



Long Sutton County Primary School - Knowledge Organiser



Year: Reception

Term: Summer Term 2

Topic: Outdoor Explorers!

What are we learning about?

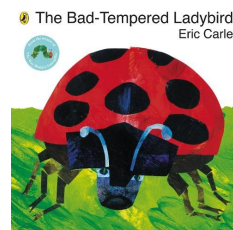
- ⇒ We will be learning about who lives in our garden, focusing on different types of flowers and minibeasts.
- ⇒ We will be learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly.
- ⇒ We will be learning about pirates, looking at the local area and maps.
- ⇒ We will be learning about sea creatures and their habitats.
- ⇒ We will be learning about the season of Summer.

What can we do together?

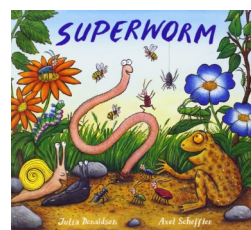
- ⇒ Have a look in your gardens or in parks to see what minibeasts and flowers you can find on a scavenger hunt.
- ⇒ Create your own observational drawing of flowers.
- ⇒ Create your own nature colour wheel and explore to discover what colours you find outside in nature.
- ⇒ Create your own drawings or junk modelled sculptures of the minibeasts you have discovered .
- ⇒ Go on a nature hunt and create your own minibeast artwork using natural resources
- ⇒ Using your chopping skills to create your own fruit salad kebab for the Hungry Caterpillar.
- ⇒ Create your own pirate map for the local area .
- ⇒ Create your own habitat in a shoebox for a minibeast or an animal who lives under the sea.

Books to read together

The Bad-Tempered Ladybird
Eric Carle



Superworm
Julia Donaldson



Pirates Love Underpants
Claire Freedman



Rhymes and Games to sing and play

Incy Wincy Spider
[Incy wincy spider - BBC Teach](#)

Mary Mary Quite Contrary
[Mary, Mary quite contrary - BBC Teach](#)

Wiggly Woo
[Wiggly Woo - BBC Teach](#)

Words we will use—key vocabulary

Garden	An area typically with flowers and grass outside your home.
Butterfly	A flying insect with symmetrical pattern wings.
Caterpillar	An insect which turns into a butterfly.
Insect	Creatures with a hard outer covering, normally with 3 body sections.
Cocoon	A silky case to protect a caterpillar as it develops into a butterfly.
Weather	The conditions of the atmosphere outside e.g. raining, sunny, etc.
Sea Creature	An animal who lives under the sea.
Investigation	Testing of an idea to learn about something.
Map	An image of an area.

What else could I do to help me learn?

- ⇒ Look at pictures of you growing up and see how you've grown and changed.
- ⇒ Look at pictures of when your Mum or Dad were a child and discuss how they have changed.
- ⇒ Try writing a sentence about an insect you've found in its habitat.