




Trinity Primary School – Knowledge Organiser



Term: Spring 2	Year Group: Reception	Big Question: What are minibeasts and where can we find them?	Topic: All Creatures Great and Small
Key Vocabulary		Key Knowledge...	Key Texts
Minibeast	A small spineless animal such as an insect or a spider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Living things need food and water to survive. ➤ Insects have 6 legs and 3 body parts, spiders have eight legs and 2 body parts. ➤ A butterfly is a type of insect; it feeds on sweet sugary nectar. ➤ Butterflies lay eggs which hatch into caterpillars. Caterpillars make a chrysalis around themselves and they change. When they come out of the chrysalis they have changed into a butterfly. This is called a lifecycle. ➤ Spiders make webs to catch their own food. ➤ Worms like living in damp soil, they often come out after it has rained. ➤ When you pick up a minibeast remember to be very gentle & respectful as they are living creatures. ➤ You must wash your hands after handling minibeasts because they may have germs. 	Mr Wolf's Pancakes By Jan Fearnley
Creature	An animal that is different to a human being		The Three Billy Goats Gruff Traditional Tale
Habitat	The place that an animal or plant lives in		What the Ladybird Heard By Julia Donaldson
Lifecycle	How a living thing changes and grows		The Very Hungry Caterpillar By Eric Carle
Insect	A very small creature with 6 legs and a body divided into 3 parts		
Nectar	A sweet liquid made by flowers to attract insects		
Damp	Slightly wet		
Magnifying glass	We use a magnifying glass to observe things more closely.		
			Enrichment
			Visit to Madley Environmental Study Centre – pond dipping and bug hunting

Significant Person	Significant Events
 <p>Sir David Attenborough is a British naturalist and TV presenter. He has visited every continent on Earth and is the oldest person to have visited the North Pole, aged 83. He has dedicated his life to the celebration and protection of our planet.</p>	<p>1st March – Pancake Day & St David's Day 3rd March – World Book Day 17th March – St Patrick's Day 18th March – Comic Relief</p>