

Make a Difference

Can you make a home for minibeasts in your garden or near where you live? There are all sorts of bug hotels or insect homes that you can make. This clip gives you some ideas of how to build a bug hotel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9-WzFWiZK4>

When you have made your minibeast home, draw a picture of it and label what you have made and who might live in which part of it. Watch it carefully and see who moves in.



Blackbirds Homework Menu Spring Term

Choose some of the activities from this menu to try at home. Share what you have been doing on Tapestry for your class to see.

Go out on a bug hunt in your garden or out on a walk. This link has lots of ideas for how to plan a bug hunt:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/04/minibeast-hunt/>

Make a list of what you have found. You could draw pictures, write the name, or both. Look very carefully at the creatures you find - how many legs does it have? Have you found an insect (6 legs), an arachnid (8 legs) or something else? Remember that if you pick anything up, you must put it back exactly where you found it, as that is its habitat (home).

Do you have a pet or know someone who has a pet? Find out about what sort of animal it is (a mammal, a bird etc?) What does it like to eat? How do you look after it? Make a poster or a book about how to care for it.

Keep reading at home as often as you can! See if you can practise your tricky words and the sounds we are learning for the week.

Go to the library and see if you can find some books about animals. Which one is your favourite? Do you prefer story books or information books?

Have a look at the book, 'One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDjp7rTXtsk>

What animals can you think of with different numbers of legs? Can you do some counting with these different animals?