



Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:
Factual sentences about animals and their habitats
Sentences forming a fact file about different animals.
The very quiet cricket- narrative.
Innovate story to change mini beasts and main character.
Rumble in the jungle/riddles

Reading: the children will learn these reading skills:
Reading non-fiction sentences about animals and their habitats.
Features of non-fiction books.
Reading appropriate PHASE books.
Non-fiction books about animals and habitats
Reading captions and labels for information

Numeracy: the children will learn these mathematical skills:
Place value within 50.
Measuring - length, height, weight.

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:

Grouping Data (Unit 4)

Topic Title: Carnival of the Animals

Appreciate the arts

Hook for Learning:
Launch. Listen to the Carnival of the Animals music. Land: Invite parents to the Carnival of the Animals

Healthy Lifestyles:
PE- mini racket games/gymnastics(apparatus)
Create an animal dance.
PSHE/SEALs- Relationships

Global Dimension:
RE- Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (Easter)

Environmental Challenge:
Outdoor learning
Tiny Forest, pond dipping, mini beast hunts, gardening, planting, and growing, picking food, making habitats

Technical Work:
Design and make bug masks and a healthy sandwich.
Can children now plan their ideas, select resources and modify plans accordingly?

Creative Learning:
Music - Pitch (Unit 4)
Art - Techniques of a particular artist - Mondrian (artist theme week).

Main subject: science the children will research...
Can I sort mini beasts based on their features?
What is the life cycle of a frog?
Can I order the life cycle of a butterfly?
Can I describe a variety of common animals, including humans.

Cross Curricular Writing:
Writing an invitation to parents to the ugly bug ball.
Writing about life cycles.

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
Reading non-fiction science books.
Sentence/paragraph and picture matching linked to science of animals.
Non-Fiction Minibeast books.

Cross Curricular Maths – Problem solving
Number of legs on a minibeast, measuring plastic minibeasts.
Time sequencing.

Vocabulary:
life cycle centipede millipede grasshopper chrysalis pupa cocoon frogspawn tadpole nutrient soil living non-living thorax abdomen antennae mammal reptile amphibians fish insect
life cycle Music vocabulary pitch