



# In this topic we will be ...

Class: England

Term: 5

## Literacy

We will be discussing mini beasts and plants and what we would like to find out about them.

On our first week back, we will go on a mini beast hunt in the environmental area and writing down what we can see.

We will be writing for a purpose, including making lists, writing instructions and writing captions to match pictures.

## Class books

This term we will be reading Jasper's Beanstalk, Super worm, The Very Busy Spider and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

We would also appreciate any non-fiction books that could be added to our class library!

## Maths

This term we will be counting all the way to 100 and matching objects to the correct number.

We will be recapping 2D and 3D shapes and sorting them.

We will also be recapping days of the week and linking this to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.'

We will be doubling and halving numbers and begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s!

## Expressive arts & design

We will be carefully making our own bug hotels with the junk modelling and our own mini beast microhabitats!

After reading the book 'Superworm' we will be trying our best to make our very own Superworms.

We will be looking carefully at spider webs and making our own, as well as making leaves for a beanstalk outside.

Lastly, we will be thinking about the sounds that mini beasts make and using instruments to make our own mini beast sounds.

# Down in the garden.

## Understanding the world.

We will be exploring the school environment and using our magnifying glasses!

We will sort and learn about all of the different types of mini beasts.

We will grow our own beans and make some predictions.

We will plant some seeds in our outdoor area and learn about what plants need to grow.

## Personal, social & emotional development.

We will be making our own bug hotels and mini beast habitats.

We will be thinking about why it is important to care for plants and mini beasts and how we can do it.

## Physical development.

As the weather gets warmer, we will begin to do lots more outdoor learning and will be starting the term by doing a mini beast hunt in the environmental area.

We will be doing lots of digging, as we plant seeds and grow flowers in our outdoor area.

We will be looking closely at the movement of mini beasts and will create our own mini beast dance.