



Launch: Life cycle of a butterfly



Understanding the World:

- Investigate mini beasts and talk about their similarities and differences
- Explore the life cycle of a variety of mini beasts
- Investigate the positive impact that mini beasts have on our environment e.g. extinction of wildlife - Bees - and how humans can help



Literacy:

- Read instructions to play games, reading text to match to pictures
- Write lists, fact books, make signs and create stories

Up Above Down Below
Summer 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Explore this term's value - Positivity
- Recognise our talents, use kind words, give compliments, feeling pleased, feeling cross (winning and losing), dealing with transition worries.

Physical Development:

- Explore a variety of ball games with a friend
- Teach an assortment of team games e.g. aiming at a target, obstacle races in a path way - over/under/through
- Prepare for Sports day

Maths:

- Explore how to double and halve numbers in a practical way
- Investigate measuring distances using non-standard units (e.g. cubes, pencils) and look at standard units (e.g. m and cm)
- Investigate coins, learn how to pay for 2 items and then give change

Curriculum drivers		
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Real life experiences</p> <p>Life cycle of a caterpillar Mini beast hunts</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Emotional Literacy</p> <p>Recognise our talents and prepare to move to Year One</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Community</p> <p>Looking after our local environment Explore the impact humans have on our environment</p>

Home Activities - To support this topic you could:		
<p>Go on a mini beast hunt with your child in the garden or local park.</p>	<p>Go to the park and practise ball skills/skipping skills.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about their achievements whilst they have been in Reception and talk positively about their new learning adventure in Year One.</p>

