

Pre-school 3-4 Year olds. Summer Term 2022
Ideas of activities to explore further through our questions.

Child and parent carer comments about interests	Personal Social and Emotional Development
<div data-bbox="181 408 441 580" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="501 464 1120 507" data-label="Section-Header"> <p align="center">How WONDERful is our world?</p> </div> <div data-bbox="501 564 808 740" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="878 564 1037 724" data-label="Image"> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' book: thinking about emotions and feelings. ● Caring for minibeasts - spiders, tadpoles, caterpillars, ant farm and wormery. ● Role-Play - Science Lab and small world - Sharing, Turn - taking, working collaboratively. ● Organising their own activities.
Physical development	Communication and Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Glue, paint brushes and paint pens. ● Scissor skills - Fix the pic, parts of animals ● Moving like seeds and growing plants. ● Pretending to be different animals (movement) ● Sensory trays - superworm, 'we're going on a bear hunt', 'in the desert' ● Yoga - 'We're going on a bear hunt' ● The Bee Dance ● PE sessions in the hall ● Scuttle bug races ● Carrying and transporting materials for bug hotel ● Role Play/Small World play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listening Games ● Animal and rain sounds ● Books: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'We're going on a bear hunt', 'Ten tiny tadpoles', 'There's a rumble in the jungle', 'Superworm', 'The Queen's Knickers' ● Songs: 'The ugly bug ball', 'Down in the jungle', 'There's a tiny caterpillar', 'There's a worm at the bottom of my garden', 'Barney's colour mixing song', 'Incey Wincey Spider', 'Pitter patter raindrops', 'pussy cat, pussy cat'

Literacy	Mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minibeast Investigation Lab - Labels, observation forms, information books, posters, leaflets. ● Looking at Atlases ● Lots of different books, fiction and non-fiction. ● Stories, songs and rhymes related to the topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Symmetry - butterflies and ladybirds. ● Doubling and halving. ● Tessellation - bee hives ● Counting Legs ● Patterns - spots, stripes, spirals, repeating patterns, african patterns, spider webs, bark rubbings, rings. ● Counting camels ● Song - 'Alice the Camel' ● Bee number bonds ● Sorting legs/no legs ● Measuring plants and trees ● Length - Caterpillars and worms
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Information about minibeasts, life cycles, water cycle ● Different habitats - rainforest, desert, garden, sealife ● Growing pots, peas and sunflowers ● Books: Blue Planet, Red Planet, Blue Planet ● Minibeast hunt ● Looking at cacti ● Classification of animals ● Using magnifiers, pipettes, petri dishes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bee Collage ● Making egg box spiders ● Painting butterflies ● Observation drawings ● Make model camels and cacti's ● Book: The Animal Boogie ● Life Cycle headbands ● The Rain Dance ● Creepy Crawly Calypso ● Colour Mixing ● Playdough Worms ● Make a 'Bee Bar' ● Decorate a Crown ● Mini Gardens

