

## Creative Activities

### In the Garden

Collect some flowers and leaves to press between sheets of paper. Leave for a few days and see what happens.



Use natural objects from your garden to make a collage/sculpture in the style of Andy Galsworthy.

Make a miniature garden in a plastic tray. You could add details like a path, a fishpond or a bridge.



Fold a piece of paper in half and paint or print on one side, fold over and press down to make a symmetrical butterfly picture.



# Minibeast Spotting

Keep your eyes open!

Which minibeasts have you seen? (tick the circles)



Look around your garden for mini-beasts. Put a mark next to the ones you find. Do you know the names of them? Talk about where you found them, such as under a stone or on a leaf.

Creative in the kitchen.

## Butterfly Buns



## Ingredients

For the cake

2 eggs

110g (4oz) self-raising flour

110g (4oz) butter/margarine

110g (4oz) Caster sugar

2 tsp baking powder

For the icing

220g (8oz) icing sugar

110g (4oz) butter

Milk

Method

Preheat the oven to 180C (fan)/200C (electric)/Gas mark 6

Lay out 12 cake cases in a bun tin

Mix the sugar, flour and baking powder together

Add the butter/margarine and eggs. Whisk all of it together

Using a teaspoon, fill the cake cases with the mixture (be sure to give them a fair amount)

Put the tray in the oven for around 15 mins.

When cool cut out the top section and fill with buttercream , cut top piece of sponge in half to make wings. Dust with icing sugar.

## Numeracy Activities.

Use a tally chart to count the mini-beasts you can see in your garden.

**Tally Chart**

Animals	Tally
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	

A tally mark is used to record how many...

### Cody the Caterpillar's Minibeast Count

Go on a minibeast hunt outside. Can you use a tally to keep track of how many of each minibeast you see? Remember not to touch any minibeasts or move them from their homes.

Minibeast	Tally	Minibeast	Tally

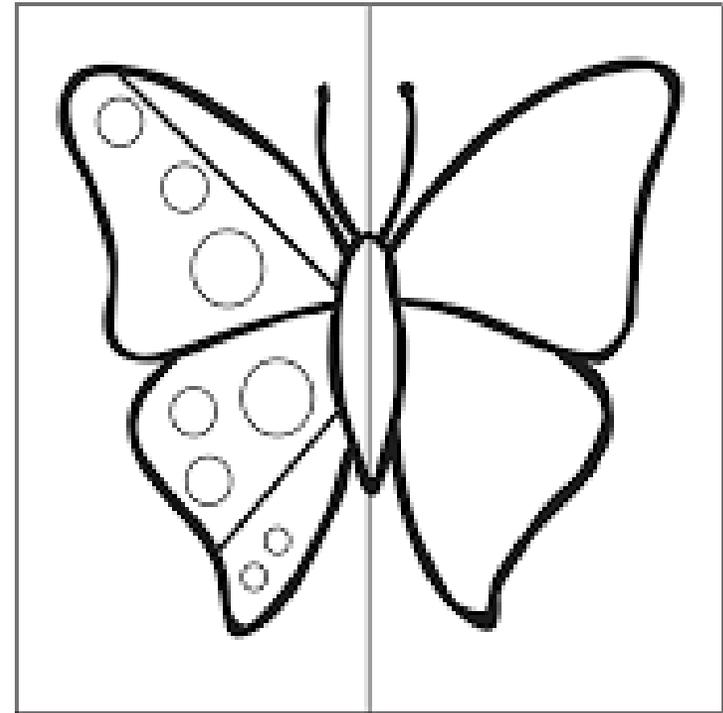
## Shape, Space and Measure Activities.

In your garden look for different shapes. Can you find anything that is round, rectangular or square?



Look at a butterfly's wings, they are symmetrical (the same on each side.) Can you make the picture of this butterfly symmetrical by drawing some circles?

## Butterfly Pattern Symmetry Worksheet



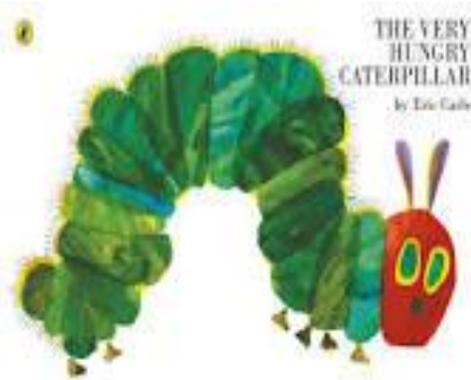
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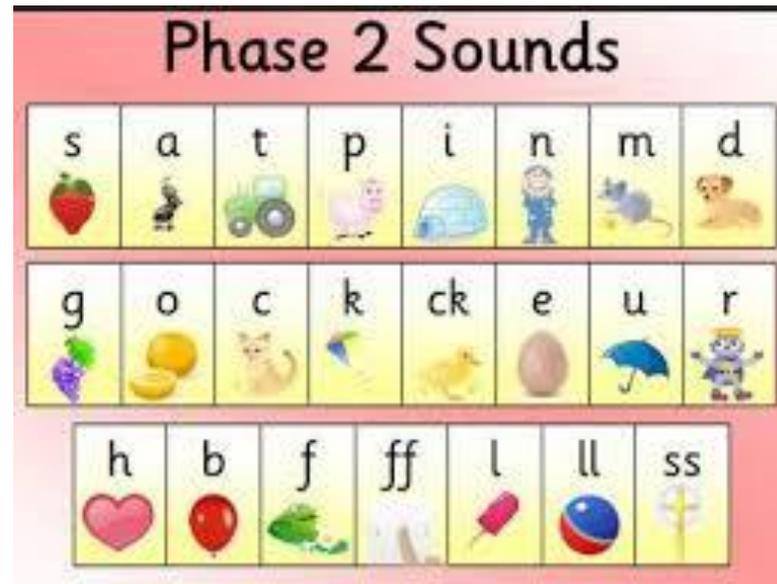
## Literacy Activities.

Recap on the sounds we have been learning this term.

s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k and sing the phonic songs. If your child is confident with these sounds then look at the next few sounds, playing I spy and tray games.



Read the story 'The Very Hungry caterpillar.'  
See if your child can re-tell the story in their own words.



Look at non-fiction (information) books about mini-beasts. What facts can you find out?  
How many legs does a spider have?  
What do caterpillars change into?  
Talk about how we find out information by looking at books.