

### Mathematics

Number recognition, counting  
Addition/subtraction  
Ordering numbers  
One more/one less  
3D shapes  
Problem solving-doubling, halving, sharing  
Time investigation - you are the VHC- you have one minute to see how many pieces of fruit you can pick up!

### Expressive Arts and Design

Observational drawings of flowers  
Songs and rhymes about mini beasts  
Box modelling mini beasts  
Symmetrical paint butterflies  
Georgia O'Keeffe- flower paintings  
Charanga music  
Drumming workshop

### Personal/Social/Emotional

Hygiene and tooth care  
Healthy food choices  
Changes- talk about our own changes and transition  
Looking after and respecting all living things and the important jobs they do eg: bees make honey etc...

### Communication and Language

Discussions of our favourite foods  
Join in with our key text and anticipate key events.  
Word bank of topic words  
Describing butterflies using new vocabulary

## Robins, Wagtails and Puffins 'Down in the Garden'



Text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
WOW: Caterpillars in the classroom

### Understanding the World

Looking after the caterpillars in the classroom- what do they need to survive? What changes does it go through as it grows? (Life cycle links)  
Mini beasts in the outside environment  
Classifying plastic mini beasts  
Changing state experiments  
Looking at insects from around the world and their habitats  
Role of the church in the local community - visitor  
Log on to the computers

### Literacy

Focus on the life cycle of a butterfly  
Use our senses to evoke new vocabulary  
Use new vocabulary to write sentences  
Non-fiction: books about mini beasts  
Author focus: Eric Carle  
Diary about the caterpillar's growth within the classroom

### Convention of the Rights of the Child

Governments have a responsibility to make sure all children survive and develop to their full potential.

### Physical

Games/multi skills - using equipment  
Handwriting  
Play-dough disco  
Fine motor activities