FS2 topic activities – Mini Beasts: Bees and others





Life of a honey bee: What facts can you find out about our friends the Honey Bees?

Where do they live?
What do they like to eat?
Why are they important for our plants?
How can we look after the bees?

Some resources attached and might be an opportunity to use 'Kiddle' (safe search engine) with your child.

Make a bee or butterfly nectar or water feeder:

Please see resources and instructions in pictures.





Become an insect detective!

Use the Garden Bug Hunt to name and talk about the different mini beasts that live in British Gardens.

Where do you think they would live in the garden or in the park?

Remember to be gentle if when you find an insect and then tick them off your list.

(List and ideas uploaded)

Draw a picture of a mini beast you found in your garden.

- Label the parts you know
- Write a sentence about the insect

Tell me the facts you love the most about your insect! My sentence's:

A bee has five eyes and six legs. A beehive can be home for 50,000 bees.

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Use our Tools Tales template to make up a new story about your insect.

Draw the pictures and then write your story sentences.

Here are my ideas:

Character – Happy Harry Honey Bee Setting – An old park Problem – Harry is glum. There are no

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Solution – Miss Barrett's class plant lots of bee friendly flowers and Harry is a HAPPY bee again

Learn the poem -

Mad about Mini beasts

Can you make up your own actions for the words?

Write down as many words about mini beasts that you know! (Adult might need to write)

Cut them out and then start to match them up.

See if the children can think of rhyming words for these or group the words according to initial sounds.

Wiggly Worm
Busy Beetle
Creepy crawly Caterpillar

Enter School Science Great Big Bug Hunt Completion http://www.schoolscience.co.uk/bughunt

Draw it, junk model it, examine it (carefully!), what does it eat, where

does it live.

Then write a story or poem about it, design a poster or shoot a video to tell everyone what you have found out.

(info uploaded)



