

Science WB 27 th April	Minibeast hunt and hotel		
Starter	https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/s1_minibeasts/what_is/video_what_is_a_minibeast.html After you have watched the video about minibeasts think about the ones that could be hiding in your garden, or in some open space near where you live. Have a short hunt around and create a tally of the ones you find. Think carefully about the places you found some of them. What was it like? Was it dark or very bright? Was it damp or dry? Were they visible when standing back or did you have to hunt and move things to find them?		
Parent	If possible, help with the discussion of where and why some insects and bugs can be found. They need to hide from predators (links to previous Science learning) and so this dictates where you will find them. Also think about why flying minibeasts like bees, are flying around, think about what jobs they need to do.		
Activity with your child	*Activity Create a Minibeast Hotel. Watch the up loaded video which shows some of the items you could use to create a simple and free hotel for the bugs who live near you. When planning your hotel think about where you found minibeasts and where they like to live. Try to incorporate these ideas into your hotel. https://supersimple.com/article/bug-hotel/ <i>This website has some great ideas, pictures, and lists of items that could be used.</i>	**Activity Assess your hotel. Write up what you did; why you used the items you did; how you put them together; and what bugs you hope might move in over the coming weeks? Also include a picture or a drawing of your hotel with labels to explain the items you have used.	***Activity Create a Guess my Minibeast game. Draw pictures of the most common minibeasts on small pieces of paper. Then on the other side write some clues for the other people in your house to guess what minibeast is on the other side. <i>Example:</i> <i>It has no legs.</i> <i>It likes to hide in the soil.</i> <i>It must be careful of birds that might eat it.</i> ANSWER: Worm
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