

Swifts Suggested Menu of Activities

	Activity	Description	Resources to support the learning
Maths	CGP Maths Workout book	One page per day	CGP Maths Workout book
	Fluency practice	Times tables: 2s, 5s and 10s Making 10 or 20 by adding two numbers Doubles and halves	Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s using coins (2p, 5p, 10p), or count pairs of socks, etc. TT Rockstars (Y2 only) https://trockstars.com/ Hit the button www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
	Problem solving – Time	Days of the week Months of the year Telling the time using an analogue clock Y1: o'clock, half past Y2: quarter past, quarter to, moving on to five minute intervals e.g. 5 past, 10 past etc.	Days of the week BBC video and game: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/ztig39q Hickory Dickory Clock! game level one or two: www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/hickoryDickory/index.html BBC Bitesize video and game: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhk82hv/articles/zcmdwxw Make a clock using a paper plate or circle of card.
Reading	Independent reading	Read aloud to a family member and talk about what you've read – characters, setting, plot etc.	Books, magazines, comics, leaflets, catalogues etc. Oxford Owl e-books: www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ - username: spswifts password: spswifts
	CGP English Comprehension book	One section per week	CGP English Comprehension book
Spelling	Common exception word activity booklets	One page/activity per week	Common exception words spelling booklets
	Days of the week Months of the year	Learn to spell all the days of the week and months of the year.	Days of the week BBC video and game: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/ztig39q Roy the zebra months of the year game: www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/high-frequency-words-months.html Roy the zebra days of the week game: https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/high-frequency-words-days.html
Writing	Creative writing	We will send one writing prompt per week via Class Dojo for you to complete in your exercise book.	Exercise book Class Dojo
	Handwriting (if you have a booklet)	One page per week	Handwriting (if you have a booklet)
P.E	Regular Exercise	Circuit training Cosmic Kids Yoga Joe Wicks PE	balls bats skipping ropes hula hoops stairs chalk for hopscotch www.cosmickids.com www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos

Enrichment Activities

Go on a garden minibeast hunt.

Photograph or make a tally chart to show what you find.

<https://www.kidspuzzlesandgames.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/minibeaster-spotter-tally-sheet.pdf>



Minibeast Tally Sheet

Minibeast	Tally	Number Found
Ant		
Bee		
Beetle		
Butterfly		

Look at minibeasts close up and observe their body parts. Sketch and label what you see.

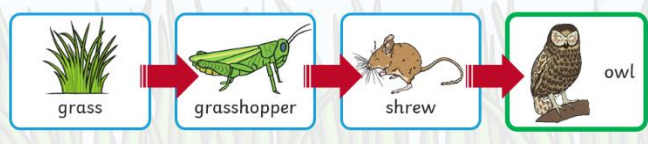
Make a chart to show which ones have wings, legs, antennae etc. You could draw each one onto a card and sort them into groups according to their body parts. Which other ways could you sort them?

	Butterfly	Ladybird	Housefly	Aphid
Body				
Legs				
Wings				
Colourings and markings				
Feeding (how the insect feeds and what it feeds on)				
Other information				

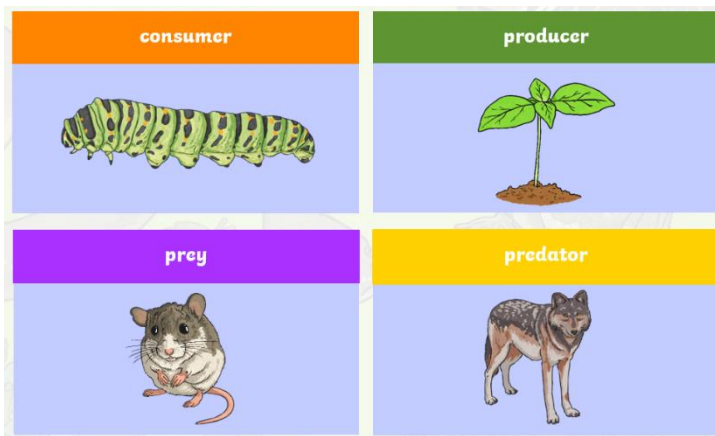
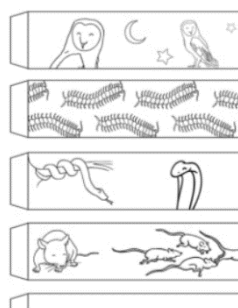
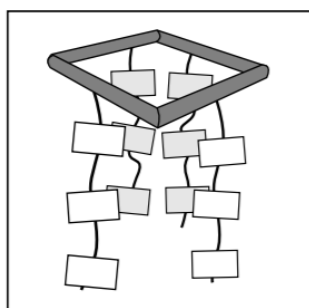
Research minibeast habitats – what sort of places do they live and why do you think they live there? Design and make a bug hotel or wildlife area to attract more creatures to your garden.



Find out about some simple British animal food chains, for example:



Make a food chain mobile or paper chain to show some of these.



Create some Eric Carle-inspired minibeast close-up art:

1. Choose which minibeast you want to make. Look at some pictures of it, or examine the real thing carefully.
2. Paint or draw with pens, crayons, oil pastels or pencils all over some white or coloured paper to create the colours you need.
3. Cut or tear the decorated paper into shapes.
4. Stick the shapes onto another piece of paper to make a collage of your chosen minibeast (you could sketch the outline first or freestyle it!) Don't stick anything down until you are happy with the layout.
5. Use crayons or pens to add detail if you wish.

<https://eric-carle.com/resources/how-i-paint-tissues/>

