

Reception Brown Bears

Enquiry Based Learning- Summer Term



Where do minibeasts live?

We started with a class discussion to find out what we already knew.

What is a minibeast?

An animal Lexi T

"A monster that eats things" Luca

Ebony "A sheep"

"A mouse" Ellie Mae

"A tiger" Robin

"A lion" Hadi

"A pig" Lilly

"A horse" Aaima

"A dinosaur" Elijah

"A dragon" Akheela

"Giraffe" Jazmyn

What minibeasts do you know?

"Ant" Robin

"Greenfly" Jazmyn

"Ladybird" Zayn

"Spider" Grayson

"Earwigs" Lexi T

"Caterpillars" Akheela

"Slugs" Isabella

"fly" Lilly

"Butterfly" Yuktikasri

"Worm" Luca

"Bee" Serena

Worms

We asked the children about what they already knew about worms, what they thought of worms and what they would like to find out.

What we know about worms.

"it wiggles around" Luca
"its tiny" Elijah "They live" Aaima
"They're Slimy" Aimeela
"They dug holes" Lilly
"They have 5 hearts" Robin
"They go inside holes." Yukthikashri
"at leaves" Lexi T "They look like stick" Aaima
"y're disgusting!" Elijah
"Eat Slugs" Lexi B "They look like a
sausage" Luca
"a peachy thing that's
funny" Robin "They're Slimy" Jazmyne

I think

Worms are ...

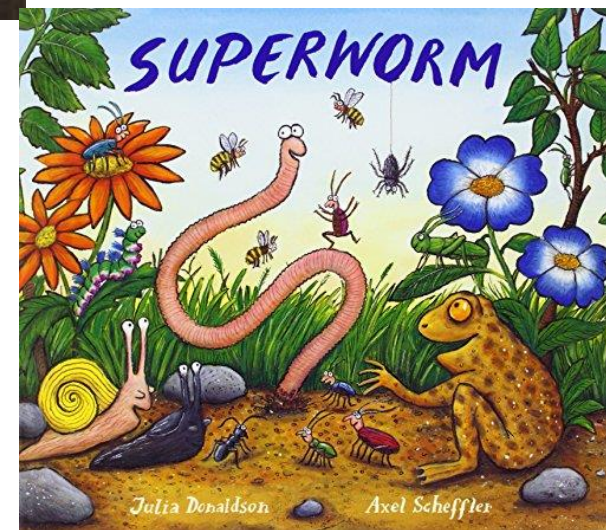
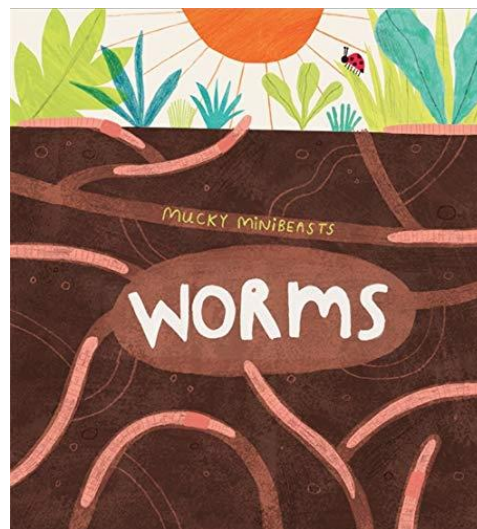
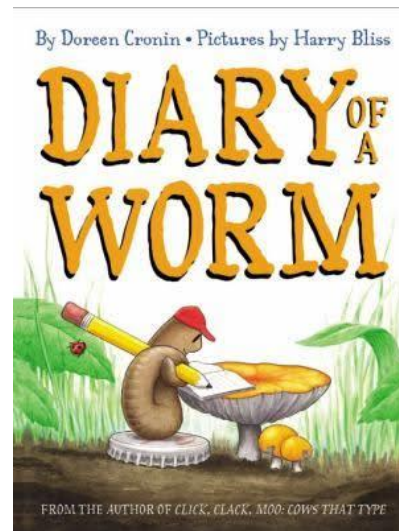
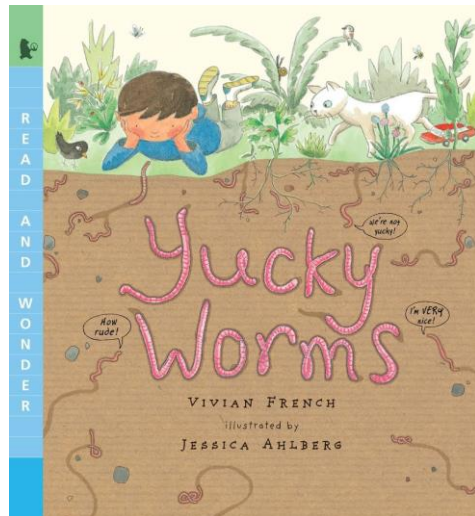
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We read books about worms...

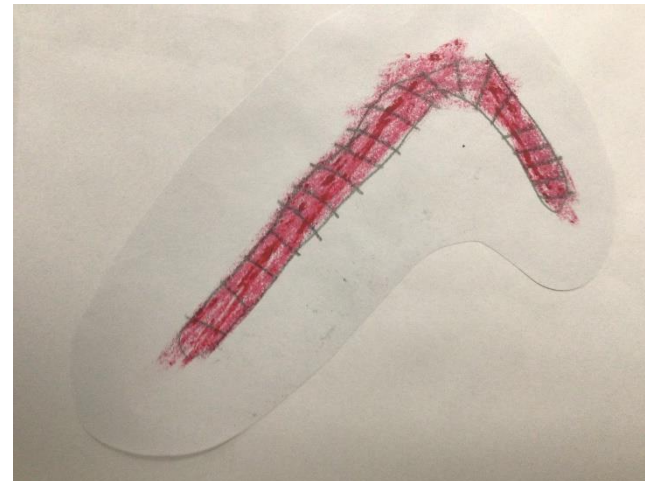
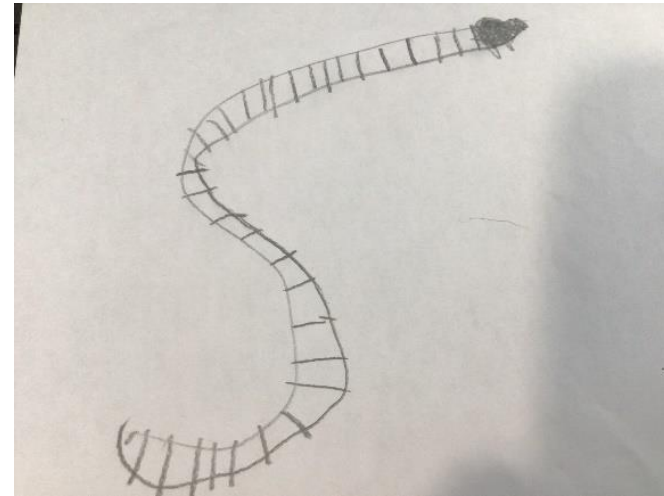
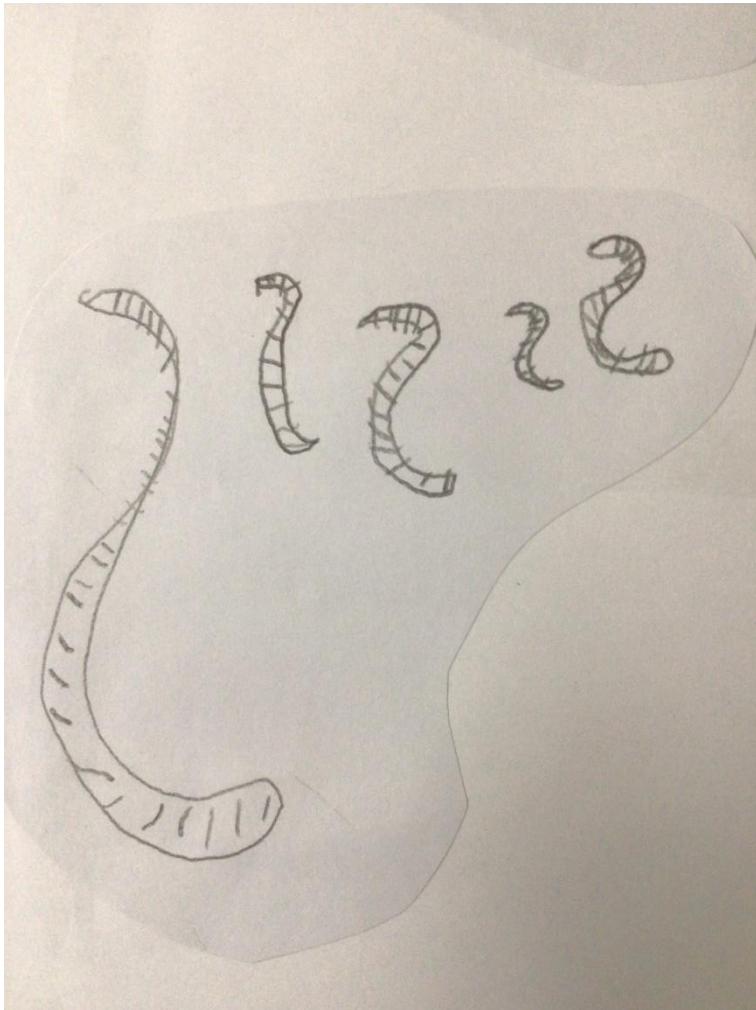


Went digging for worms and made a wormery. We watch the worms make tunnels and made observations.

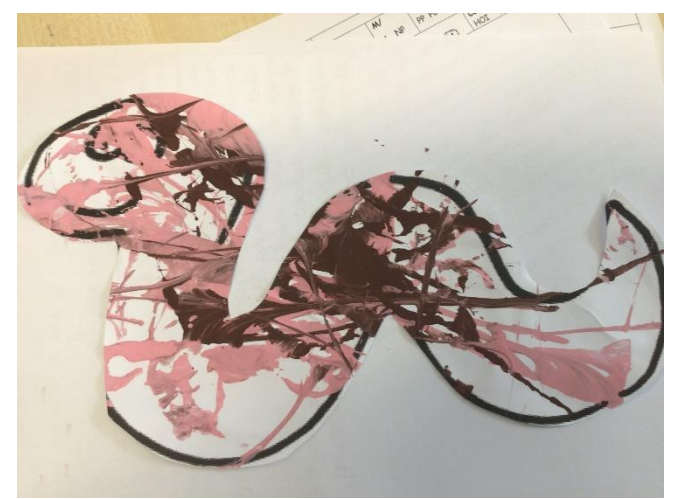
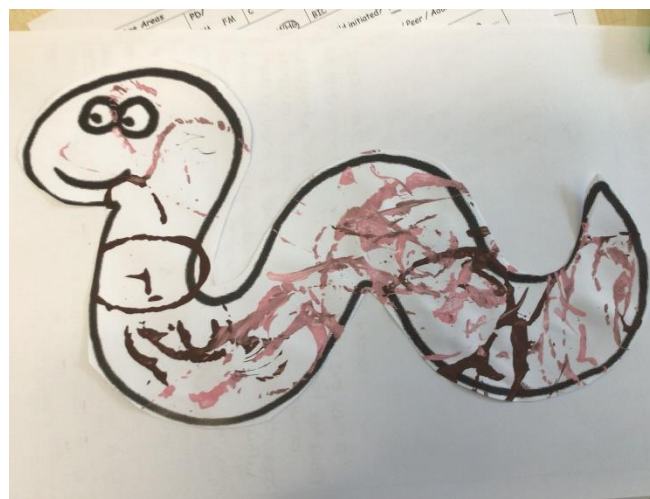
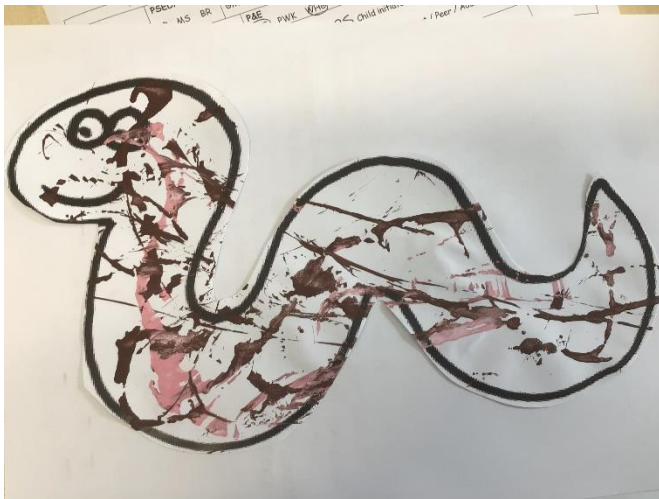


Worm Art

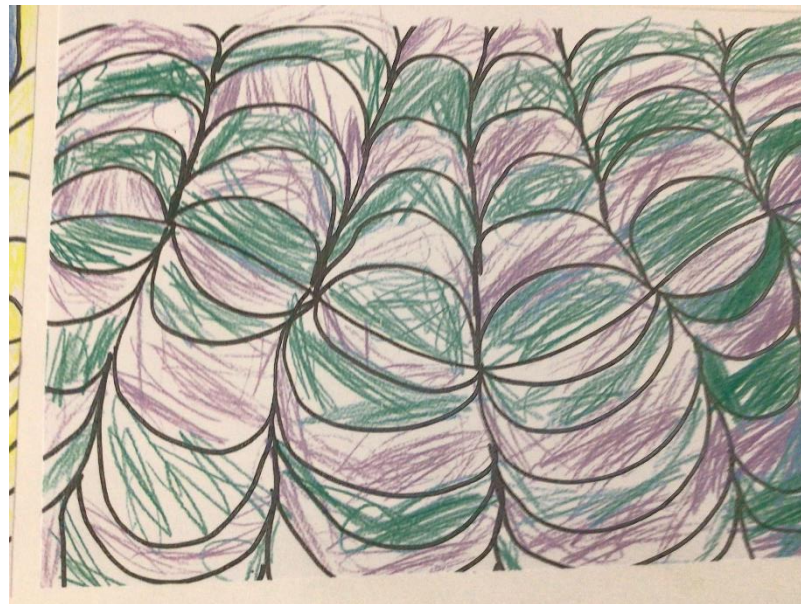
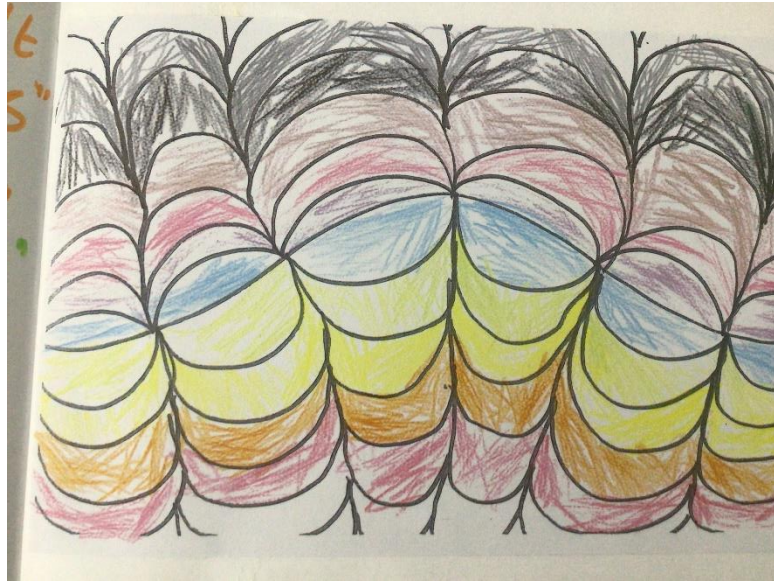
We have made observational drawings.



We made worm trails with string and paint.



And used patterns to create worm tunnels



Now look at what we know about worms!

What I now know about worms...

"They live in the ground" Bobby

"They look like sticks and pencils." Auma

"They make tunnels" David

"Worms wiggle alot because they don't have arms" Hadi

"I like worms that wiggle"

"They did holes" Ebony

"They eat soil and chon poe it out" Elijah

"Worms live in mud" Chloe

"They live underground in tunnels" Grayson

"When it rains they dig deeper" Ebony

"They're yucky" Isabella

"They're wiggly and they dig holes" Ellie Mae

"They eat mud" Lexi B

"They eat mud and little stones" Jazmyn

"They're slimey" Karl

"They eat leaves" Lexi T

"They have no eyes" Luca

"The worms are wiggly and dig tunnels" Lilly

"When I picked the worm up it felt weird when it jiggled on my hand" Natalia

"They pull leaves down to eat them and poop them out" Luca

"Worms wiggle in my hand they are pink and little"

I think worms are now...

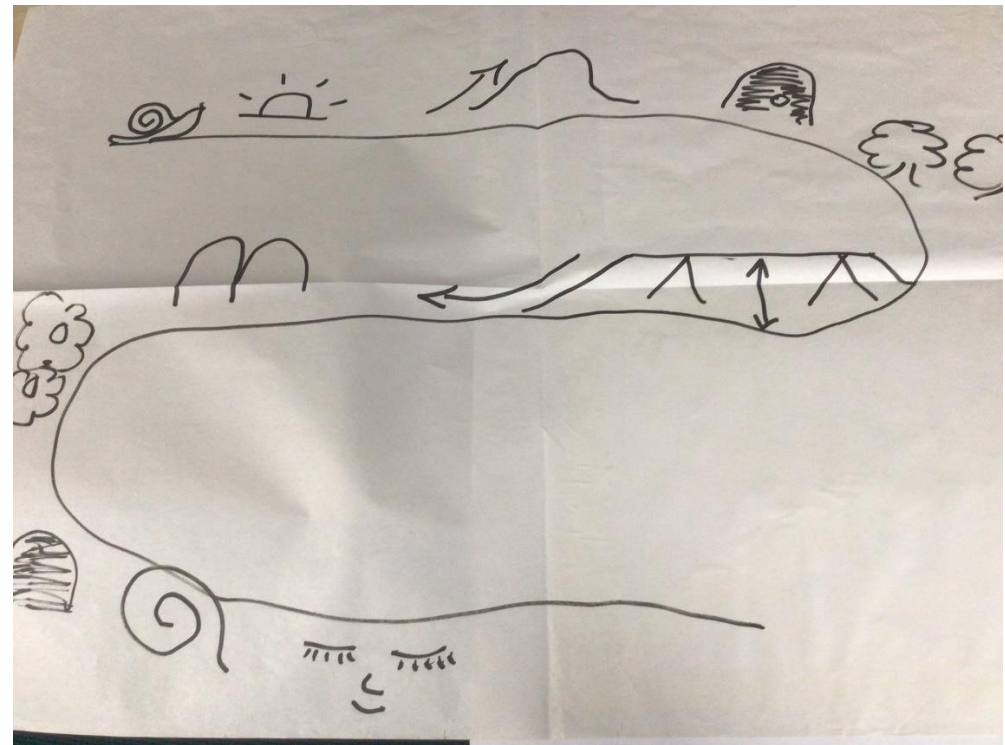
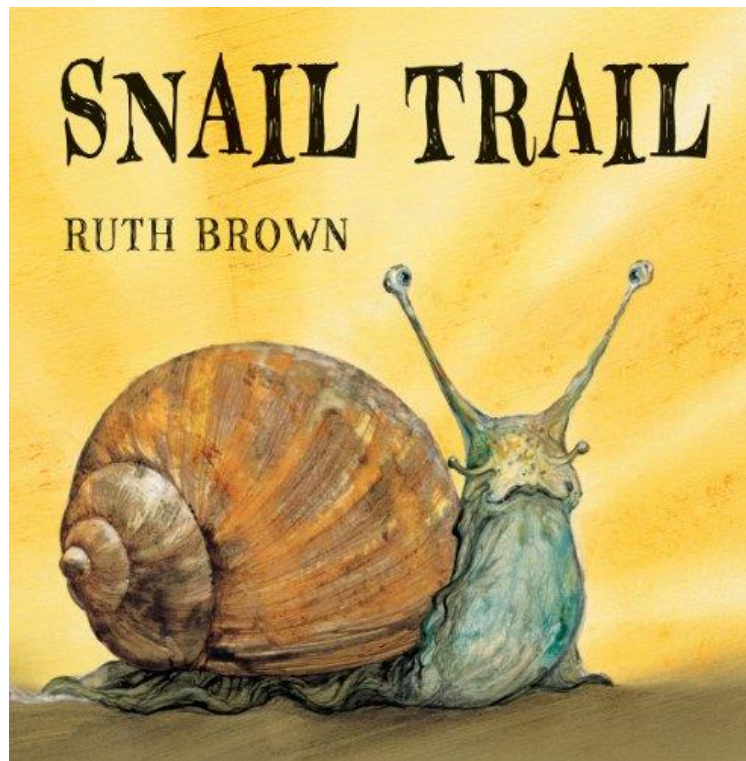
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	Luca
	Zayn
	Robin
	Jasmyn
	Mohammad
	Ellie Mae
	Auma
	Ukthukasi
	David
	Ascar

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Snails

We read stories about snails and created a story map.



Our Snail Trail writing

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hill and in a
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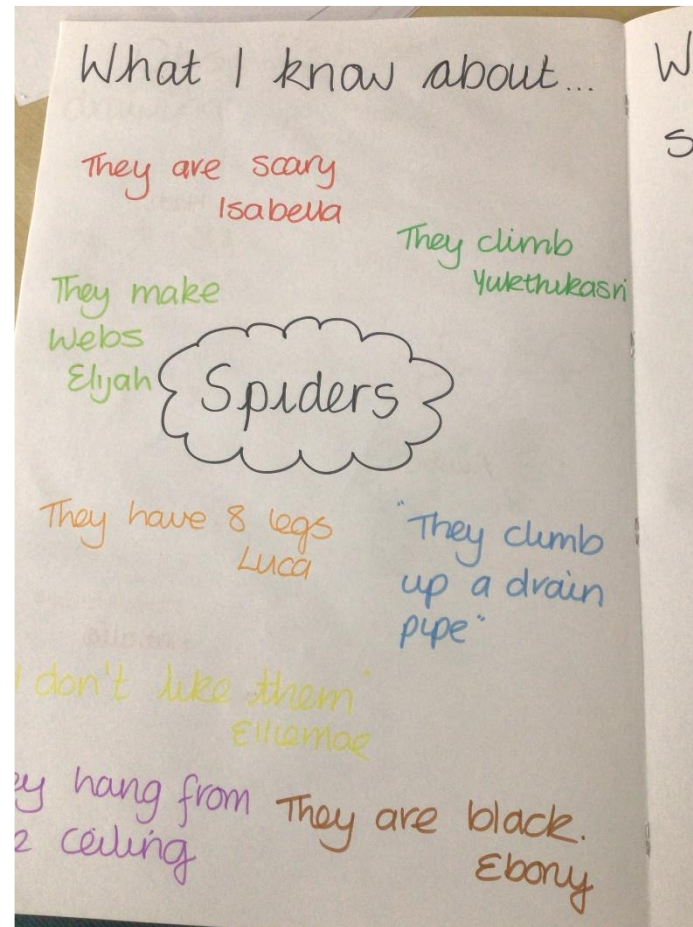
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We created snail pictures in the style of Matisse.

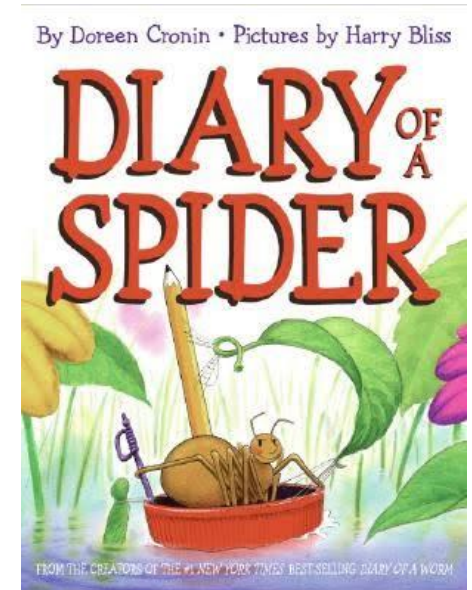
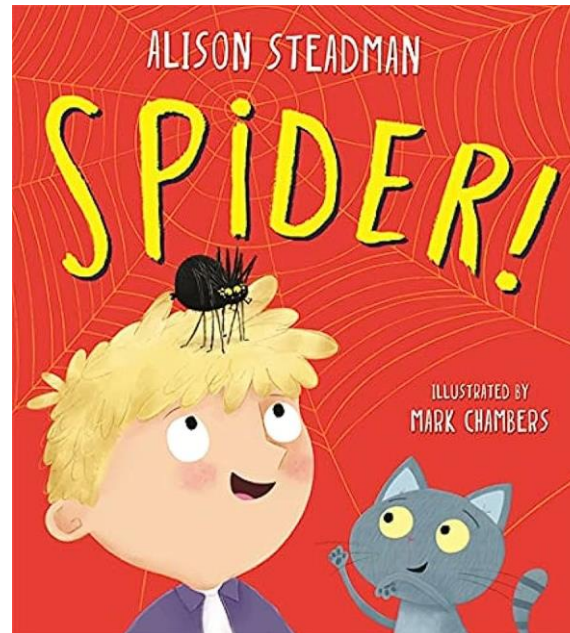
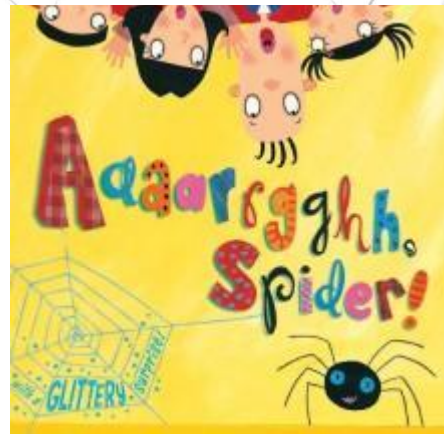
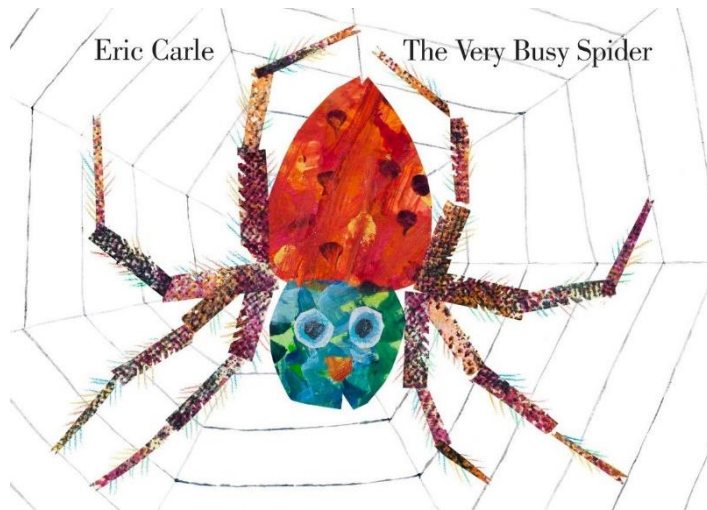


Spiders

We asked the children about what they already knew about spiders.



We read fiction and non-fiction books about spiders.



Now look at what we know about spiders!

What I know about spiders now...

"Spiders use their web to catch fly's" Akheela

"Flies stick to the web." Chloe

"Spiders have 8 legs" Bobby

"They make the web to catch flies and make it their home." David

"A baby spider is called a spiderling" Hadi

"They have big eyes" "They have 8 eyes" Hadi

"They're friendly" Ebony

"They've got 8 legs" Isabella

"They have hairy legs" Grayson

"Baby spiders are called spiderlings" Lilly

"They have 8 legs and 8 eyes" Lilly

"They're scary" Lexi B

"They make webs to catch flies" Jazmyn

"They crawl up the wall." Lexi T.

"They eat fly's" Jazmyn

"They make spider webs" Mohammad

"Some spiders jump" Jazmyn

"Baby spiders are called spiderlings." Luca

"They lay eggs" Oscar

"There's a spider that looks like a ladybird." Natalia

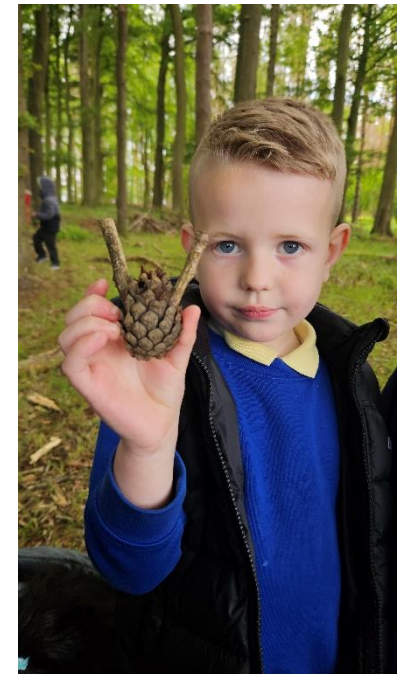
"It's called a ladybird spider." Robin.

"They've got legs" Zayn

"They make webs to catch fly's" Yukthik

Natural Materials

We used natural materials to create our own minibeasts that might live in Mr Thomson's wood.



We asked our questions again. Now look at what we know!

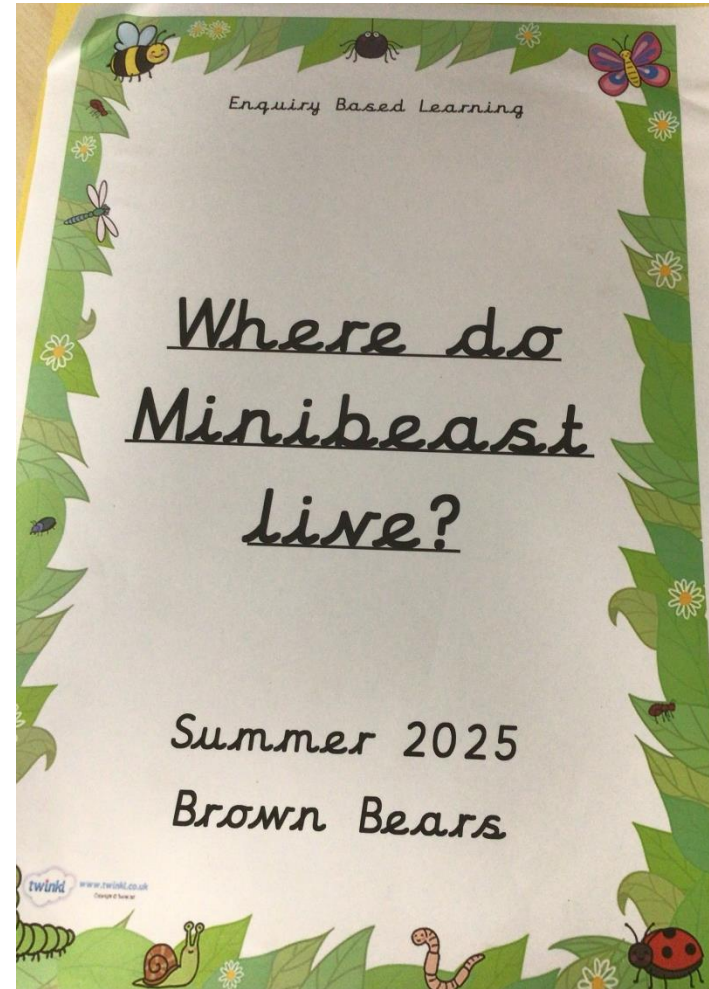
What is a minibeast?

"A bee is a minibeast" Hadi "A woodlouse" Akheela
 I think minibeasts are like tiny bugs Bobby
 "It's a tiny creature" David "A snail" Chloe
 "They are animals that are teeny tiny" Grayson "They are like ants" Ebony
 "An ant is a minibeast" Isabella "A fly" Ellie Mae
 "Worms" Ishaq "Ants are minibeasts" Lexi B.
 "Slugs are minibeasts" Lilly "Baby spiderlings" Lennox
 "They are little animals" "A worm" Jazmyn
 "A ladybird, bee, and an ant" Luca "A small creature" Lexi T.
 "A tiny spiders" Natalia "It's an ant" Robin
 "An ant is small" Mohammad "A small creature" Oscar
 "Honey bees" Saleha "Ladybirds" Serena
 "Little baby spiders" Yukthukasri "A ladybug" Zayn

Where do minibeasts live?

"On the ground" Chloe "Under the mud" Chloe
 "In the forest" David "Far underground" Bobby
 "Underground" Akheela
 A butterfly lives in trees "Spiders live in a web" Hadi
 "Underground like worms" Isabella "Ants live underground" Ellie Mae
 "Slugs live in trees" Grayson "Spiders live on their web" Ishaq
 "A bee lives in a bee hive" Lexi T. "A worm lives underground" Lilly
 "On the ground" Jazmyn
 "Spiderlings live in trees" Lennox
 Some live in the forest. Lexi B. "Underground like worms" Robin
 "Ants live underground" Oscar
 Some live in trees like a caterpillar and its cocoon Luca "Cockroaches live underground" Natalia
 "Underground - Worms" Mohammad
 Some live in the forest - like ladybirds. "Serena
 Forest" Zayn "Some live under logs like spiders might" Woodlouse

Our end product...



Come and look what we've been doing!