



Year 5 Summer Term 1: Beast Creator

You're an entomologist, a play script, a puppeteer!

Key Topic Objectives

English	During this topic, the children will study units on mystery writing, a recount, a fact file and then write a play script. We begin by exploring a mystery story based on bugs and insects. This will be followed by a recount of our trip to Rushde Lakes, a fact file about bugs, before finishing with a play script based on the bugs and creatures we create in Art.—which will be performed as a puppet show.
Science	We will look at habitats and a range of minibeasts from images of a local habitat using identification keys. Learn the scientific categories for the minibeasts: arachnids (spiders), crustaceans (woodlice), myriapods (centipedes and millipedes), gastropods (slugs and snails), annelids (worms) and insects (beetles). Why minibeasts grouped in this way?
Design Technology	We are going to design and make our own minibeasts out of chicken wire and paper mache. When they are dry, we will paint them to bring them alive. They will become part of our puppet show.
Topic	We will begin with a trip to Rushden Lakes to show off our understanding of the insects that live there, and why this habitat is perfect for them. We will design, make and paint our own mini-beasts and involve them in a puppet play which we will perform to an audience.

Other Subject Areas

Maths	We will introduce and immerse ourselves in geometry. And learn about different types of angles and turns. We will then move onto area and perimeter.
ICT	Rising Stars Unit 5.2 We are cryptographers. Cracking Codes. We will decipher some secret codes before creating our own.
PE	With two sessions of PE most weeks, the children will be working with our PE coach, Mr Gray to improve our netball drills and skills.
RE	Throughout this term, the children will continue with Words of wisdom – what can we learn from reflecting on Christian, Sikh
Music	With our music teacher, Miss Gregory-Thomas the children will focus on 'Dragon Scales'. Sounds like fun!!!
SMSC	The children will focus on being healthy. This will involve studying our diets, our exercise, our lifestyle and our healthy minds.
French	The school's foreign language is French. The children will sing songs, learn simple words and phrases to talk about themselves. This term's theme is the seasons.