	16 th April-20 th April 2018 Engage -Memorable experience Focus Lists and Leaflets	23 rd April-27 th April 2018 Develop- Instructions	30 th April-4 th May 2018 Develop-Reviews and Information Books.	8 th May – 11 th May 2018 Develop- Poetry	14 th May- 18 th May 2018 Express- Writing for different purposes.	21 st May – 25 th May 2018
Phonics	Letters and sounds Yr 1-Recap phase 4 and 5 Yr 2- Phase 6 – I sound in cry, fly, try. Silent k at beg of words (knife, knight) SPAG- Year 1 - suffix –ing and -ed MA- er and est Year 2 – contractions.	Letters and sounds Yr 1 -Recap phase 4 and 5 Yr 2 -Phase 6 – spelling rules SPAG Year 1 suffix -s and -es Year 2- Possessive apostrophe	Letters and sounds Yr 1 -Recap phase 4 and 5 Yr 2 Phase 6 – spelling rules SPAG Year 1 – using capital letters Year 2 – suffix -ly, -ment	Letters and sounds Yr 1 – Recap phase 4 and 5 Yr 2 Phase 6- spelling rules SPAG Year 1 – suffix -ed and -ing Year 2- suffix less,	Letters and sounds Yr 1 – Recap phase 4 and 5 Yr 2 - Phase 6- spelling rules SPAG Year 1 – write sentences using capital letters. Year 2 – Homophones	Letters and Sounds Yr 1 – Recap phase 4 and 5 Yr 2 Phase 6 – spelling rules
Maths	Year 1 Place Value count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens given a number, identify one more and one less counting tens count in pubers and pictorial represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least read and write numbers from to 20 in numerals and words.	Year 1 Place Value count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens given a number, identify one more and one less clidentify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number	Position and Direction Year 1 describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three - quarter turns. Year 2 order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences I use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a	Position and Direction Year 1 describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three - quarter turns. Year 2 order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences I use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing		

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Year 2 - Statistics interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity	most/least ones? If the number is greater/less which direction will we move on the number line? How can we count efficiently? Ordering numbers, one more and one less.	left and right movements. Reasoning and problem solving linked to describing movement. Year 1 Describe turns and position Children use the language 'full', 'half', 'quarter' and 'three quarter' to describe turns made by shapes/objects. Children should be exposed to objects, shapes and themselves turning in different directions but do	'anticlockwise', 'quarter', 'half' and 'three quarters' to create and describe patterns. Year 1 Continue to work on describing position linked to reasoning and problem solving.	

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English	Visit a local woodland, grassland, heathland, fen or wetland to observe and identify minibeasts in their natural habitat. Before the trip, talk to the children about what they might expect to see and encourage them to come up with questions about different minibeasts and the environments they live in. Give them dental mirrors so they can take a sneaky peek into holes and crevices and nets to sweep beneath the surface of ponds and puddles, then lift stones and logs and clear away leaf litter to see what they can find. Collect specimens using pooters, spoons and nets, then observe the creatures closely using magnifying pots, hand lenses and digital microscopes. Ask them to listen to an expert describe how the environment supports the animals that live there, and ask questions to improve their knowledge.Finally, the children should use recording sheets, digital photography and video footage to record their experience. They can also draw the minibeasts and make notes on how they move, the creatures they were found with and other observations. Make sure the children return all minibeasts to their natural habitat.	Writing Make vocabulary and style choices appropriate to the purpose of the writing, ensuring the main features are included. Write for different purposes. Begin to write a set of instructions that inform others how to care for a chosen minibeast, referring back to their features checklist to help them structure their writing. Use a range of imperative verbs at the start of each sentence, choosing the most appropriate for the instructions a title such as: 'How to care for a worm' or 'How to keep a spider'. Note Model examples before asking children to write instructions with numbers and bullet points, making sure they are in the present tense. Explain that they need to put the sentences in order so the	Writing Talk through the content of what they are going to write about, considering the sequence of sentences. Plan or say out loud what they are going to write about. Choose a favourite book about minibeasts and tell a partner what they like about it. Write a simple book review, explaining what the story is about, who the characters are and why they enjoyed it so much. Give their book a 'star rating', depending on how much they enjoyed it. Note Model how to review a book En W C 2c Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence. En W C 1d, 2b; En W VGP 2b; En SL 1, 6, 9 with the whole class. Explain that reviews are about giving an opinion and not just retelling the story. Encourage children	Spoken language Ask questions to clarify understanding and learn new vocabulary. Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge. Play the guessing game, 'Who am I?' Think about a minibeast, but don't tell the rest of the group its name. Give 'yes' or 'no' answers to their questions as they try to work out what minibeast it could be. Provide no more detail - the only answer allowed is 'yes' or 'no'. Note Encourage children to think about questions that will give them as much information as possible. They should ask about the minibeast's movement, habitat, food and behaviour. This activity could extend to writing riddles about mystery minibeasts. Writing Plan the content and structure of each sentence orally before writing (including simple conjunctions and adjectives). Brainstorm adjectives and adverbs that describe what minibeasts look like and how	Spoken language Sustain attention in purposeful conversations and stay on-topic. Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. Discuss ideas for improving their local environment to attract wildlife. Make a list of suggestions that they could put into action to attract more minibeasts. Compare ideas with the class and come up with a plan of action! Note Improvements could include planting wildlife-friendly flowers, making outdoor minibeast homes and cordoning off an area of the school grounds to create an outdoor minibeast laboratory with logs, stones and rotting wood. Spoken language	Spoken language Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers. Writing Write for different purposes. Write poetry. Reading Be introduced to non- fiction books that are structured in different ways. Working in groups, choose a favourite minibeast studied during the project. It could be a butterfly, honey bee, woodlouse, fly or ladybird. Check what your group knows about its life cycle. Show your favourite minibeast's life cycle as a flow diagram. Make sure there are no errors in it! Of course, you could always debug it if it has! Make models of each stage of your minibeast's life cycle. Use soft modelling dough or draw the stages on card and cut them out. If your chosen minibeast is a butterfly, you'll need to make or draw a butterfly, an egg, a caterpillar and a pupa. Lets get crafty!

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Spoken language	instructions easily.	vocabulary and	words, then work as a class to	experience, structuring	you want for your animation?
Explain a task or experience,		connectives to join ideas.	find a rhyming word that goes	talk so that the main	Why not take a look in books
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alphabetical list of all the	corrections where	the film and the book and	Use poetic techniques including	describe the main	Watch your animations back
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	their instructions and add	review of Bee Movie,	independently. Write poetry.	their favourite	as you work.
Give the children simple	illustrations using images	summarising the plot and	Work together to create a	minibeast. Explain	Great you've finished your
classification keys and picture	from the web or by	describing the main	class poem about minibeasts	how they have acted	animation. Does your
sheets to help them identify what	creating their own with	characters. Express an	using rhyming words to create	-	animation show the
they found. Provide a range of non-	drawing or painting	opinion on the film and give it	simple couplets. Read their	as entomologists	minibeast's full life cycle in
fiction books that the children can	software. Print their	a star rating.	class poem together and	during the project.	the right order?'
use to support their ideas	instructions and display		suggest ways it could be	Ask parents and	With help, save your
	them next to the minibeast	Note	improved, such as by adding	carers to write a	animation, then export it as a
Write down ideas and/or key words,	habitats.	You could begin by showing	'wow' words, adjectives,	comment in a	movie file.
including new vocabulary.		children reviews that others	adverbs and alliteration.	scientist's book or	Import your movie file into
	Note	have written about the film,		on a comment wall.	editing software, such as
Draw pictures and note down ideas,	Encourage children to use a	highlighting any adjectives	Note	Write a letter to	Movie Maker.
key words and new vocabulary in a	spell checker before they	that are used. Alternatively, you could model your own	Show the children images and	Mrs Hutchinson	Movie Maker. You're real worker ants!
simple planning format.Work as a	print their work. Be aware	review, sharing your opinions	film footage of minibeasts to	about how to	
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minibeasts back where you found them', and 'Don't break spider webs'. After writing their lists, children could design their own warning signs to put up around school. A spider's web inside a red triangle, for example, could tell other children not to damage spider webs.	Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence. Use their imaginations to write creative instructions on how to be a particular minibeast! Draft out their ideas using their observations as a starting	Read a range of information books to find out about bees. Look at examples of different pages, thinking about how they are organised and what features have been used. Use correct terminology when describing headings, sub-headings, a contents page, index,	Use a writing frame to help structure the poem, or write a free verse poem that doesn't have to rhyme. Perform the poem for the class using appropriate intonation, actions or sound effects. Note Provide rhyming dictionaries	afternoon, where they perform part of the project in a song, dance or poem. Writing Make vocabulary and style choices appropriate to the	Why not write a poem to use as a soundtrack? Save your animation as a project file as you work. When you have finished, save it as a movie! Watch another groups' animation and write a review about it - give it a star rating! Email your movies to
Warning symbols Including symbols or illustrations from clip art. Note Model examples, such as: 'Do put minibeasts back where you found them', and 'Don't break spider webs'. After writing their lists, children	point. Aim to tell the reader how to behave. Note Model an example to help the children understand	diagrams, captions and pictures. Begin to think how they would organise a mini information book all about bees and jot down ideas, drawings and plans, sharing their ideas with an adult. Note Children could work in twos	and access to the web to help children generate couplets. You can record the poems with a digital voice recorder and transfer them to the computer, where the children can add other sounds.	purpose of the writing, ensuring the main features are included. Write for different purposes. Reflect on what they have learnt about common wildlife and how to care for it.	Dr Fran. CONGRATULATIONS! You have completed your Innovation Challenge.
could design their own warning signs to put up around school. A spider's web inside a red triangle, for example, could tell other children not to damage spider webs. Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [e.g. ends of sentences punctuated correctly].	the task. For example, the following instructions inform the reader 'How to be a worm'. 1) Find a muddy spot. 2) Dig a burrow by digesting the soil. 3) Look for tasty things to eat, like rotting leaves or vegetable peelings. 4) Listen carefully for rain. 5)	or threes to make a 'big book', collaborating to write different sections. Writing Evaluate their own writing with the teacher and their peers, identifying the main strengths and an area for		Discuss whether their opinions on creatures, such as spiders, slugs and worms, have changed. Write a pledge about how they will care for and promote wildlife, particularly minibeasts in their local habitat.	



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					the children have been learning. You could even build a minibeast hunt into the assembly, so that parents and carers can see what lives in the school environment! Children can lead the session by encouraging the audience to collect minibeasts.	
Guided Reading	Superworm by Julia Donaldson Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far. Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems and to recite some by heart. To sequence sentences to form short narratives. Year 2 To discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.	Non-Fiction how to make habitats Discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. Reading Use age-appropriate dictionaries or thesauri to find the meaning of new words, with adult/peer support. Read and discuss written instructions on how to make a range of habitats for keeping minibeasts in the classroom. Identify the features of the instructions to make a features checklist. Work in pairs to look up words that	Reading Predict what might happen next using evidence from the text. Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far. Visit the local library to find stories about minibeasts, such as Aaaarrgghh, Spider! by Lydia Monks, The Very Greedy Bee by Steve Smallman, and The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Bad-Tempered Ladybird and The Very Busy Spider all by Eric Carle. Predict what might happen at	Reading Note effective language choices and show skill in discussing their favourite words and phrases (e.g. 'slimy is a good word'). Discuss their favourite words and phrases. Read and listen to traditional poems and rhymes about minibeasts, such as There's a Worm at the Bottom of My Garden, Caterpillar, Caterpillar by C. Richard Miles and Hurt No Living Thing by Christina Rossetti. Talk about the poems and rhymes, spot any rhyming words and describe the imagery that they create. Identify favourite words and phrases in each poem and explain why they like them.	Reading Non-fiction text Life cycle of a butterfly.	

they are unsure of or don't	different points in the		
understand in a dictionary.	stories during reading.		
Note		Note	
Provide children with		Help children to develop an	
instructions for building a	Note	understanding of rhyme and	
range of minibeast		pattern in poetry by reading	
habitats as outlined above.	These stories are only	examples to them. Jump or	
Children can build their	suggestions - there are	Jiggle by Evelyn Beyer is a	
chosen habitat during their	many brilliant examples	great place to start and	
Curriculum Enrichment	to choose from! Highlight	includes other animals.	
time.	strategies for decoding		
	new words and encourage		
Answer and ask questions.			
Reading	children to join in with		
Ask questions and make	repetitive phrases. Talk		
comments, based on	about who is telling each		
textual cues.	story. For example,		
Use a range of information	Aaaarrgghh, Spider! is		
sources, including non-	told from the point of		
fiction books,	view of the spider.		
to find out how to care for	Encourage children to		
and meet the needs of the			
minibeasts they will be	bring in their own stories		
making habitats for. Work	from home to share with		
with a partner to ask	the class		
questions that arise from			
the texts, making a			
note of these and			
discussing them with an			
adult or answering them			
themselves by further			
reading.			
Note			
You may want to provide			
your own information for			
the children to read to			
make it age appropriate.			
You will need to describe			
how the habitat should be			
kept, what the minibeasts			
rept, what the minibedsis			

		need to eat or drink, and where in the classroom their habitat should be placed.			
Science	Plants and animals Year 1 identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen tree. Year 2 To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats To describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.	Plants and animals Year 1 identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen tree. Year 2 To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats To describe how animals obtain their food from	Plants and animals Year 1 identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen tree. Year 2 To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats To describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify	 Plants and animals Year 1 identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen tree. Year 2 To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats To describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, 	Science Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adult

identifying animals that live in each	plants and other animals.	and name different sources	and identify and name	
place.	using the idea of a simple	of food.	different sources of food.	
Explore small trees and bushes in	food chain, and identify	01 1000.	different sources of food.	
their local environment to discover	and name different	notice that animals.	notice that animals, including	
what's hiding in them. Work in	sources of food.	including humans, have	humans, have offspring which	
groups to hold a white cotton sheet	sources 01 1000.	offspring which grow into	grow into adults	
under a bush or small tree. Shake	Suggest ideas, ask simple	adults	grow into adults	
the tree or bush over the white	guestions and know that	uduns		
sheet and work guickly to catch	they can be	Suggest ideas, ask simple	Suggest ideas, ask simple	
minibeasts with spoons, pooters and	answered/investigated in	questions and know that they	questions and know that	
fingers! Use simple classification	different ways including	can be	they can be	
(identification) keys or pictures to	simple secondary sources,	answered/investigated in	answered/investigated in	
identify species found and create a	such as books and video	different ways including	different ways including	
tally chart to record the different	clips.	simple secondary sources,	simple secondary sources,	
types and frequency. Back in the	Ask simple questions and	such as books and video clips.	such as books and video	
classroom, transfer their data to a	recognise that they can be	Use their observations and	clips. Use their	
simple data handling program,	answered in different	ideas to suggest answers to	observations and ideas to	
calculating the total number of each	ways.	questions.	suggest answers to	
creature found in the sample area.	·	Find out why and how	questions.	
Use the information to produce a	Create a minibeast home to	bees make honey. Look at	•	
computer-generated or hand-drawn	enable them to keep,	video footage and images	Find out how a minibeast's	
pictogram or block graph .	observe and care for a	of bees using their	appearance can help it	
	range of minibeasts.	proboscis to collect	avoid being eaten. Look at a	
Note	Collect specimens from the		range of camouflaged	
Flying minibeasts often live in trees	local area, including snails,	nectar from flowers. See	creatures, such as the	
and bushes, including ladybirds,	spiders, worms and slugs.	how they get covered in	peppered moth, stick insect	
lacewings and small moths. Their	Look closely at the	pollen as they feed.	and shield bug. Describe	
ability to fly means that they can	minibeasts using a digital	Identify parts of the	their camouflage and	
escape, so the children must work	microscope or hand lens.	flower that the bee	compare them with	
quickly! Try searching a range of	Devise a range of questions	collects pollen and nectar	butterflies, ladybirds,	
evergreen and deciduous trees and	that can be arranged into	from. Draw a diagram and	wasps and hornets, which	
bushes and note which yielded the	the following categories:	label it with captions to	have bright colours and	
most minibeasts and why. Take	those that can be	explain how bees make	3	
macro photos using a digital	answered by immediate observation ('Are the	honey.	patterns. Think about how	
camera to get good close-ups	spiders alive?'), those that	nonoy.	these creatures avoid being	
of the different minibeasts.	need further observation	Note	eaten.	
Ensure minibeasts are returned	or research ('Can worms			
safely to their homes after	climb?') and those that may	If possible, invite a local	Note	
	and more maning	beekeeper into school to	Ladybirds, wasps and	

they have been identified and	require a test ('What is a	talk to the children about	hornets have bright colours	
counted.	slug's favourite food?).	beekeeping, honey	to warn other creatures	
		production and the life	that they might be	
T	Note	cycle of a bee.	dangerous. Ladybirds don't	
Identify the basic needs of animals	Set up the children's minibeast homes in a		look harmful, but they	
and humans for survival, including	suitable part of the	Science	secrete a yellow liquid that	
and maketal an and an and an	classroom to create a	Describe the life cycles	is toxic to some creatures.	
good nutrition and regular	'minibeast laboratory'.	of some common animals	Minibeasts such as	
exercise.Find out about and describe	Encourage the children to	and humans. Notice that	hoverflies and horntails	
the basic needs of animals, including	work as entomologists.	animals, including humans,	have evolved to mimic	
The basic needs of animals, including	Explain that they must	have offspring which	these warning colours, but	
humans, for survival (water, food	treat and handle the	grow into adults.	they are not dangerous.	
and air). Think about the creatures	minibeasts with care and		Other mimics include	
	respect. You can find creatures outside or buy	Learn about the life cycle	butterflies. Rotate an	
they have seen and explain what	more unusual minibeasts	of a honey bee or	image of the peacock	
they think minibeasts need to	such as mealworms and	bumblebee, including	butterfly 180 degrees and	
aunius Complete e table en	locusts from pet and	their egg, larval, pupal,	it looks like a totally	
survive. Complete a table or	reptile shops. Children	and adult stages. Draw	different animal - an owl!	
annotate pictures of the minibeasts	could complete a daily log	the bee's life cycle in a	Science	
with information under the following	to record their observations over time.	diagrammatic form and	Name and match animals to	
-	Link this task to the	label accordingly, adding	their offspring.	
headings: What do I eat and drink?	English instructions	short captions to explain	Notice that animals,	
How do I breathe? What do I live	activity on page 6.	each stage.	including humans, have	
	, , , ,	-	offspring which grow into	
in/under? How do I protect myself?	Do things in the correct	Note	adults.	
	bo mings in the correct	A bee's life cycle is	Match pictures of baby and	
Note	order when performing a	described as	adult minibeasts, including	
Model how to complete the table or	simple test and begin to	holometabolous. Other	ladybirds, worms, earwigs,	
		holometabolous	moths, woodlice and	
annotations. A slug for example:	recognise when something	minibeasts include	spiders. Group the animals	
What do I eat and drink? - living and	is unfair. Perform simple	butterflies, wasps and	according to whether or	
-	tests.	ants. You could buy	not the babies look like	
dead plants; How do I breathe? -		butterfly chrysalis online	their parents. Find out	
breathe air through a breathing hole	Investigate how far, how	or maggots from a fishing	more about the life cycle	
(pneumostome); What do I live	fast and in which direction	shop to observe the	of their favourite	
(prioritio), that do 2 no				

in/under? - damp, dark places, under rocks and wood; How do I protect myself? - camouflage and slime. Provide the children with a range of books and posters to help gather facts and information.	snails move! Look under and in dark, damp places to find snails and collect them in plastic tubs. Use small dots of nail varnish to colour code the snails' shells, making sure it doesn't touch their soft, fleshy body. Record information about each snail, including its size, species (such as Helix aspersa or Helix lucorum) and any other notable features. Release the snails from a single location in the playground then try and find them again the following morning. Mark where each one was found on a paper or digital map of the playground and work out which snail travelled the greatest distance,	stages of holometabolous development. You could also use dried pasta to model each stage: risoni (egg), fusilli (caterpillar), conchiglie (pupa), farfalle (butterfly).	minibeast. Think about why minibeasts have such different life cycles. Note Woodlice lay eggs, which they keep in a brood pouch under their body. The eggs hatch in the brood pouch and the pale, tiny woodlice stay there until they have moulted several times and are better equipped to survive. Some woodlice species stay close to their babies until they reach adulthood. Minibeasts that have evolved to go through complete metamorphosis, such as butterflies and ladybirds, have a significant survival advantage, because adults and larvae are so different, they have different predators and do not compete for the same food.			
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	including any differences between species. Make a		
	note of any snails that		
	they couldn't find.		
	Note		
	If time allows, the children		
	could spend five minutes		
	each day for a week		
	searching for and		
	recording each snail's		
	location. Encourage them		
	to search high and low, as		
	snails often move up		
	vertical surfaces. Tell		
	them not to move the		
	snails if they find them,		
	just to mark their location		
	on the map. Children could		
	also record the weather to		
	see if it affects how far or		
	how fast the snails move		
	each day.		
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To know and be able to retell the stories of Jesus.	To know and be able to retell the stories of	Ask and respond sensitively to questions about their	To know and be able to retell the stories of Jesus.	To know and be able to retell the stories	Begin to be able to make the connection between the Bible
	Jesus.	own and other people's	Recap on last weeks work and	of Jesus.	stories and Christian belief.
Begin to be able to make the		feelings and experiences.	story- Blind Bartimaeus		
connection between the Bible	Begin to be able to make	Blind Bartimaeus	In today's world this would be	Begin to be able to	Be making links between value
stories and Christian belief.	the connection between	Before telling the story play	a sensational news story.	make the connection	and behaviour.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	the Bible stories and	games using blindfolds and	What would be the headline?	between the Bible	
	Christian belief.	feely bags. Hopefully this		stories and Christian	Ask and respond sensitively t
Be making links between values and		will help the children to try	Re-write the story in the style	belief.	questions about their own and
behaviour.	Be making links between	and empathise with	of a newspaper report.		other people's feelings and
Who did Jesus make friends with?	values and behaviour.	Bartimaeus.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Be making links	experiences.
Create a list of all the people the				between values and	
· · · ·	Ask and respond	Tell the story and talk about		behaviour.	Recap The man lowered
children can remember.	sensitively to questions	the ways in which			through the roof.
Tagua mada faianda with average	about their own and other	Bartimaeus' life was		Ask and respond	Children participate in hot
Jesus made friends with everyone. He made time to speak to everyone,	people's feelings and	transformed. Record this		sensitively to	seating different characters
He made time to speak to everyone, especially those who were	experiences.	discussion		guestions about their	from the story.
1 /	The Ten Lepers	Everyday people walked		own and other people's	Discuss
considered by others, as not worthy	There is an excellent	passed and ignored him. On		feelings and	In what ways does this story
of being spoken to by anyone. These stories remind us of Jesus'	retelling of this story in	that day Jesus took notice.		experiences.	show Jesus was a friend to
	The Lion Storyteller Bible	Jesus saw him, listened and		The man lowered	everyone?
love for people of all ages and from	- Bob Hartman.	helped. Why?		through the roof.	How do these stories help us t
any social background.	Retell the story using	I wonder how Bartimaeus		Use the scene from	understand Jesus and the
Jesus and the children	drama, mime or dance.	felt when Jesus spoke to		The Miracle Maker film	character of Jesus?
	Use movement and facial	him.		to watch this story.	I wonder how and why did Jes
In Jesus' time children were not	expressions to interpret	Big Question		Discuss the following	did these things to help these
thought of with any high regard. So	the hurt and rejection felt			as a class.	people?
when people brought their children	by the lepers. Then change	I wonder how Bartimaeus		Why did the four men	What did Jesus want us to lea
to be blessed by Jesus several	these expressions to			do this for their	from his behaviour?
adults tried to stop them. However, Jesus told them to let the children	reflect the new feelings of	felt when Jesus spoke to		friend?	How do these stories connect
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	the people after they were	him?		How did the man feel	what we know about Christian
come to him.	healed.			as he was lowered?	beliefs?
Many images of Jesus welcoming the	Take photos for your class			How did the man feel	Delletse
	RE Scrapbook that can be			when Jesus spoke to	Do any of these stories help u
children can be found through	annotated by the children.			him?	
Google. Show several of these	Discuss situations within			How did he feel as he	to understand and explain
Bougie. Snow several of these	the children's own			walked out of the	Christian beliefs?
pictures to the children and ask	experiences when they			house?	
	have felt rejected and			nouse?	
	nuve ten rejected und				Big question

	them to decide which ones truly reflect Jesus' actions and teaching. Children create their own interpretation (in an art medium) of this event in the life of Jesus and then talk about it. Cross Curriculum Link - Art	hurt and then 'wounds' have been healed. Hot seat the leper who came back to say thank you. Take photos for your class RE Scrapbook What was their life like before? What was their life like after they were healed? Why did Jesus stop and help them? Write a thank you letter to Jesus from the leper who came back to say thank you. Why is saying thank you so important? Do you always remember to say thank you? Why did the other lepers forget?		What were the disciples/crowd/owner of the house thinking? Write answers to these questions from the point of view of the characters on thought bubble shapes. Record Individually	Why did Jesus speak to everyone?
History/ Geography	Geography Draw simple maps or plans using symbols for a key. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Make a simple sketch map of the area where they carried out their			History	

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	minibeast hunt. Talk about the					
	physical and human features that					
	they saw, using geographical					
	vocabulary. Add a key to indicate					
	features on their sketch maps and					
	plot the route they took around the					
	site. Identify stopping points or					
	sampling areas along the route.					
	Note					
	You could give the children a simple					
	map or plan to annotate during their					
	visit and mark on the location of					
	different stopping points. Back at					
	school, they could transfer their					
	notes and marks to create their own					
	sketch map. Alternatively, you could					
	prepare a blank digital map for					
	children to populate by inserting clip					
	art and symbols to highlight stopping					
	points and show where different					
	minibeasts were found.					
Art D/T	Develop a wide range of art and	Mathematics	D&T	Art & design	D&T	
	design techniques in using colour,	Identify and describe the	Explain where the food they	Choose appropriate materials	Choose appropriate	
	pattern, texture, line, shape,	properties of 2-D shapes,	eat comes from (e.g. by	and techniques for a given	materials and suggest	
	form and space.	including the number of	referring to countries,	project.	ways of manipulating	
		sides and symmetry in a	counties, animals and plants).		them to achieve a	
	Use line and tone to draw	vertical line (e.g.	Understand where food	Use a range of materials	desired effect.	
	shape, pattern and texture.	quadrilaterals and	comes from.	creatively to design and make		
	shape, partern and texture.	polygons).		products.	Select from and use a	
	Normality is distributed as a		Observe, smell and taste raw		wide range of	
	Draw detailed sketches of	Identify and describe the	honeycomb and a range of	Make an army of ants! Work	materials and	
	collected minibeasts using pen	properties of 2-D shapes,	local honey in different	alone to create an ant out of	components, including	
	or pencil. Use a hand lens or	including the number of	flavours. Discuss the taste	pipe cleaners and half the base	construction	
	digital microscope to look closely	sides and line symmetry	of each honey and decide	of an egg box. Use pipe	materials, textiles	
	at each specimen collected,	in a vertical line.	which one they prefer. Draw	cleaners for the ant's legs and	and ingredients,	
	making careful line drawings of		a picture of the honeycomb,	antennae, attaching them to	according to their	
	their observed features.	Identify lines of	focusing on the shape and	the correct body part. Paint	characteristics.	
		symmetry in minibeasts by	size of its individual 'cells'.	the ant brown and display it	Use their knowledge of	
		studying images of	Use the honey to make		camouflage and warning	
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	Note Provide a range of illustrations of minibeasts for children to look at and talk about before drawing their own. Use a digital microscope to take pictures of the entire or key parts of the minibeasts - the children can then use these images to aid their drawing. Minibeasts are not great at staying still!	butterflies, dragonflies, worms, snails, woodlice and ladybirds. Use digital software to make symmetrical patterns out of a range of 2-D shapes, then design their own symmetrical butterfly. Note Talk about the properties of shapes, including their number of sides, corners and lines of symmetry. Most painting software packages, such as Colour Magic and Paint, include symmetry tools.	delicious baked treats including honey flapjack, honey-baked bananas and honey buns. Note The flavour of honey depends on the type of flower its nectar came from. Flavours include heather, apple blossom, borage and dandelion! It is thought that eating local honey can reduce the symptoms of seasonal allergies, such as hay fever. The idea is that honey exposes us to pollen, which builds our immunity.	with others to make a class ant army! Note The three dimples of the egg box represent the ant's head, thorax and abdomen. An ant's legs are attached to its central thorax. To attach the ant's legs, either punch holes and thread pipe cleaners through the body or attach them to the bottom with masking tape.	colours to design and make a 3-D model of a minibeast. Collect and use natural materials, such as leaves, twigs and bark, and a range of craft materials, including googly eyes, pipe cleaners and coloured pom-poms. Place their creature outside in their 'natural habitat' and take photos with a digital camera. Note Give the children chance to assess the success of their own and other children's creatures.	
Music						
P.E.	Gymnastics to be delivered by gymnastics coach	Gymnastics to be delivered by gymnastics coach	Gymnastics to be delivered by gymnastics coach	Gymnastics to be delivered by gymnastics coach	PE Perform movements to express ideas, emotions or feelings and repeat dance phrases. Perform dances using simple movement patterns. Move like a minibeast! Use their knowledge of how minibeasts move to practice wriggling, stretching and crawling like caterpillars and	Gymnastics to be delivered by gymnastics coach

		worms. Climb like spiders, slide like snails, or do the bee's waggle dance! Practice making spirals like the patterns on a snail's shell, moving clockwise.	
		Note Ask the children to produce sequences and dances based on minibeast movements, where they move both quick and slow on the floor and with apparatus.	

Computing Computing Computing Computing Understand what Organise, store, manipulate Organise, store, Computing Write and test simple programs. algorithms are, how they Recognise common uses manipulate and retrieve and retrieve data in a range Create and debug simple programs. are implemented as data in a range of of ICT beyond school. of digital formats.Use Go on a 'programmed' minibeast hunt! programs on digital digital formats. Use Recognise common uses technology purposefully to Working in teams, take it in turns to devices, and that programs technology purposefully of information technology create, organise, store, 'program' a member of their team to execute by following a to create, organise, beyond school. manipulate and retrieve reach and collect numbered sequence of instructions. store, manipulate and Watch live webcam digital content. minibeasts. If their instructions are Understand what retrieve digital correct, they collect the minibeast footage of bees in a bee Use stop motion animation algorithms are; how content. and the team then 'programs' the colony as they come and software, such as I Can Use suitable software they are implemented next person to reach the next to create a slide about go from the hive and Animate, to make their as programs on digital minibeast. If their instructions are a favourite aspect of perform their duties. ants march like an army devices: and that incorrect the opposing team gets a the project for a Look closely at the bees across the classroom programs execute by chance to 'debug' the instructions school assembly. Insert returning to the hive to carpet or a table. Come up following precise and and have a go at collecting the photos of minibeasts, see if some appear with ideas and suggestions unambiguous minibeast. The team with the most their habitats, artwork different to others. Pick for the animation by minibeasts at the end of the game instructions. and links to computing out bees that have full wins. Rewrite Eric Carle's The watching videos of ants activities from earlier pollen baskets on their in the project, working together. Create a Very Hungry Caterpillar Note including videos and legs and observe their background for the ants to as an algorithm! Think An algorithm is a precisely defined animations. Think about different colours, which 'march' in front of and add carefully about the sequence of instructions for the information and change depending on to the challenge with a gap different steps the completing a predefined task. skills they have learnt where they have foraged. that the ants must cross. caterpillar goes Programs are the steps taken to and any new things See how bees through, including which solve a problem defined by an they'd like to learn in communicate in and algorithm. Place numbered Note ones repeat and draw a the future. around the hive and minibeasts (pictures or models) Use a compatible camera, flow diagram to around the classroom or outdoors. watch footage of the webcam or iPad on a tripod Note illustrate the story. Define the starting position and waggle dance they Support the children to 'film' the animation. You Read the whole story devise a class list of 'commands' such with creating their perform to tell other can find brilliant videos of again to check that the as forward, back, right turn, left slides. Take worker bees the direction ants working as a team on 'algorithm' is correct turn, guarter turn, or full turn as photographs of key and distance of flowers YouTube and the National and there are no gaps well as the distance to be travelled pieces of their work that contain lots of pollen Geographic Kids website. (such as strides). The children or jumps. Refine the before saving into a and nectar. should write their program in full You might also show the algorithm until they are labelled digital folder before reading the instructions to children scenes from the for them to select certain it works. the team member being Note from. Demonstrate how film. Antz. 'programmed'. The website explore.org to insert images and Note text. The children's has live webcams in and

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Encourage the children to keep it simple and ignore the finer details of the story, such as which foods the caterpillar eats! An appropriate algorithm would be: Egg hatches > Caterpillar asks, 'Am I hungry?' > If the answer is yes, he eats food then goes back and repeats the question > If the answer is no, he pupates > Caterpillar becomes a butterfly. Start introducing programming language and abbreviations that they will come across as they get older, such as Repeat, If, Else, Fd (forward) and Execute. There are other children's books that have similar repetitive elements which can be used in the same way.	on beehives Did you know that pollen baskets, or corbicula, are located on the hind legs of honey bees and bumblebees? Bees vary in their ability to pack pollen into their baskets and can take between three and 18 minutes to complete a full load. They primarily use pollen as a food source for growing larvae .Computing Write and test simple programs. Create and debug simple programs. Program a 'bee' to leave its hive and visit a number of different- coloured flowers and a water source in a sequence outlined by a provided algorithm. Write down the instructions they gave the bee when it was successful. Make sure the instructions are written in a way that will allow other people to repeat the bee's journey. Note The 'bee' can be a programmable toy, such	individual slides can be merged into a single presentation for use in assembly. Children could also take photographs of themselves releasing the minibeasts kept during the project back into their natural environment.	

	as a Bee-bot or Roamer. On the floor or a table, create a simple scene that includes pictures of a hive, some flowers and a water source. Choose an algorithm that will see the bee visit specific flowers and the water source in a particular sequence. Ask the children to predict consequences, including what will happen if they change the direction that the bee sets off. Video the bees carrying out their programs so that the children can review their work and suggest improvements.		

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Other	Science		PSHE	
activities STEM	Use simple scientific			
STEM	language to explain what			
	they have found out.		Talk about what	
	Use their observations		they are good at and	
	and ideas to suggest		things that they find	
	answers to questions.		difficult.	
	Investigate which fruits		Feel positive about	
	butterflies prefer to		themselves (e.g. by	
	eat. Make a range of		having their	
	butterfly foods using		achievements	
	ripe fruit mixed with		recognised and by	
	water and sugar. Place		being given positive	
	the fruit in a shallow		feedback about	
	bowl in a sunny area		themselves).	
	that butterflies			
	typically visit. Take it in			
	turns to watch the		Hold an event to	
	bowls and record any		screen their	
	butterflies (or other		animation produced	
	minibeasts) that visit,		during the Innovate	
	using a tally chart. Find		stage. Send out	
	out what animals eat		invites, put on their	
	butterflies, such as		best outfits and	
	birds, toads and		pose for a picture on	
	dragonflies, then learn		the red carpet. Sit	
	about the creatures		back and enjoy the	
	that, in turn, eat those		show.	
	animals. Construct a			
	food chain to show what		Note	
	they have discovered.		Turn the showcase	
			into a glitzy event	
	Note		and give out special	
	Good fruits to use		awards for	
	include peaches,		different	

bananas, strawberries, raspberries, kiwi, pears and melon. Mash the fruit with half a cup of water and sugar or syrup. Position the bowls of fruit in a part of the school grounds where children will not be playing as wasps and other stinging insects may also visit!	categories, including best director, best minibeast, best life cycle and headteacher's favourite. Children could write a programme for the audience that shows the event's running order and introduces each film.	

This planning may change due to the children's interests, learning needs and creative partnership workshops.