

Dear Year R, here is your week's home learning fun based on bugs and spiders. Hope you enjoy it, Mrs C x

Literacy activities:

1. Label parts of the spider diagram.
Discuss the meanings of new words:
spinnerets (*silk spinning part of spider*),
abdomen, palp (*for touching & feeling*)
2. Read the spider information sheet or ask an adult to read it to you, answer the comprehension questions about spiders.
3. There are 2 fact finding powerpoints to watch, 1 about spiders and the other about minibeasts. Make your own fact file or poster about a minibeast of your choice. Research your facts first.
4. Read and answer the yes or no minibeast questions. Can you write some yes/no questions for me to answer?
5. Phonics game, choose the 'special friends' you want to practise
<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html>

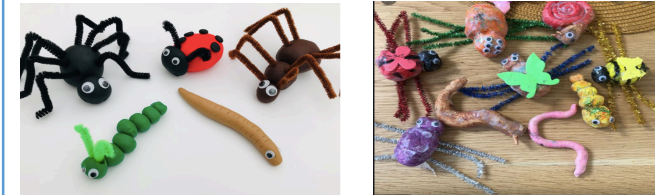


Maths activities:

1. Complete the minibeast hotels to 20 activity sheet. Can you make your own using the blank format?
2. Using playing cards or the online game version <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/playYourCardsRight/index.html> complete 'play your cards right'. Turn over a card and guess if the next one will be more or less. Use a number line. Explain why you have guessed that, what is the highest value number?
3. Using your 100 square move up and down like a spider counting in 10s. Make a spider to cover up numbers and say the number that is covered.
4. Complete an + and - colour by number
5. Make playdough or string worms of different lengths. Measure them and record their lengths in cm. Alternatively you could measure items around the house and record their lengths in cm.

Themed activities:

- Make a spider's web using string.
- Habitats activity sheet. Can you find different habitats in your own garden and outdoor areas? You could make labels for each area.
- Make a bug house. See attached ideas.
- Build a minibeast using the online game: <http://www.ictgames.com/minibeasts.html>
- Make playdough or salt dough minibeasts



- Using an egg box as your treasure box, fill each compartment with something interesting you find outside. Remember if you see a living creature- just look.
- Watch a spider minibeast adventure <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RtW9zG0854>

Linked texts: try finding these online

The Very Busy Spider – Eric Carle
Aargh Spider- Lydia Monks
I love bugs!- Emma Dodd
Norman the slug with the silly shell- Sue Hendra



Remember to send in your pictures, comments and questions each week by email sculverhouse@southtawton.org or via [Evidence me](#).



Why not hold a **beetle drive**. The winner is the first person to draw a beetle. All you need is a dice. Draw the following if you roll these numbers: 6=body, 5=head, 4=tail, 3= leg, 2=antenna, 1=eye