Curriculum Coverage Summer 1 – Reception

From a Little Seed (Minibeasts)

Text	First Book of Garden Bugs Mike Unwin	The Very Lazy Ladybird Isobel Finn	The Crunching Munching Caterpillar Sheridan Cain	Spider Sandwiches Claire Freedman	I love Bugs Emma Dodd	Ramadan / Eid Lisa Bullard – Cleverleaf books
Question	What is an insect?	Why do Ladybirds have spots?	How does a caterpillar turn into a butterfly?	Can you create your own recipe?	What is your favourite minibeast?	What do you know about the festivals Ramadan and Eid?
Vocabulary (including a range of court, verbs and describing words)	Clue Greenery Burrow following Carefully bold	Pouch shell Bounded ambled lazy dizzy	Wings air swooped twittering fresh busily	internet glug oozes stuffed delicious squidgy	Honey Ceiling glide flutter squealing leapy	Crescent moon Sunset Curves Fast Enough Extra
Topic Vocab	Bug's eye look Minibeast Insect Nectar	Swam Slept Swung (irregular past tense)	Pattern symmetry cocoon dandelion clock	Recipe Appetite	Spiny Springy	Muslim Allah Pray Mosque
Literacy	Non-fiction text and non- fiction writing	Storytelling and Story writing	Storytelling and Story writing	Instructional/ Recipe writing	Invitation and poster writing	Oracy and sentence writing to recall facts
Maths	Weight	Doubling and Sharing	Doubling and Halving	Revision week	Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's	Assessment/ shape
Science Welly Wednesday The Natural World	Watch a clip on you tube how to set up a wormery then go on a hunt for some worms to put in it. Observe over the next few weeks.	Watch a video about ladybirds. Go on a mini beast hunt then build a home for a ladybird using natural resources.	What is special about butterflies? Create a butterfly with a symmetrical pattern on its wings using natural materials. Order caterpillars?	Watch a clip about spiders. Find out about their webs. Using sticks and wool create a spiders web.	Go on a bug hunt using minibeast detective sheet. Practise laying a white sheet under a branch and gently shaking to find bugs. Practise carefully rolling logs.	Collect natural resources and create their own representation of the phases of the moon or create a star from sticks and wool.
Geography People Culture and Communities The Natural World	Discuss the word habitat. Look at different habitats for bugs.	Where is a ladybird's habitat?	Where is a caterpillar's habitat?	Curry is a type of food that originates from Asia. Look at the continents.	Discuss the word habitat. Look at different habitats for bugs.	
History Past and Present (History within living memory)						Discuss the traditions and artefacts associated with the festival.
Design and Technology Creating with materials	Explore Weaving to create a spiders web	Explore symmetry using loose parts to create a ladybird	Look at how paperchains are made to create a caterpillar	Design and make a spider sandwich	Design and make bug fruit kebabs	Explore joining materials to make binoculars to watch the moon
Art and Design	Explore using alternative canvas for	Practise refining brush strokes to paint a Ladybird	Explore using different mediums to	Refine printing and marbling	Create spiral art based on work	Investigate how art is used to decorate the

Creating with materials	painting insects - Pebbles		create a symmetrical peg butterfly	techniques to create a spider and web	by Kandinsky and snails.	body. Design Henna handprint ideas.			
Music Being imaginative and expressive	Sing familiar songs about minibeasts. Learn to sign and sing the song 'There's a worm at the bottom of my Garden'.	Learn a song called 'Lots of minibeasts' and is to the tune of 'Heads, Shoulders, knees and Toes' Can you make up some actions to go with each minibeast?	Learn the hungry caterpillar rap.	Sing a song with a familiar tune. 'Bug song' is sung to the same tune as 'The wheels on the bus.' Create actions to go with each verse.	Host an ugly bug ball and play the song 'The Ugly Bug Ball' song https://www.yo utube.com/wat ch?v=utWrIWq2 _tk Find different ways to move to the music	Watch Cbeebies – let's go club- Eid video and use the instruments to recreate the rhythm			
PE Gross Motor	Games including ball skills								
PSHE Jigsaw	Relationships: Family life, Friendships, Breaking friendships, Falling out, Dealing with Bullying and Being a good friend.								
Discovery Curriculum	What can learn from stories?								