

## Physical Development

Move like a minibeast - soft play cushions, tunnels, sheets for burrowing hiding underneath  
Split pin ladybird  
Threading a worm through paper - pipe cleaners and hole punch  
Drawing/using string  
Watching clips of bees moving to develop our own bee dance

## Mathematics

Separating minibeasts into different groups knowing that the total is still the same  
Compare spots on ladybirds wings, can we make them have the same amount on each side?  
Sorting worms by length, who has the biggest? Who has the smallest?  
Use shapes to make a symmetrical pattern on butterflies wings  
Creating a repeating pattern on a bee

## Literacy

### Reading

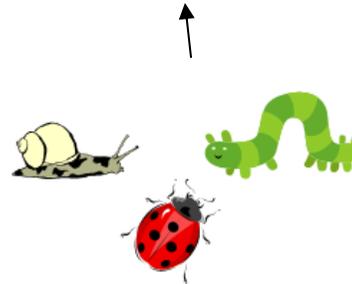
Reading non-fiction books to find out information about minibeasts  
Sequence the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

### Writing

Write labels for plants as they are planted  
Drawing spirals to create pictures of snails  
Labelling minibeasts  
Write lists of all the food the hungry caterpillar ate

## PSED

Care for animals - talking about where they live  
Discuss feelings in relation to The Bad tempered Ladybird. Why bad tempered do you ever feel like that? When? Why? What do you do?  
Where do snails live? How does he keep safe? How do you keep safe?  
Looking after our caterpillars



# Mad About Minibeasts

## Communication and Language

Naming and describing insects  
- Reinforce same and different  
The very lazy ladybird - discussion recall  
Discuss animals that live under the ground like worms - develop vocabulary related  
Notice changes and describe them  
Joining in with stories repeated refrains

## Expressive Arts and Design

Spring and minibeast artwork (paint)  
Make a minibeast garden using twigs and leaves - model dough creatures to live there  
Rolling paper to make snail models  
Move like a worm travelling through hoops over and around  
Symmetrical butterflies  
Egg box caterpillars

## Understanding the World

Spring walk  
Vegetable planting  
Talk about similarities and differences between minibeasts  
Draw a minibeast using ICT equipment  
Observing snails moving on black paper worms wriggling  
Life cycle of a caterpillar - observe eating leaves, building cocoons and changing into a butterfly