

Topic overview for the half term

Topic Name: **Marvellous Minibeasts / Under the sea**

Expected outcome: to write simple sentences about minibeasts

Text drivers: **Snail Trail, Beetle in the bathroom, Rainbow Fish, Billy's Bucket, Snail and the Whale**

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Introduction to minibeasts	Snail Trail	Beetle in the bathroom	Rainbow fish	Pirates	Billy's bucket	Snail and the whale
Literacy: Bug Boy-Spider Club information writing	Literacy: Writing simple sentence/beginning to create a story Key word checks	Literacy: Creating rhyming texts	Literacy: Writing a simple sentence/story beginning to explore descriptive language	Literacy: Letters to pirate	Literacy: Writing a simple sentence	Literacy: Writing a simple story
Mathematics: Doubling/grouping/odd and even	Deeping understanding of odd even and grouping	Spatial reasoning	Pattern	Problem solving using number bonds	How many legs?	Spatial reasoning Part 2
Understanding of the world looking at habitats – which mini beasts live in our school grounds?	Understanding of the world: geography focus – drawing information from a map	Understanding of the world: History link looking at houses/bathrooms	Understanding of the world: Exploring wildlife under the sea	Understanding of the world Creating pirate maps on an island Look at real maps	Understanding of the World Different materials	Understanding of the world Looking at environments around the world
Physical development Athletics Fundamental movement skills – different ways of moving/balancing	Athletics Fundamental movement skills – different ways of moving/balancing	Athletics Fundamental movement skills – different ways of moving/balancing SPORTS DAY	Athletics Fundamental movement skills – different ways of moving/balancing SPORTS WEEK	Athletics Fundamental movement skills – different ways of moving/balancing	Athletics Fundamental movement skills – different ways of moving/balancing	Athletics Fundamental movement skills – different ways of moving/balancing
Expressive Art and Design: using recycled materials to create 3D minibeasts	EAD: using clay to create a snail creating textures using tools	EAD: learning songs and rhymes	EAD: Underwater pictures using various materials	EAD: Creating resources to support role play	EAD: Creating 3D pictures using real/natural resources	EAD Learning songs/rhymes from around the world
Outdoor/Sustainability	Outdoor/Sustainability focus	Outdoor/Sustainability	Outdoor/Sustainability focus	Outdoor/Sustainability focus	Outdoor/Sustainability	

focus Creating habitats for minibeasts		focus		Outdoor learning day – at the beach	focus Pollution	
PDL Caring for/handling creatures	Keeping safe in the sun	Keeping safe around the home	Keeping safe around water	Caring for the environment – litter picking	Belonging	Moving on