



Halesowen C of E Primary School

Home Learning

DATE: 4th -7th May

YEAR GROUP: Children with additional needs years 1-3

SCIENCE FOCUS WEEK

THEME: Minibeasts

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
QUESTION	What is a minibeast?	Do all minibeasts have wings?	How many facts can I find?	Where do minibeasts live?
ACTIVITIES	<p><i>Watch the following video:</i></p> <p>www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuHq5oWF_mo</p> <p><i>While watching the video can you name any of the minibeasts?</i></p> <p><i>Now can you go for a MiniBeast hunt either in your garden or local area. Look under rocks/leaves anywhere that may be dark and damp for some of the minibeasts to live.</i></p> <p><i>Can you tally how many times you find the following minibeasts? Sketch a picture of each minibeast you find.</i></p> <p>Ant Woodlice Ladybird Butterfly Snail Worm</p>	<p>Look back at the work you did yesterday. Choose one of your favourite minibeasts that you saw. My favourite is a butterfly. I like the way their wings flutter in the sky and how they have different colours on their wings.</p> <p>You could search on google to find a "how to draw" video of your favourite minibeast.</p> <p>Can you draw a picture of it and label it using the following labels?</p> <p>Body Legs Wings Head Antenna</p>	<p>Today I want you to think about all the different minibeasts you found on your walk on Monday. Can you choose 1 of the minibeasts you find interesting and create a fact file about it?</p> <p>You could include: How many legs does it have? How many wings does it have? Where did you find the minibeast?</p> <p>You could write captions for your chosen minibeast. For example:</p> <p>It is a snail. It has a shell. It has eyes.</p> <p>Remember to start your sentence with a capital letter and end with a full stop.</p> <p>https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/05/minibeast-facts/</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-s-1169-insect-information-cards</p>	<p>A habitat is where animals and humans live. Can you look out of your window and see how many different habitats you can see?</p> <p>Habitats include: Lakes Rivers Wood Forest Park Pond Field</p> <p>Can you design or make a minibeast hotel? See if any minibeasts move in over the next few weeks!</p>



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When you have spotted lots of different minibeasts could you sort them into different groups?

For example:

<i>Minibeasts that fly</i>	<i>Minibeasts that don't fly</i>

OR

<i>Minibeasts with wings</i>	<i>Minibeasts without wings</i>

Could you make your favourite minibeast out of natural materials such as sticks, pebbles, grass, leaves, feathers? Look at the examples below. You could take a photo and email it to us to show us your ideas!

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If you can't find natural materials to make your minibeast could you use recycled materials instead?

The above links may help you!

YouTube have some lovely videos about minibeasts.
Search: facts about for kids

When you have made your fact file have a go at these riddles. Can you guess what I am describing?

1. I have 6 legs.
I can fly.
I have spots.
What am I?
I am a ladybird
2. I like to spin webs.
I have 8 legs.
I like to eat small insects.
What am I?
I am a spider
3. I carry my home with me.
I don't have any legs.
I leave a slimy trail.
What am I?
I am a snail

Can you make up your own questions for your favourite minibeast and ask an adult to guess what you are describing?



If you don't have the space to make one, could you design a minibeast hotel for your favourite minibeast?

To finish off the week here is a little Get Moving activity for you and your family!

Can you:
Slide like a snail
Flutter like a butterfly
Wriggle like a caterpillar
March like an ant
Dance like a bee
Spin like a spider
Scuttle like a woodlouse
Zigzag like a millipede



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How about these ideas if you are stuck?



(Please note Friday would have been a bank holiday in school for VE Day so there is no learning scheduled for then- please see the website later this week for some VE day activities you can do together as a family should you want to)