

Key Vocabulary:

Minibeast non-fiction
facts ladybird butterfly snail

MINIBEAST FACTFILE

SPIDER



LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE SCARED OF SPIDERS, BUT THEY'RE JUST MISUNDERSTOOD. THEY ENJOY MAKING WEBS AND BITING FLIES.

HABITAT:



SPIDER WEBS



BUSHES AND TREES

LADYBIRD



SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT LADYBIRDS ARE ONLY GIRLS, BUT THEY CAN BE BOYS TOO. THEY CAN HAVE UP TO TWENTY SPOTS AND HELP PLANTS BY EATING BUGS THAT CAN BE HARMFUL TO THEM.

HABITAT:



FLOWERS



BUSHES AND TREES

WOODLWSE



WOODLWSE ARE VERY SHY AND WILL CURL UP INTO A BALL WHEN THEY'RE SCARED. THEY ENJOY HIDING AWAY IN DARK PLACES AND SLEEPING.

HABITAT:



UNDER LOGS

AND BARK.

Things to talk about at home:

Talk about the books you are reading at home. Are they stories (fiction) or do they tell us facts (non-fiction).

Knowing facts about minibeasts. Do they live on leaves, under logs, in webs? How many legs do they have?

Use a phone or iPad to take a photograph. Talk about which way the camera is facing and not putting fingers on the lens.

Things we are Learning

<p>English and phonics Focus</p>	<p>Reading non-fiction books and facts about minibeasts. Making our own minibeast fact books.</p> <p>Phonics Phase three and four, words with 5 phonemes and 2 syllable words</p>
<p>Maths focus</p>	<p>This week, the children will be comparing quantities up to 10. They will be comparing quantities and numbers saying whether they are more, less or the same.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Poetry and songs about minibeasts Making 3D minibeasts with playdough or card Using natural materials to make minibeast pictures and using the iPad to take photos What the ladybird heard - map work</p>