

Communication and Language

- Exposure and use of vocab through stories, rhymes, games and discussion - seasons, bug and insects, planting, oceans, sea creatures, summer traditions etc.
- Treasure box with items to explore key texts and minibeasts involved.
- Summer walk - around local area - spotting features around summer.
- Discussion and observation of outdoors - growth of flowers and veg, bug hunts, bug hotel development.
- Small world play and talk opps e.g. minibeast garden, spider and bee habitat, key text set up, rock pool, beach.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

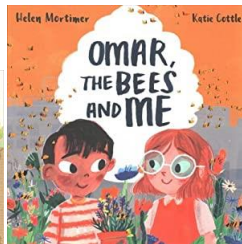
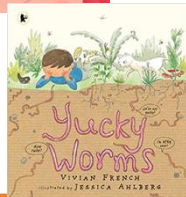
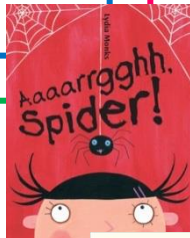
- Discussion around summer - How animals and plants grow and change in summer, weather change, summer traditions and opportunities.
- Role play opportunities, developing friendships through co-operative play in theme - summer, beach, ice-cream, holiday.
- Co-operation in projects, games and play - listening to others ideas, taking into consideration and team-work.
- Discussion on water, sun and holiday safety.
- Discussion and fact finding on bugs/insects, sea creatures - how can we look after them? What changes could we make?

Physical Development

- Movement programme cont.
- Move with Max - summer.
- Gross motor obstacle course games outdoors - using large blocks, cones, rope, bean bags, scooters, bikes and balls.
- Props provided to support imaginative play to encourage physical movements e.g. large blocks for vehicle constructing, clothing with fastening etc.
- Fine motor - mark making opp in construction, p.dough manipulation and daily W.T opp for cutting, drawing, writing.
- Cooking opportunities - fine motor and health - spreading, cutting, chopping, rolling, pressing.

Literacy

- A wide range of topic themed stories in our reading garden including fiction and non-fiction related around summer, bugs and insects inclu. interactive resources, sea creatures, interest and familiar texts/ magazines.
- Interactive resources available each week for children to have the opportunity to retell focus stories.
- Exploring rhyme through texts and songs - minibeasts, summer, sea.
- Using various texts to gain info around summer, growth, minibeasts.



Mathematics

- White Rose - Find my pattern & on the move
- Doubling
- Sharing and grouping
- Even and odd
- Spatial reasoning
- Patterns
- Money through theme - include through role play etc.

Creepy Crawlies

Understanding the World

- IT - Use of bee bots, caterpillar to control using steps and sequence around maps.
- History - Enquiry 3 - what are our favourite celebrations each year? - timeline of school events over the year, discussion of special times at home and comparisons between seasons.
- R.E - Let's find out about special buildings and worship there.
- Changes in seasons - summer. Observations of plants, season walk, caterpillar life cycle, beach trip.
- Bug hotel development in outdoors and wormory - use of natural resources, large wood, clipboards and bug collection cups.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Cooking/taste opportunities - summer related, honey tasting, home grown veg.
- Observational paintings using different media and combining - flowers, bees, spiders, other minibeasts.
- Role play opp - summer dress up, large block creations, ice-cream parlour, pirates.
- Art creations - use of clay, use of natural resources, drawings, colour mixing, collage, minibeast creations and their habitats.
- Music - Tiny Fingers music lessons.