

This is an overview of optional activities.

There will also be occasional activities that link to recent learning in class posted onto DB computing.

### PE

**Minibeast races:** As a group, pick a minibeast that you all must be. Decide how it moves – it may crawl, slither or jump – and see who can get from one end of the garden to the other the quickest.

**Minibeast Relays:** As above, but you must be in teams of two and see how many relays you can do in 3 minutes.

### Reading

**Your teachers' suggestions:**

'Charlotte's Web' by E.B White  
'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl  
'Omnibombobulator' by Dick King-Smith  
Eric Carle series – Hungry Caterpillar,  
'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird'  
'Anansi the Spider' – African Fable

### Science

Do a bug hunt in your garden – how many minibeasts can you find? Can you name them all?

Food chains – what eats a ladybird? What is that creature's predator and what preys on that animal?



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## Ugly Bugs Year 2 – Term 6 Enrichment Activities

### Maths

Sort some minibeasts into sets according to the number of legs they have.

Revise your doubling: If a ladybug had 6 spots on one wing, how many on would it have on both?

Remember to partition 2 digit numbers. Double 12 =  
 $10 + 10 + 2 + 2$

Create a bar graph from your minibeast hunt.  
Keep a tally chart of the numbers of each minibeast that sneaks into your house during the week. I always find lots of Daddy longlegs!

### English

Write a spiral poem about a snail.

How many verbs can you think of to describe how a minibeast moves?

Read some non-fiction books about different insects/minibeasts.

Write instructions on how to create a habitat for a minibeast.

Write an ugly bug riddle to trick your parents.

### Art

Use sticks and leaves to make a collage then add some paper minibeast pictures to it.

Use chalk or felt tips to make spiral designs.

### What Am I?

I help create a hill but I'm not a mole.  
I can carry heavy loads but I'm not a dumper truck.

I'm an insect but I'm not a dung beetle.  
I sometimes come after fire but I'm not a fly.  
I can be red but I'm not a ladybug.

Tell your teacher the answer for one raffle ticket!