

Medium Term Planning EYFS 2026 Summer 2 'The Great Outdoors' Part one – Fauna

Week Beg	Physical Development	Phonics	Literacy Stories about minibeasts				Mathematics	Understanding the World – The Natural World	Expressive Arts and Design	Outdoor Provision Adult led activity	Other – e.g Religious celebrations/ Diary Dates
	Adult led PE Session		Exploration Questions	Communication and Language	Writing	Planned Vocabulary	Ark Maths + Snack shop – ten frames/bonds to 10			Gardening - ongoing	
1 st June	Can play in a group; Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games.	Revise phase 3 long vowel sounds and phase 4 words + Tricky words	Why are spiders important? Why are people frightened of spiders?	The Very Busy Spider Eric Carle Poetry basket - spider	What is the spider doing that makes him so busy? Simple sentences	Spider, web, spin, spinner, arachnid, sticky, vibrate	Unit 16 Number patterns – counting, ordering, one more/less within 20	Explore the outdoor area and hunt for minibeasts.	Toilet roll/pipe cleaner spiders	Giant spider web using – ball of string – negotiate spaces through it	
8 th June	Begin to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others	Phase 4 Ccvc, ccvcc words Revise tricky words	Why is it important to tell the truth? Why do some people tell lies?	What the ladybird heard Julia Donaldson Poetry basket - ladybird	What do the different animals say? Speech bubbles	Ladybird, insect, symmetrical, doubles, cow, farm, plan, robbers	Unit 17 Money – Value of pennies, ways to make 10p and 20p, change – Snack shop.	Make a bug hotel -what features does it need?	Symmetrical ladybird - collage	Den Building using various resources.	
15 th June	Begin to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others	Phase 4 Cccvcc and ccvccc words Revise tricky words	What makes a hero? Who is your hero and why?	Superworm Julia Donaldson Poetry basket worm	How would you describe the different characters? Simple sentences using adjectives.	Worm, hero, dig, rescue, help, long, evil	Unit 18 Measures week 1 - capacity, weight and length	Explore worms in the planting area - why are they important?	Sock snakes - sewing Father's day cards	Tunnels in the sand – drainpipes etc	Father's day 21 st June
22 nd June	Runs skilfully and negotiates spaces successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles	Revise Phase 4 longer words + compound words Tricky words	Is it better to be a caterpillar or a butterfly? Where would you go if you were a butterfly?	The crunching munching caterpillar Sheridan Kain Poetry basket Caterpillars	What is a life cycle? Simple lifecycle sentences	Caterpillar, leaf, chrysalis, butterfly, grow, change, wings	Unit 18 Measures week 2 – Compare and estimate weight	Hunt for cocoons in the garden -where are they? What will they become?	Symmetrical butterfly – paints/printings	Giant collaborative symmetrical art piece	
29 th June	Keeps play going by responding to what others are saying or doing; Respond to simple instructions	Revise Words ending ing, ed, est Tricky words	What's your favourite minibeast? What's the most important minibeast?	Mad About minibeasts Jiles Andrea Poetry basket beetle	Factual sentences about a favourite minibeast.	Habitat, flowers, snail, beetle, minibeast	Unit 19 Exploration and Patterns within number week 1 - Number patterns, conservation	Observe bug hotel - how many minibeasts have moved in?	Matisse – The snail – create own versions	Various Parachute games	
6 th July	Lesson 6: Can play in a group.	Revision	What makes you a good friend? Are you ever greedy about anything?	The Very Greedy bee Poetry basket bee	How do bees make honey? Factual sentences - process	Honey, hive, greedy, hexagon, nectar	Unit 19 Exploration and Patterns within number week 2 - Addition and subtraction	Snack – honey sandwiches – hexagon cutters	Create a giant hive – tracing/cutting hexagons	Target practise – balls, beanbags, hoops – create own games	
13 th July	Combining previous skills – games!	Revision	Should the ants just do as they are told? When have you been brave?	Film – A Bugs Life Poetry basket	Story sequencing	friendship, teamwork, kindness, sharing	Number games- connect four, dominoes, snakes and ladders etc	Harvest garden vegetables	Favourite character from the movie	Free play!	