

minibeasts



I



hope



you

are



keeping safe

+



and happy.



Here

are some



activities



you can



try



at



home.

## Expressive Arts

## You will need:



### Butterflies

- Paint
- Paper

### Ladybirds

- Apple/potato
- Paint
- Paper

### Snails

- Green paper for leaf
- Coloured paper for snail
- Glue/tape

### Caterpillar

- Paint
- Egg carton (cut)
- Pen for eyes/googly eyes
- Straws/pipe cleaners

### Spider

- Loo roll (cut)
- Googly eyes or use a pen
- Straws or pipe cleaners for legs

## Expressive Arts

### Beehive

Here is the beehive (show fist)

Where are the bees?

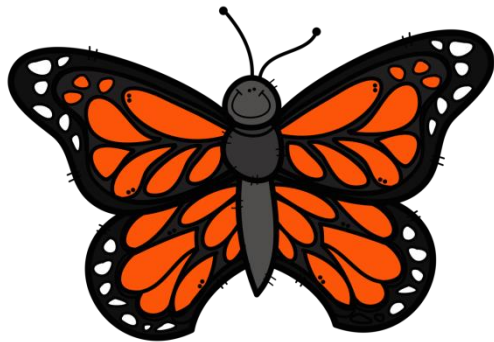
Hidden away where nobody sees.

Watch as they come out of their  
hive---

1,2,3,4,5 (show fingers)

They are alive!

BZZZ!!



### Songs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxH7NBbL9JY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pjw2A3QU8Qg&list=PLxmuOAmwLI80FPAAYLRXVtmQj3sbD3KLx>

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Can you move with me?

(tune of do your ears hang low)

Can you wiggle like a worm?

Can you squiggle? Can you squirm?

Can you flutter? Can you fly like a  
gentle butterfly?

Can you crawl upon the ground

Like a beetle that is round?

Can you move with me?



## Literacy, Languages and Communication

### Books

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### Caterpillar name

**caterpillar** name craft



### Mini beast hunt



### Mark making in mud/ making mud pie



### Spotting paint/swotting flies



## You will need:

### Audio books

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu9mPX7DuLA>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-SmIYY>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0keNDquvZEE>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjL5xQd92bA>

### Signs for insects

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIb\\_gbpcaGk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIb_gbpcaGk)



### Caterpillar names

- Cut coloured card into circles
- Pen
- Some dark coloured scrap paper for feet

### Minibeast hunt

- Pen and paper with drawing of insects or printed from Twinkl

### Mark making/mud pie

- Container
- Tools to dig
- Don't forget to



### Splattering paint/swotting flies

- Paint or write down letters/numbers swot "Aa"
- Swotter or kitchen utensil
- Paper

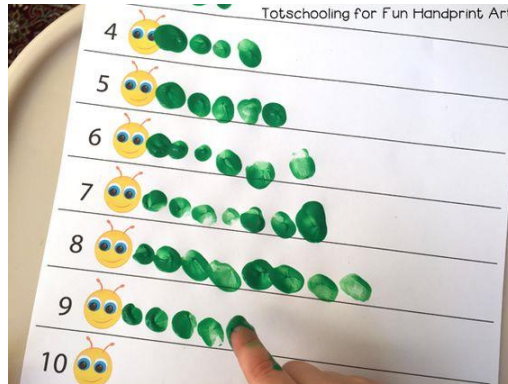
Swat the bug



**Swat the Bug**  
*freebie*



Fingerprint caterpillars



Swat the bug

- Swatter or kitchen utensil
- Draw flies/bees with numbers or print out bees on the following page

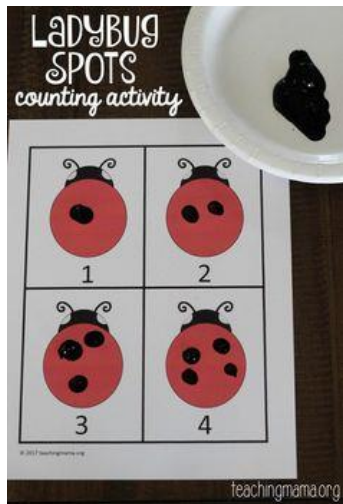
Fingerprint caterpillars

- Print out sheet with caterpillars and numbers
- Or draw caterpillar faces and numbers on a piece of paper
- Use paint to print same number as shown to create the caterpillars body

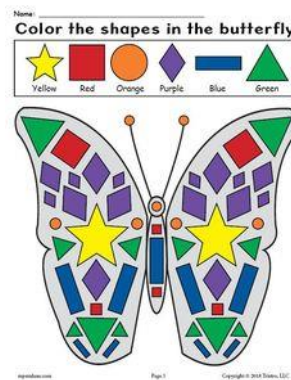
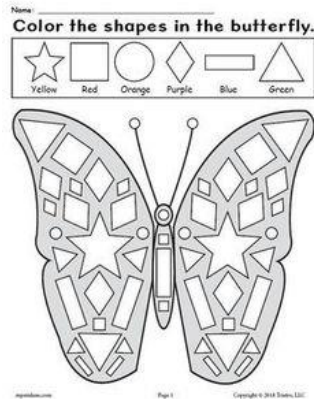
Counting ladybird spot

- Print out worksheet
- Or draw the ladybirds body and number above
- Use paint/pen to add the correct number of spot

Counting ladybird spots



Butterfly shapes



Butterfly shapes

- Print out worksheet
- Or draw butterfly with shapes and create a key of colours
- Colouring pens or paints





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<https://www.adabofgluewilldo.com/swat-the-bug-learning-activity/>



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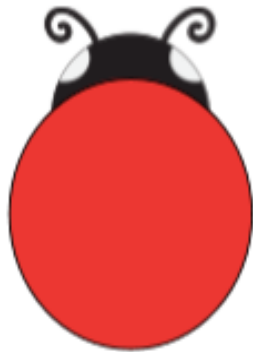
<https://teachingmama.org/ladybug-spots-counting-activity/>



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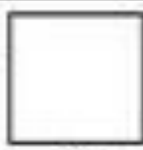




colour the butterfly shapes



Yellow



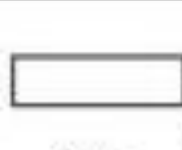
Red



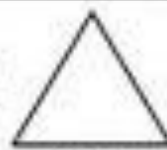
Orange



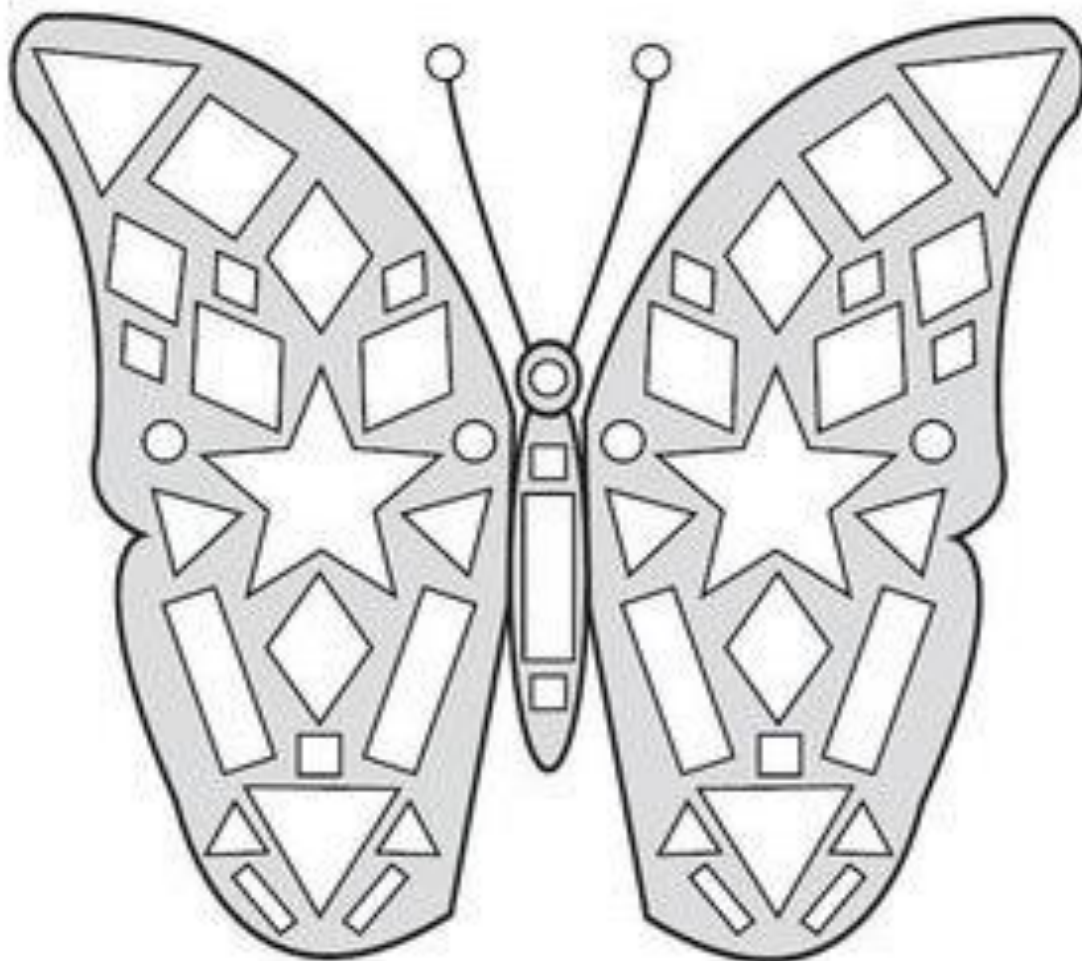
Purple



Blue



Green



Make playdough and print leaves and flowers or plastic insects



Caterpillar to butterfly balloon



*Butterfly*  
STEM Challenge



Dancing worms science experiment



Videos

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=md\\_EvOudGxo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=md_EvOudGxo)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuHg5oWF\\_mo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuHg5oWF_mo)

Playdough fossils

- Bowl
- Spoon
- 3 cups of flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 cup of warm water
- 2 tablespoon of oil
- Food colouring (optional)
- Use mud if no access to ingredients
- Flowers/eaves/plastic insects

See next for instructions

Butterfly balloons

- Balloon (butterfly drawn on with a marker)
- Vinegar
- Baking soda
- Empty bottle
- Funnel

See next for instructions





Dancing worms science experiments





- Gummy worms
- Baking soda
- Water
- Vinegar
- 2 glasses
- Scissors

See next for instructions








1     +  
1. put salt, oil, food colouring and

   +   
water into a bowl and mix

2      
2. slowly add flour to the mixture

3      
3. mix with spoon or hands





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4. use flowers, leaves, or plastic






    
insects to create a print

















**1**      
1. pour vinegar into bottle

**2**      
2. put powder into balloon



**3**       
3. put balloon on bottle top







**4**      
4. hold the bottle and drop





      
powder from balloon into bottle





**5**     
5. watch the balloon inflate















1    $\frac{1}{2}$   
1. cut the gummy worms in  $\frac{1}{2}$

2     
2. put gummy worms in a glass  
+  2    
and add 2 spoons of baking powder

3      
3. add water to dissolve powder

4    
4. leave the worms to soak for  
   
15 minutes to 30 minutes

5      
5. pour vinegar into a different  
     
cup. Then put the worms into the  
 +     
cup and watch them dance

Healthy and unhealthy foods for the Hungry Caterpillar



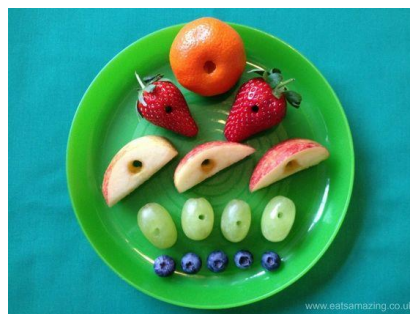
Throwing the flies in the web



Insect movement game



Make a healthy lunch



Healthy and unhealthy foods

- Use visuals on the following slide to categorise healthy and unhealthy foods for the hungry caterpillars to eat
- Or write healthy and not healthy on some card
- Use food from the home like;

Healthy

Fruit  
Vegetables  
Rice  
Milk  
Water  
Meat

Unhealthy

Sweets  
Crisps  
Pop  
Cakes

Insect movement game

- Use the visuals on following slides to burn off some energy and move like insects

Throwing into a spiders web

- Hoop
  - Tape
  - Cotton wool or rolled up paper
1. Create a web using sticky tape
  2. Throw cotton wool or rolled up paper into the web

Make a healthy lunch

Practice holding and cutting by chopping up fruit to make a fruit salad.

You can find lots of healthy recipes at

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/easy-recipes-for-kids-to-make-by-themselves/>



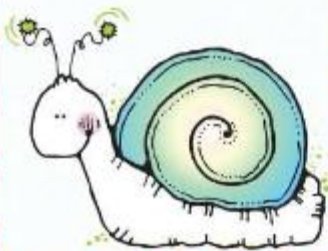


healthy



unhealthy

Slide like a  
snail!



Flutter like  
a lady bug!



Wiggle like a  
caterpillar!



Roll like a  
poly poly!



Jump like  
a cricket!



Blink like a  
lightning bug!

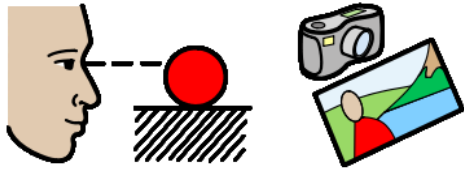


Click like a  
beetle!



March like  
an ant!



Take photosRecreate The Hungry Caterpillar's weekBuild an insect hotelTake photos

Take photos throughout the week of your activities. Look through them together and talk about what you have done.


Recreate The Hungry Caterpillar's week

- Paper plates or card/paper
  - Colouring pens or paint
- See following slide for the story


Insect hotel

- Toilet roll
- Broken off twigs and leaves
- Shoe box
- String




  
Monday




  
Tuesday




  
Wednesday




  
Thursday



  
Friday



  
Saturday



  
Sunday

