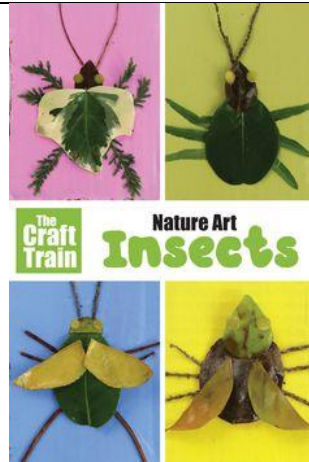


How to draw a Butterfly



**MINIBEASTS
PAINTED ROCKS**


Playdough Minibeasts



Make a minibeast using eggboxes

Literacy Choice Board

Colour each activity you complete

<p><u>Bug Themed Books</u> Mad About Minibeasts by Giles Andreae Superworm by Julia Donaldson Slugs Need a Hug by Jeanne Willis There was an Old Woman who swallowed a fly The following are all by Eric Carle The Very Busy Spider The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Very Lonely Firefly The Grouchy Lady Bug The Very Quiet Cricket The Very Clumsy Beetle</p> <p>These are just a few suggestions, you may have other bug stories in your home.</p>	<p><u>Word Wipe</u> Write several tricky words on a piece of paper or whiteboard. Children cross out word when they say it correctly or alternatively call out the word for them to find. (This is a good way to target words that your child may be having difficulty with. This game could also be used with cvc words or sounds).</p> 	<p><u>Who Am I?</u> Play minibeast Who Am I with your family</p>	<p>Listen to Please, Please Bees Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story. What could you do to help the bees in your garden?</p>
<p><u>Tricky Words</u> Read and Colour (Summer theme – pdf)</p>	<p><u>Rhyming words</u> I'm thinking of a word that rhymes with: flag/peg/slip/bog/sun/etc.</p>	<p><u>Minibeast writing</u> Pick your favourite minibeast. Draw a picture of it. Describe it and write a sentence why you like it. It has _____ legs. It has wings. It has a hard shell. It has ____ antennae. (Some children will attempt to write their own sentence; some children will need you to write the sentence and then they can copy it).</p>	<p><u>Caterpillar Name</u> Find a lid off a jar or another circular item in your house. Place the lid on a piece of paper. Hold the lid firmly with one hand and using a pencil trace the circle and cut out (repeat until you have enough circles to make your name).</p> 