



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
- Explore Codeapillar and Bee Bots program them to move

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.

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



Physical Development:

- Get Set 4 PE - Games 1
- 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)
- Consolidate composition of numbers to 10
- Consolidate knowledge of 'teen' numbers

Curriculum drivers

Real life experiences	Emotional Literacy	Community
Life cycle of a caterpillar Mini beast hunts	Recognise our talents and prepare to move to Year One	Looking after our local environment Explore the impact humans have on our environment

Home Activities - To support this topic you could:

Go on a mini beast hunt with your child in the garden or local park.	Go to the park and practise ball skills/skipping skills.	Talk to your child about their achievements whilst they have been in Reception and talk positively about their new learning adventure in Year One.
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