

EYFS Topic Home Learning

Topic: Amazing Animals & Minibeasts	
We will learn about:	To identify and learn about different types of bugs.
Words we can use:	Caterpillar, butterfly, dung beetle, insect, habitat, worm, bee, fly, wasp, ant, woodlice, ladybird, cricket, spider.
Questions we can ask:	Where do bugs live? What do they eat? What do they need to stay safe?
Activity:	Bug Hunt: How many different bugs can you find in your garden or out on a walk?
Stories:	The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfL0g-XRxnA The Bad-Tempered Ladybird https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bH6UIYCRmAE

Things you could do:

How to build a bug hotel

You will need:

- Wooden pallets x4
- Bricks
- Plastic bottles
- Bamboo canes
- Straw
- Leaves
- Tiles
- Cardboard
- Stones/pebbles
- Twigs/loose bark

*Use old plastic bottles for this, and always recycle afterwards.

- 1 Place a wooden pallet in your chosen location. On top of the pallet, line bricks around the corners and across the middle.
- 2 Place your next pallet on top of this and repeat the process for all of your pallets.
- 3 Cut off the top two-thirds of your bottles. Fill up half of them with bamboo canes/plastic straws and the other half with rolled up cardboard. Place these inside the hotel.
- 4 Fill in the remaining spaces with bricks, leaves, pebbles, stones, tiles, loose bark and straw.
- 5 Add in any extra materials that you want to recycle e.g. old pipes, computer, toilet tubes, old plant pots. Be creative - add a welcome sign or give your hotel a name!

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Watch what bugs do

Dung Beetles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zskz-iZcVyY>

Crickets

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cbZmOvRySk>

Spiders

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDtlvZGmHYk>