

What's under the log?

Activities

-Exploring
symmetrical
patterns-
butterflies



-Sketching
caterpillars

-Minibeast hunt

-How do we care
for living things?

Writing

-Use our phonics knowledge to write
words and simple sentences.

-Labels and captions



-how our caterpillars have changed



Key words

lifecycle
butterfly
caterpillar
insect
minibeast
metamorphosis
antennae
pupa
cocoon
larva
habitat
invertebrates

Key texts

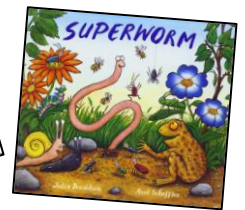
The very hungry caterpillar-
Eric Carle

Superworm- Julia Donaldson

Doug the Bug that went
Boing!- Sue Hendra

Mad about Minibeasts- David
Wojtowycz

Bee- Patricia Hegarty



Key knowledge

Minibeasts are invertebrates - they are creatures without backbones. That includes insects, spiders, beetles, snails, worms, centipedes.

Different minibeasts like to live in different places - under logs and stones, in leaf piles, in ponds, in trees, grass, soil or even our homes.

The butterfly life cycle begins when a female butterfly lays an egg. This egg then hatches into a larva. The larva then evolves into pupa by forming a hard casing around its body. The pupa then metamorphoses (changes) into an adult and breaks out of the hard casing to emerge as a fully-grown butterfly.