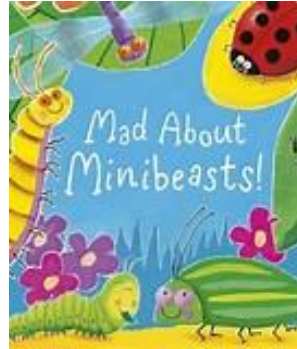


# Minibeasts

## Stories



Mad about Minibeasts

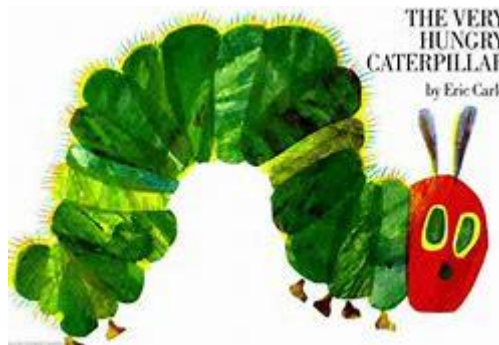
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW-7MgHEZOE>



What the ladybird heard

<https://youtu.be/-gRfCIUKDuY>

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQQ-Sm1YY>

## Art ideas

### Paper Plate Minibeasts



You will need- paper plates, paint, scissors

### Fold-Over Paint Butterflies



You will need- butterfly template, paint

### Leaves and flowers butterflies



You will need- butterfly template, glue, flowers and leaves

## Handprint Hungry Caterpillar



You will need- Green, red, black, blue and yellow paint, white paper

Lots of art and craft ideas can be found on this website

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/06/minibeast-activities-crafts/>

## Play ideas



Make different insects from playdough and pipe cleaners.

Minibeast egg box ideas



Ladybird potato stamps



## Cookery Ideas



Try turning your favourite sandwich into a spider using chocolate chips for eyes and twiglets for legs.



**Ladybird Biscuits** - decorate a plain biscuit with icing to make a ladybird



Make caterpillars using your favourite foods - you can use grapes, cucumber or slices of green apple for the body and strawberries, tomato or a Babybel cheese as the head. Salad leaves make a great grassy background for your caterpillar.

## Sensory play:

### Ideas for The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Popcorn and play food with plastic caterpillar/play dough caterpillar



Black beans, fruit, leaves and caterpillar

For more info use attached link...

<https://www.adventure-in-a-box.com/the-very-hungry-caterpillar-delicious-sensory-bin/>



Jelly worms - <http://www.tamingthegoblin.com/2011/11/jelly-worms.html>

Bug slime spaghetti - <https://theimaginationtree.com/bug-slime-spaghetti/>

Butterfly sensory tub -

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2011/05/butterfly-sensory-tub.html>

## Make A Minibeast Hotel



What will you need-

- Old wooden pallets
- Bricks

After you've used your bricks and pallets to make a solid structure, what you put inside is up to you.

There are loads of great natural materials you can use - most of them are things that you can find lying around!

Here are a few suggestions-

- Strips of wood
- Straw
- Moss
- Dry leaves
- Woodchips
- Old terracotta pots
- Old roofing tiles
- Bricks (the ones with holes through them are the best!)
- Old logs
- Bark
- Pine cones
- Sand
- Soil
- Hollow bamboo canes
- Dead hollow stems cut from shrubs and plants

Follow step by step instructions - <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/build-a-minibeast-hotel/>

## Sound of the week - h

- Write the letter on paper, in flour, shaving foam, with paint.
- Make the letter from Play-Doh
- Look for the letter around the home
- Look for things that start with the sound the letter makes
- If you have magnetic letters play with those and make words with 'h' in them.
- Make words starting with the letter
- Play I-Spy
- Match upper and lowercase letters H-h

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvmQ-DRqq8g>

## Number of the Week - 11

- Look at the number 11 and look for 11 in the environment
- Talk about how number 11 has two digits - 1 and 1
- Write the number
- Make the number using Play-Doh
- Talk about the number before and after
- Count items of that number and make collections
- Add numbers together to make 11





Bug hunt

# Bug hunt

Can you find these bugs and insects?



Spider



Worm



Centipede



Beetle



Ladybird



Snail



Ant



Caterpillar

Draw what you found.