

Rots, shoots and juicy fruits	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Phonics focus	long vowel sounds CVCC CCVC	long vowel sounds CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC	Phase 4 words ending –s /s/ Phase 4 words ending –z /z/ Phase 4 words ending –es longer words	root word ending in: –ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/, –ed /d/	Phase 4 words ending in: –s /s/, –s /z/, –es longer words	Assessment	Assessment
Focus text	Mad about minibeasts	The very hungry caterpillar					
Word of the week	minibeast	metamorphosis					
English	Area of learning: C&L L What are the children leaning? To write facts files about minibeasts Enhancements: Information books, fact files	Area of learning: C&L L, EAD, UtW What are the children leaning? To describe the life cycle of a butterfly Enhancements: Papers, word mats					
Maths	Area of learning: Maths, PD What are the children leaning? Doubles Enhancements: Minibeast doubles	Area of learning: Maths, PD What are the children leaning? halves Enhancements: Butterfly halves					
Small World	Area of learning: C&L EAD, PS&D, UtW What are the children	Area of learning: C&L EAD, PS&D					

	<p>leaning? To use props to retell the story and create scenes from the book</p> <p>Enhancements: Characters from the story, pictures from the book, scene setters, minibeasts</p>	<p>What are the children leaning?</p> <p>Recreate the life cycle of a butterfly</p> <p>Enhancements: Props from the story</p>					
Funky Fingers	<p>Area of learning: PD, PSED</p> <p>What are the children leaning?</p> <p>Use pincer grip</p> <p>Enhancements: Peg boards and pegs</p>	<p>Area of learning: PD, PSED</p> <p>What are the children leaning?</p> <p>Use precise movements</p> <p>Enhancements: Feed the caterpillar game</p>					
Creative	<p>Area of learning: EAD, PD</p> <p>What are the children leaning?</p> <p>Make a minibeast</p> <p>Enhancements: Boxes, string, hole punch, straws, egg cartons, wool, pompoms</p>	<p>Area of learning: EAD, PD</p> <p>What are the children leaning?</p> <p>Make a symmetrical paint-print butterfly</p> <p>Enhancements: Scissors, paint, paper</p>					
Reading	<p>Area of learning: L, C&L</p> <p>What are the children leaning?</p> <p>To use the reading area purposefully</p> <p>Enhancements: Puppets, book buddies, masks</p>	<p>Area of learning: L, C&L</p> <p>What are the children leaning?</p> <p>To use the reading area purposefully</p> <p>Enhancements: Puppets, book buddies, masks</p>					

<p>Games and puzzles</p>	<p>Area of learning: L, C&L What are the children leaning? To take turns Enhancements: Ladybird and ant game</p>	<p>Area of learning: L, C&L What are the children leaning? To work together to solve a problem Enhancements: The very hungry caterpillar jigsaw</p>					
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