

Communication, Language & Literacy (CLL)

- Listening skills/asking questions
- Insect roleplay
- Watch fact videos
- Share insect books (Fiction & non-fiction)
- Label the mini-beasts
- 'Wanted letter' Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len
- Sharing books with a friend/buddy
- Posters – Look after bees/nature/insects
- Phonics – RWI

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- Circle time – news/feelings/speaking out
- Sharing
- Turn taking
- Making new relationships – Moving on to Y1
- Independence
- Roleplay – Insect hide/discovery den
- Working as a team, joining in & trying your best
- Taking care of nature/respect
- Discuss fears of minibeasts/creatures

Mathematics (N, SSM)

- Doubling
- Sharing and grouping
- Even and odd
- Spatial reasoning
- Patterns and relationships
- Numbers to 20 & beyond
- Positional numbers
- Sort minibeasts/wings/legs
- Days of the week
- Repeating pattern worms
- Beebots - Direction

Understanding the World (UW)

- Life Cycles
- Growing caterpillars (Insect Lore)
- Focussed weeks -
Ladybirds
Frogs
Caterpillars/butterflies
Bees
Worms/Woodlice
Beetles/Spiders
Slugs/Snails
- Minibeast hunt
- Worm charming
- Bee Keeping demo. Taste honey

Minibeasts Summer 2



Physical Development (PD)

- Handling equipment – Tennis raquets
- Catching & throwing
- Athletics
- Bikes/Scooters
- Balance
- Pencil Control (Fine motor)
- Move like minibeasts
- 'Ants' game

Expressive Art and Design (EAD)

- Draw/paint minibeasts
- 3D minibeasts – (Toilet rolls)
- Butterfly Symmetry
- Lollystick dragonflies
- Make Bug hotel
- Ugly Bug Ball dress up day
- Very hungry Caterpillar display
- Cheerio worms
- Playdough worms/minibeasts
- Paint 'Bee rocks'
- Tuff tray bug spaghetti
- Minibeast natural art