

**Topic:** A Bug's Life

**Term:** Summer 2015

**Year:** 1/2

**Teacher:** Mrs Ladeira and Miss Rushton

Non chronological  
information pamphlet-  
caring for mini-beasts

Other texts:  
Mad about Mini-beasts  
Mini-beast encyclopaedia  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
What the Ladybird heard  
The Bad-tempered Ladybird

Mad about Mini-beasts  
Poetry/riddles

Non chronological  
reports- fact file

Alphabetical order  
Glossaries

How is this topic helping the children to develop as Catholics?  
Developing a sense of wonder and awe, the Creation story, giving thanks for God's creation, taking care of the precious gifts given to us by God.  
Moses and the plagues- locusts

Mini-beasts in the local  
environment

Mini-beasts and life cycles-  
frog/butterfly-Monkey Puzzle.  
Butterfly garden.

Computing- search for a  
mini-beast photo, save onto  
shared area. Retrieve to add  
a label and print.

Search websites to find  
information for mini-beast  
non chronological reports/  
fact files

Use paint programme to  
draw a mini -beast (Flight  
of the bumble bee (link to  
music, Nikolai Rimsky-  
Korsakov)

Mini-beasts in the  
local environment

Habitats of mini beasts  
around the world-  
desert (scorpion)  
Africa (dung beetle)  
rainforests.

Charles Darwin- snails

Sewing mini-beast  
shapes/beanies- adding  
spots/legs etc.

Investigating food chains-  
branching data base/tree  
diagram.

Habitats, adaptations to different  
environments

Observational drawings of mini-  
beasts.

Matisse snail- Topic book  
covers- colour block

Monet Water lilies- link to  
science habitats- frogs.

English	Maths See Long Term Plan	Science
Computing	Art	D+T
History	Geography	PSHCE See Chris Quigley Essentials.
PE Taught as a discrete subject	RE Taught as a discrete subject Family life booklet	Visit Coombes Valley/Stanley Head
	Role play: Y1 and Y2- Bug research centre	Community Cohesion Launch Day- visiting local park.

Year 1 Term 3- Shadows and stickmen

**SMSC**

Creation story from different cultures, understanding of right and wrong treatment to our environment and its creatures (fines for littering) mini-beasts in different cultures (delicacies) , looking after our community, organised litter pick, animal stories from different cultures.

Mini-topic  
Summer- seasonal change  
Father's Day- traditions