



# The Big Outdoors

## Nursery Summer 2

Think deeply about...

What different minibeasts can you name?

Where would you find minibeasts?

How do we take care of minibeasts?

Can you talk about different minibeasts? Do you know any minibeast facts?

Learn...

Some common minibeast names.

How to handle and care for minibeasts we find.

To begin to look closely at the features of minibeasts, helping us to tell them apart e.g. number of legs.

To learn the life cycle of a Butterfly

To re-tell the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

To begin to count and recognise numerals to 5 and beyond.

Use...

- Minibeast - the name given to little creatures found in the garden e.g. insects, spiders, slugs, snails.
- Egg - what a caterpillar hatches out of.
- Caterpillar - small wriggly insect.
- Cocoon - the house a caterpillar spins.
- Butterfly - an insect with wings that used to be a caterpillar.
- Antennae - the feelers on the top of an insects head.



Explore...

Go on a minibeast hunt - what minibeasts did you find? Where was a good place to look?

Listen to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar online <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Learn about Butterflies with Jess on Cbeebies <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUEu4moxzM>

Make your own butterfly print paintings by painting on one half of a piece of paper and folding it in half. Try some Hungry caterpillar inspired foods which you've never tried before e.g. salami, watermelon, plums, swiss cheese, a pickle. Did you like what you tried?

Read some minibeast based stories such as What the Ladybird Heard, The Very Busy Spider, Superworm.