# Reception Curriculum Map - YEAR 1 Summer 1 - Minibeasts



### Possible Ideas / Lines of Enquiry

What are minibeasts? What do minibeasts have on their bodies?

How many legs do minibeasts have? How do Minibeasts catch their food?

Find out where minibeasts live on a bug hunt

Explore a lifecycle of a minibeast

Build a suitable home for a minibeast

What might make bees want to come to our garden?

How are (name of minibeast) and (name of minibeast) the same? How are they different?

## Experiences and Trips - Summer Term

Swimming lessons are Highley Pool Forest School Sessions at Pool Meadow Pond dipping experience Multi Sports Festival at Lacon Childe School

Subject Vocabulary					
	a 'minibeast' is simply a small animal.				
Minibeasts	Spiders, snails, slugs, beetles,				
	centipedes, worms, earwigs, caterpillars.				
	A habitat is a place that an animal lives.				
Habitat	It provides the animal with food, water				
	and shelter.				
Tueset	is a minibeast that is characterised by				
Insect	six leg and up to four wings.				
	a species of plant or animal that is in				
Endangered	danger of becoming extinct.				
Antennae, thorax, wing,	Parts of an insect's body				

Subject Vocabulary

### Core Books















to find the similarities or differences between two or more people or things

## Nursery Rhymes

Five Little Woodlice Little Miss Muffet Incy Wincy Spider Lots of Minibeast I love Worms Ladybird, Ladybird Taking home my little bumblebee

Recap Phase 1: Alliteration, Phase 2 and Phase 3 Introduce Phase 4 blends VCC, CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CVCCC, CCCVC

Tricky Words: said, have, like, so ,do, some, come, little, one, were, out, what, when, there

Spell to write VC, CVC and CVCC words independently using Phase 2 and phase 3 graphemes. Spell some irregular common (tricky) words e.g., the, to, no, go independently.

## Word Aware Concepts Enough Half Second Next

Early

Jiasaw PSHE Relationships Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying Being a good friend

## Sticky Knowledge

## Things I Will Learn

I can name some minibeasts.

shell, leg, abdomen, sting

Comparing









### Music

Music Express Activities "Moving Patterns"; focus on structure Sing songs in relation to topic Refine ideas and improve; build on previous learning

Explore and engage in music - making in small groups

Ball skills - aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking

Swimming - Thursday Mornings

Friday Forest Fun - Friday Afternoons

### Maths

- continue to practise increasingly familiar subitising arrangements, including those which expose '1 more'
- use subitising skills to enable them to identify when patterns show the same number but in a different arrangement, or when patterns are similar but have a different number
- subitise structured and unstructured patterns, including those which show numbers within 10, in relation to 5 and 10
- be encouraged to identify when it is appropriate to count and when groups can be subitised.
- continue to develop verbal counting to 20 and beyond, including counting from different starting
- continue to develop confidence and accuracy in both verbal and object counting.
- explore the composition of 10.
- order sets of objects, linking this to their understanding of the ordinal number system
- comparing and measuring weight

### What places are special and why?

Talk about somewhere that is special to themselves and why · Recognise that some religious people have places which have special meaning • Talk about the things that are special in a place of worship (Christian and one other) · Begin to recognise that for Christians, Muslims or Jews, these special things link to beliefs about God · Get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church and another place of worship • Express personal responses to the natural world.









I can talk about some different places that I might find minibeasts.





I can talk about some stages of the frog life cycle. tadpole











## UTW Experiences (Science, History, Geography)

Lifecycles - butterfly

Identify minibeasts and go on a minibeast hunt

Minibeast habitats

Name and describe animals that live in different habitats (ponds, grass, tree and underground)

Describe different habitats

Planned Field Work: Bug Hunt, Where would we find different bugs. Where would be best to build a bug hotel?

### ART:

### Artist Focus: Andy Goldsworthy

Draw accurate representations of people and objects To talk about their own and others work

Explore working with paint on different surfaces and in different ways (e.g., different textured, coloured, sized, and shaped paper). To work from direct observation and imagination.

### ICT:

Logging onto computers independently and beginning to use the keyboard for 1 word captions (knowledge of capitals applied)

Continue mini mash and 2dos

### DT: Sculpture

Explore malleable media such as clay, papier mache, salt dough, playdoh and sand. Develop the language to describe structures achieved.

Structures can be made by putting separate objects or units together. (shape and join

Structures can be made and kept for a long time, others can be made and kept for a short time

Build a construction/ sculpture using a variety of objects from observation or imagination e.g. recycled, natural and manmade materials.

Consider their outcome before making.

DT Project: Design and make shelter for a minibeast /home

### **Imagination**

Indoor and Outdoor Role Play Area changed to children's reflect the children's interests.

Using small world to retell the story of Talk for Writing stories / news/ experiences