

**Foundation Medium Term Planning for Continuous Provision and enhancements
Summer Term 1st Half 2017**

Topic: Minibeasts

Water:

Spiders, leaves, pipes, tubes, minibeasts, nets, jugs, clipboards laminated sheets.

Sand

Wet sand, bugs, minibeast habitat building, spades, buckets.

Malleable:

Webs, pipe cleaners, eyes, buttons, feathers, Match sticks, beads.
Minibeast cutters.
Minibeast mats.

Easels:

Minibeast pictures- chinks, pastels, paints.
Variety of paintbrushes, cotton buds.
Differences in paper colour and size.
Tissue paper butterflies.

Construction/Block Area:

Pictures of different habitats, sticks, green material, minibeasts. Different materials for habitat building, construction frames for writing, different materials to bind together.

Baking:

Week 1: Healthy Hungry Caterpillar
Week 2: Ladybird Biscuits
Week 3: Bug buns
Week 4: Fruit Butterflies.

Role –play:

House:
Babies, nappies, brushes, fridge, food, cooker, chairs, table, books, lists, diaries, bags, outfits, phones, washing.

Small world:

Minibeast scene. Large leaves, rocks, moss and grass with large scale plastic bugs. Magnifying glasses. Writing tool box and selection of related reading books.

Number area:

3D Shape Recognition
Money, minibeasts, leaves.
Number Recognition and Ordering to 20.
Doubling/Halving games/ resources.
Weighing scales and resources.
Clocks

Book corner:

Topic related.
Minibeast fact files.

ICT:

Bee bots
Colour magic
Free choice
Topmarks- minibeasts games.

Literacy area:

Phonics mats, games,
Laminated word and sentence frames.
Phase 2, 3, 4, 5 Phonics letters, games.
Themed Paper and frames.
Rolls of paper, Minibeast stencils, Minibeast pencils, crayons, felt tips.

Creative table:

Week 1: Symmetrical butterflies.
Week 2: Painting and making ladybirds pebbles.
Week 3: Making natural minibeasts - PVA glue.
Week 4: Threading super worm.
Week 5: Bottle top/Pom poms caterpillars.

Investigation:

Caterpillar hatching, Butterfly life cycle.
Clipboards, Magnifying glasses.

Finger Gym:

Spider web threading, Tweezer counting bug activity, Mini peg number line, glitter/ mud trays, paintbrushes.