



Reception Adeola and Donaldson Classes

We are learning about ... Minibeasts and insects



Must: I must be able to name 5 insects

Should: I should be able to talk about insects

Could: I could say where insects live

Go the extra mile

- * Make a minibeasts poster
- * Make a minibeast house or hotel in your garden
- * Go on a long walk and make a minibeast spotter, draw a picture or take some photographs of all the minibeasts you find
- * Make a model of a minibeast using junk modelling, craft items or clay/playdough

In School our Saltergate 500 is to
Hunt for bugs
Use a magnifying glass

Vocabulary

Insect bug minibeast
creature legs antennae
wings eggs pupae aphids
cocoon chrysalis larvae

beetle fly ladybird caterpillar
butterfly snail slug bee

Key Questions

What insects do you know?
How many legs do insects have?
What do insects eat?
Where do insects live?

What do we need to know about Minibeasts?

*Minibeasts are invertebrates-they have no backbone, such as, insects, spiders, beetles, snails, worms, centipedes etc.

*Some minibeasts are insects, an insect has 6 legs.

*Minibeasts like to live in different places - under logs and stones, in leaf piles, in ponds, in trees, bushes and grass, or in the soil.

*Lots of minibeasts eat plants and many flying insects feed on nectar from flowers. Others, such as spiders, like to eat other minibeasts.

Website - explore the cbeebies website for minibeast information
Always ask an adult before you go online.