

Minibeasts

...giving children
the best start

Birth to Five Matters: Physical development: We must ensure that children have movement-rich lives indoors and outdoors from birth. This includes the role of the adult's body as an enabling environment itself, embedding movement into everything, and encouraging each child's own motivations for being active and interactive with others.

You are your child's teacher:

Exploring the natural world around them.

Use descriptive language: talk about what your child is doing avoid asking questions.

Encourage other family members to join in with the activity by visiting local parks to collect resources

Re- visit the activities as much as possible.

Be warm, supportive, and encouraging.

ELG: Communication and language, Understanding the World, Literacy, Mathematic and Expressive arts and design

Make a Minibeast exploring tub

- Small magnifying glass
- Yoghurt pot
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Read stories of "Snail Trail" or "Super worm"

Sing "There's a worm at the bottom of the garden and his name is Wiggly Woo, There's a worm at the bottom of the garden, And all that he could do Is wiggle all night and wiggle all day

You could make a scrap book all about mini beasts.

Mini beast art: using sticks, twigs and leaves to make a mini beast picture on the ground.

Do you know the meaning of

mini beasts: any small creature such as an insect or spider.

Habitat: so look under logs, stones, leaf pile, plants, trees, bushes, grass or in soil.

Lots of mini beasts eat plants and many flying insects feed on nectar from flowers, others such as spiders lie to eat other mini beasts.

