





## Learning Objective and Activities – Animal Kingdom Spring Term 2

	English	Maths	Topic Activities
Useful websites and activities.	<p>To support Phonics lessons – Reception  <a href="https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/or-home/reception">https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/or-home/reception</a></p> <p>Year 1  <a href="https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/or-home/year-1">https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/or-home/year-1</a></p> <p>Link to support online Reading  <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/or-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&amp;query=&amp;type=book&amp;age_group=Age+4-5&amp;level=&amp;level_select=&amp;book_type=&amp;series=">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/or-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&amp;query=&amp;type=book&amp;age_group=Age+4-5&amp;level=&amp;level_select=&amp;book_type=&amp;series=</a></p> <p>Also log on to your purple mash for lots of new fun activities for Maths, Literacy and Topic.</p>  	<p>Useful websites to support Maths  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watchjackhartmancountto100">https://www.youtube.com/watchjackhartmancountto100</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/numberblocks">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/numberblocks</a></p> <p>Additional books to support maths learning            Jim and the beanstalk – Raymond Briggs            Mr Wolf's week – Colin Hawkins            Jasper's Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth</p> <p>Daily Maths lesson on line for Reception  <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/growing-6-7-8-week-2/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/growing-6-7-8-week-2/</a>            Reception/Growing 6,7,8 - Week 3</p> <p>Daily Maths lessons on line for Year 1  <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/week-8/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/week-8/</a>            Autumn Week -8 Add and Subtract.</p>	<p><u>Animal Kingdom</u></p> <p>This term we will be looking at different mini- beasts, their habitats and diet and asking the question – Are mini-beasts our friends?</p>  <p>Each week we will talk about and find facts about a different mini-beast. Looking at each mini-beast and their roles in the natural world.</p> 

## Phonics

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>
Daily Starter	<p>Sing the alphabet song. and letter names. Recap phase 2 and previous phase 3 sounds. See sound mat.</p> <p><u>Reception</u> <a href="https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/reception">https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/reception</a></p>	<p>Sing the alphabet song. and letter names. Recap phase 2 and phase 3 sounds. See sound mats.</p> <p><u>Year 1</u> <a href="#">Letters and sounds lessons year 1</a></p>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	<p>Lesson 31      Read longer words See link</p>	<p>Lesson 31      ur/or      work See link</p>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<p>Lesson 32      Read longer words See link</p>	<p>Lesson 32      oo/u      pudding See link</p>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<p>Lesson 33      Read longer words See link</p>	<p>Lesson 33      air/are      dare See link</p>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<p>Lesson 34      Read longer words See link</p>	<p>Lesson 34      or/au      author    oor    door See link</p>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<p>Lesson 35      Review of the week See link</p>	<p>Lesson 35      Review of the week See link</p>
	Keep working hard, you are doing an amazing job!	

## English EYFS / Year 1 Communication and Language / Writing

### Question of the week – What is a Mini-Beast?

**Monday**

#### Introduction to the topic

Talk about and discuss 'What is a minibeast?'

Can you make a list of as many mini-beasts that you know?

Now listen to the book 'The big book of bugs.'

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y\\_3FDSMnPD4&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_3FDSMnPD4&feature=youtu.be)



**Tuesday**

#### Facts about Mini-beasts

Today we are going to make a fact file about different mini-beasts.

Listen to the book 'The big book of bugs,' again.

Find out all about

Ants <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MH3PmeSbRPg&feature=youtu.be>

Snails <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dis8Mei4ymI&feature=youtu.be>

Beetles <https://studio.youtube.com/video/MA9mVLgK7uQ>

Flies <https://studio.youtube.com/video/KZb-L-zL8Fo>

The Praying Mantis <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxW0ZQnAWgg>



Can you jot down some of the facts about 2 or 3 mini-beast?

**Wednesday**

#### Front Cover

Can you design a front cover for your own mini-beast fact file?

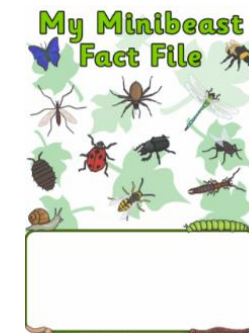
Choose a title for your book.









What do you want to call your book and how will you present it?

Remember to write your name as the author and illustrator.

Can you draw some mini-beasts on the front cover or stick some pictures on.

Make your book look as attractive as possible so that people want to read it.



<p><b>Thursday</b></p>	<p><u><b>Glossary</b></u></p> <p>A glossary is a list of words with an explanation of what they are or mean.</p> <p>Can you make your own mini-beast glossary for the back of your book?</p> <p>Write the name of your mini beast and then write your own description of each mini-beast. You can keep adding facts to the glossary over the next 6 weeks.</p> 
<p><b>Friday</b></p>	<p><u><b>Contents Page</b></u></p> <p>Each week we will be looking at a different mini beast. Talk with your grown up about non-fiction books and why they sometimes have a contents page.</p> <p>Can you start making a contents page for your book?</p> <p>As well as looking at ants, snails, beetles, flies and praying mantis, we will also be looking at:</p> <p>Caterpillars and butterflies</p> <p>Ladybirds,</p> <p>Worms and</p> <p>Spiders,</p>      
<p><b>Creative</b></p>	<p>The week we are looking at and talking about lots of different mini- beasts.</p> <p>Can you make your own snail or come up with your own mini beast creation?</p> <p>Here's what we will be making in school.</p> 

**Reading  
and  
comprehension**

Link to support online Reading

[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age\\_group=Age+4-5&level=&level\\_select=&book\\_type=&series=](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+4-5&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=)

Practise your reading and high frequency words daily.  
Continue to practise reading the sounds in the middle of your reading diary.

Talk through as many different stories, fiction and non-fiction books as possible.

Discuss the endings of the story and suggest your own ending.

Discuss the characters and their feelings.

How would you feel in the same situation?

Can you write a book review of the book you have just read?

**Physical  
Development/  
Health and self  
care**

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xxedly>

Practise ways to relax and enjoy just being together as a family.

Get your heart and your family's heart healthy by exercising it!

Follow the Go Noodle guys to get dancing and get fit!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ9q4U2P3ig>



## Dance

### Superheroes Unite

We all love this dance at school. Just have lots of fun and get your grown up to join in too!!!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ok7V1pWtRzs>

## Personal and social/ emotional activities

### Friday Fun Games – Connect 4

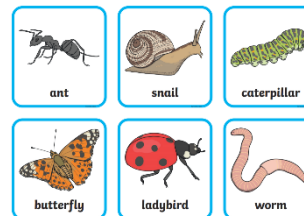
Remember follow the rules and take it in turns.

Can you play connect 4. It's not easy-think carefully where you are placing each counter.



We are all enjoying playing dominoes in school and this involves number skill and thinking. Just have fun!

I have also included lots of Mini-beast game sheets and a mini beast hunt sheet.



I've left these techniques in this week hoping that the weather may improve for us all to be outside.

### Relaxing

Practise ways to relax and enjoy just being together as a family.  
This is a unique time where we have a little more space in our lives to do this.



If the weather is dry, find a comfortable spot outside, lay down and look at the sky.  
Are there any clouds? Are they moving?  
What patterns do they make?

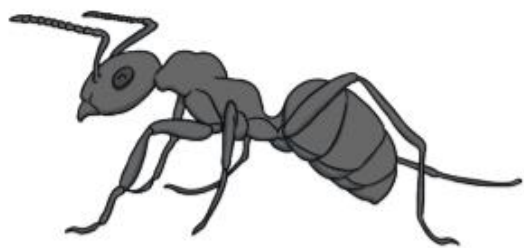
Deep breathing  
using your hand.



### Relaxed Breathing

Practise ways to relax and enjoy just being together as a family.  
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Go around your hand with your finger slowly.  
Breathe in when you go up, breathe out when you go down.  
Then go back the other way. This will make you feel more relaxed and calm.



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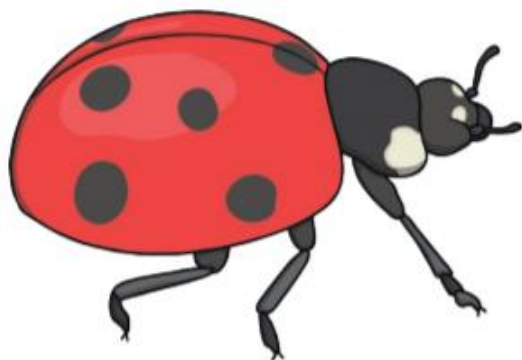
**snail**



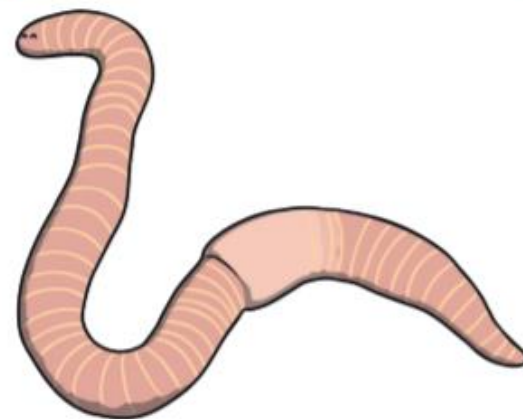
**caterpillar**



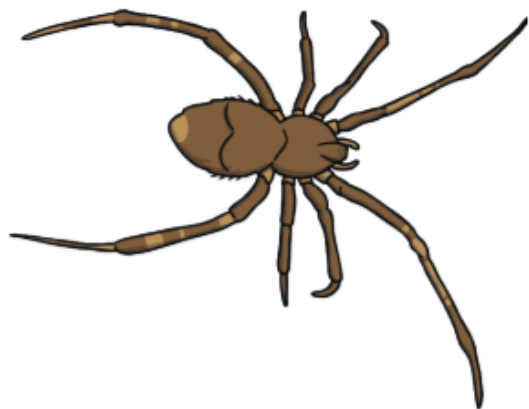
**butterfly**



**ladybird**



**worm**



**spider**

**I will turn  
into something  
with wings.**

**I came out  
of a chrysalis.**



**bee**

**I have spots!**

**I have no  
legs and am  
wiggly.**

**I have 8 legs.**

**I am very busy  
making honey!**

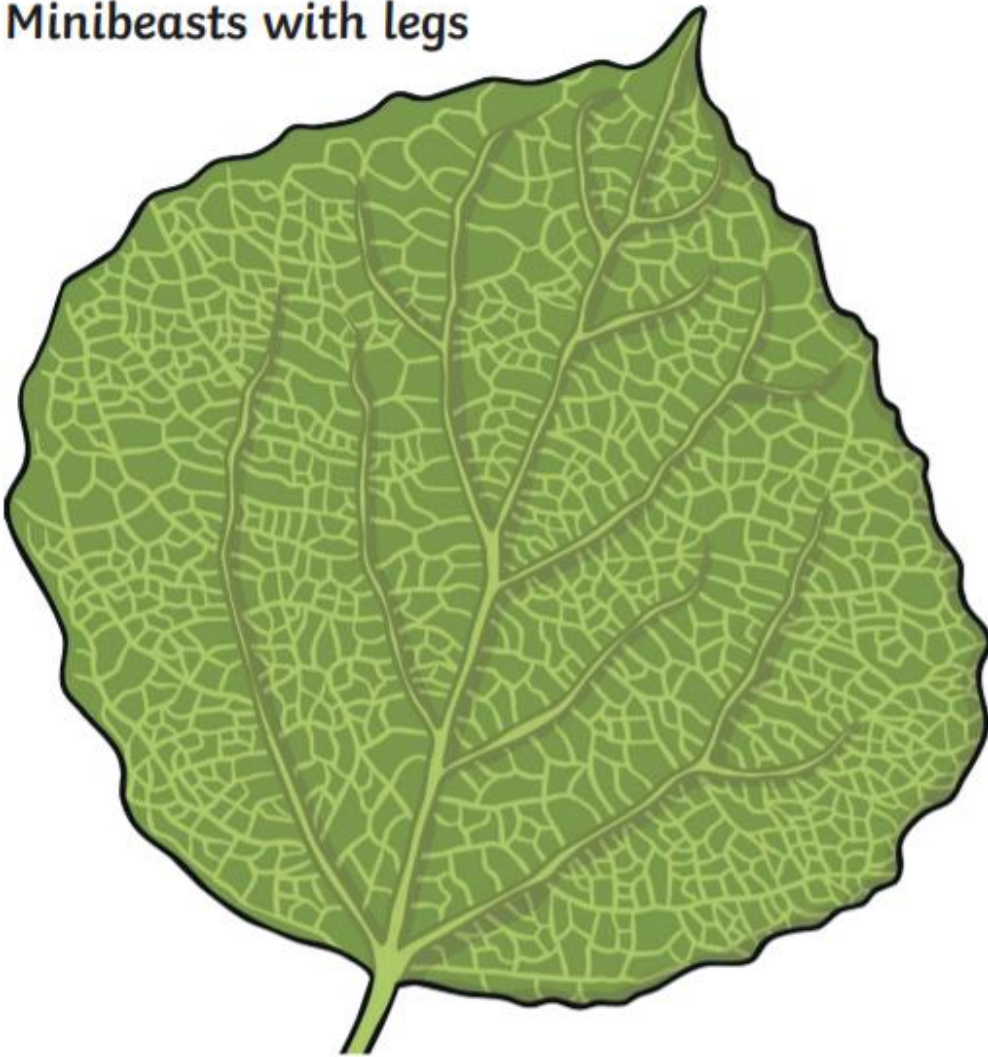
**I leave a  
slimy trail.**

**I am very  
strong and live  
in a nest.**

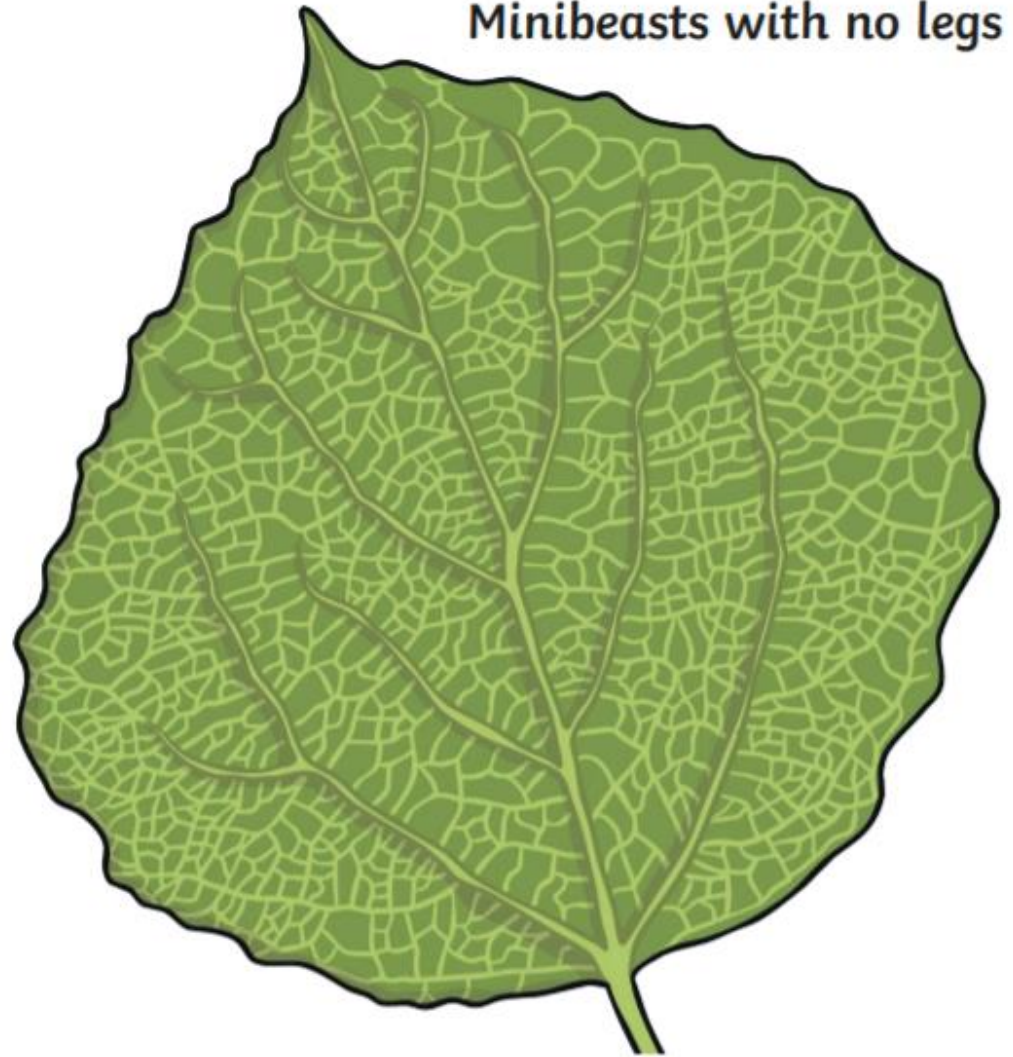
# Minibeasts Sorting Activity

Sort the minibeasts into the correct group.

Minibeasts with legs



Minibeasts with no legs



# Minibeasts Sorting Activity Cards



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# Minibeast Hunt

Tick the minibeasts that you have found!



spider ☐



slug ☐



beetle ☐



crane fly  
(daddy-long-legs) ☐



earwig ☐



snail ☐



millipede ☐



butterfly ☐



fly ☐



bee ☐



woodlouse ☐



dragonfly ☐



wasp ☐



ladybird ☐



ant ☐



worm ☐



caterpillar ☐