Minibeasts
EYFS

Communication, Language and Literacy (CLL)
- Exploring words and phrases to describe minibeasts
- Orally presenting a group poem with sounds
- Rhyming games
- Role play shed – Minibeast Garden: using minibeast masks; minibeast explorers; acting know stories such as *The Hungry Caterpillar*; making up own stories
- Small world play using minibeasts
- Reading Anancy stories; minibeast poems; Eric Carle books
- Reading non-fiction minibeast books
- Drawing story maps of favourite story
- Writing minibeast poems and stories
- Writing about the Easter holidays in a class book
- Labelling minibeasts
- Writing minibeast descriptions using non-fiction books
- Describing junk models made
- Letters and Sounds
- Negotiating plans with friends
- Turn taking in conversations

Personal and Social Education (PSED)
- Similarities and differences between people.
- Respecting differences
- Understand how our behaviour can affect others
- Valuing friendship and learning about making friends

Creative Development (CD)
- Making rubbings of minibeast habitats
- Eric Carle collages
- Large scale painting for Minibeast garden
- Painting minibeast pictures
- Tissue paper minibeast masks
- Egg box Anancy spiders
- Playdoh minibeasts
- Caterpillar patterns
- Collage using outside materials
- Using instruments and voices to add sounds to music
- Adding sounds to minibeast poems

Physical Development (PD)
- Exploring athletics activities such as throwing, running and jumping
- Playdoh minibeasts
- Large scale painting & construction
- Balance blocks – minibeasts walking along a leaf
- Bikes
- Bats and balls

Mathematical Development (MD)
- Dot to dot – number order
- Making own hopscotch using chalk
- Counting minibeasts
- Number songs – 10 green bottles; 5 Little Men
- Number Snake to add and subtract
- Shape pictures
- Fill the teapot to make drinks – how much do you need?
- Comparing the capacity of containers
- Caterpillar patterns
- Beebot instructions
- Minibeast leg addition
- Speed writing numbers on whiteboards forwards and backwards
- Snakes and Ladders
- Simple problem solving
- 2d shape hunt
- Matching shapes to names
- Time games

Knowledge and Understanding of the World (KUW)
- Minibeast hunt
- Making minibeast hotels
- Growing seeds
- Butterfly lifecycles puzzles
- Making minibeast environments
- Digging for minibeasts
- Large scale junk modelling – making minibeasts
- Making a Beebot ‘minibeast’ mat
- Following and giving Beebot instructions
- Using the computer to make Eric Carle pictures
- Egg box Anancy spiders