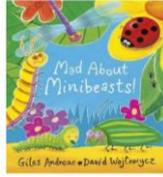


# NORTHWOLD HOME LEARNING

Year: Nursery

Week beginning: 27/04/2020

**Literacy:** This week we are reading: 'Mad About Minibeasts' by Giles Andreae:



## Monday:

Listen to the story on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rDQN8I7RkY>

\*What was your favourite minibeast? Why?

\*Which minibeast would you like to learn more about?

\*Where the minibeasts live and why? **Complete worksheet A:** Draw the minibeasts in the correct area of the garden mentioned in the story (e.g. bee amongst the flowers or dragonfly by the lake).

**Writing:** Develop pencil control by drawing circles and lines to create minibeasts movement (try anti clockwise movements for the circles): **Complete worksheet B**

## Tuesday:

Read the story again: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rDQN8I7RkY>

\*What minibeasts can you name? \*Where might you find them? \*Can you describe what they look like?

Play the minibeast game 'What I Am?' (**PowerPoint game attached**). Can you listen to the clues and guess the minibeast being described?

**Writing:** **Complete worksheet C:** Using the **phase 2 sound mat (attached)**, children name/ label the minibeasts using their sounds, e.g.: spider 'spdr' butterfly 'btrfli' snail 'snal' ladybird 'ladibrd' ant 'ant'.

\*Can you identify the first sound in words? \*What other sounds can you hear?

## Wednesday:

**Reading and writing:**

Practise blending the sounds to read these words: **sat, sit, sip, tip, tap, sap, sat, a, at, as.**

**Complete worksheet D (attached):** draw the lines between the letters, blend them to spell the word.

Write your word on the lines at the end.

## Thursday:

**Reading and writing:**

Practise to read these tricky words: **go, no, the, I, to, into** (these words you cannot sound out, try to remember them from sight!) **worksheet E (attached)**

Children to practise tracing or writing some letters in their name. Remember: write your name with a capital letter at the beginning and all the rest lower case, example: Sarah.

## Friday:

You may even be able to recognise these sounds and blend the sounds to read the captions? **worksheet F (attached)**

**Web-based learning:**

<https://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2> (username: **march20** password: **home**)

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## Maths:

### **Monday:**

Counting in order from 1 to 10: How many minibeasts can you count? Count the minibeast on the pictures or explore your garden even better count minibeasts found [worksheet G \(attached\)](#).

Ext: Can you count in order from 0 to 20?

### **Tuesday:**

Practise forming numerals correctly 0 – 10. Make sure you begin at the red starting point and practise anti clockwise movements as they are the tricky ones! [worksheet H \(attached\)](#).

Ext: Practice forming numerals 11 – 20.

### **Wednesday:**

Count the total number of spots on the ladybird. [worksheet I \(attached\)](#).

Ext: Finger print black spots on the ladybird then add the spots to find the total. Write the number in the number sentence.

### **Thursday:**

Number bonds to 5: [worksheet J \(attached\)](#).

Can you work out the missing number up to 5? Use the number line to help you.

Ext: Number bonds to 10. Can you find the missing number up to 10?

### **Friday:**

Can you double the lady bird spots? [worksheet K \(attached\)](#).

Ext: Can you write the number sum underneath?

## **Web-based learning:**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

<https://www.tvokids.com/preschool/games/caterpillar-count>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/shape-position-and-movement>

## **Physical Development**

Can you make your own minibeast using playdough?



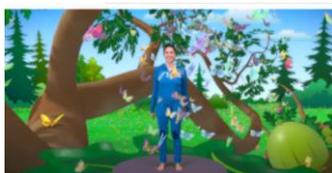
Can you roll/ squeeze and pat the playdough to make the shape you want?

Use playdough to exercise your hands and fingers to make them strong, following the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxyzgc>

Playdough cooked recipe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2ytbSa3mPg>

Playdough recipe without cooking: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jv73CEzY1jg>



Yoga story time in the afternoon to calm you down for the afternoon:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y>

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## Understanding the World

Have a minibeasts adventure and watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJlfBNyBKQA>

- \*What minibeasts can you name?
- \*Where might you find them?
- \*Can you describe what they look like? How many legs do they have?
- \*How do they grow or change?
- \*How do they move? What do they eat?

Think about features such as the number of legs, whether they crawl or fly.

### Minibeast hunt:

If you have a balcony or a garden record the insects you can see in their natural habitat. If you do not have access to a garden, you may go to a local park during your hour of exercise. [Complete worksheet L \(attached\)](#): Draw and label where you found the insect and talk about why it has chosen to live that particular space?

### Minibeasts hotel:

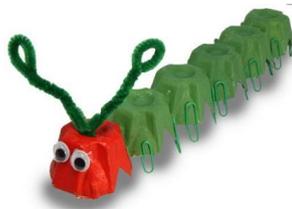
If you can't spot any minibeasts make your own mini garden to attract the bugs. Use tomato seed, potato, garlic, onion etc. or make a minibeast hotel using logs, sticks or rocks and see the minibeasts come to you.



Continue to water your bean/ seed that you planted. Keep a diary of your garden with pictures and photographs as this is a continuous project throughout the summer term.

## Expressive Art and Design

Here are some crafty ideas for making use of your household rubbish items or even items found out and around in the garden!



Sock caterpillar (if you don't have cotton wool or elastic bands use old clothes and string):

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFDf\\_GCOuOs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFDf_GCOuOs)



## Understanding the World: Worksheet L Minibeast hunt in your garden.

### Minibeast Recording Sheet

Complete the table as you find each minibeast. Put a tick in the box where each minibeast was found.

	 On bark	 On plants	 In the sky	 In the soil	 Under Rocks
dragon fly 					
snail 					
bee 					
crane fly 					
ant 					
butterfly 					
beetle 					
woodlouse 					
fly 					
worm 					
millipede 					
ladybird 					