

## English Activities for Week 6

### Activity 1

I would like you to read the facts about minibeasts and then answer the questions.

Minibeasts are a small group of creatures known as invertebrates. There are lots of minibeasts all around us, such as spiders, worms, snails, beetles and butterflies.

Some minibeasts such as caterpillars and millipedes, have a long body and lots of legs.

Some have wings such as butterflies and bees, while others like earthworms make slime to make it easier to move underground. There are even some minibeasts that are coloured so they can hide on leaves and branches. Did you know that a peacock butterfly has eye-shaped patterns on its wings to fool other animals who may want to eat it. How clever!

Minibeasts can be found in many different habitats such as under logs and rocks, in soil beneath our feet, in piles of leaves, grass, ponds, bushes, trees or tiny cracks in walls.

If you look closely around flowering plants you might see honeybees and bumblebees. Bees are very important because they move pollen which allows plants to grow seeds and fruit.

Minibeasts can be found in rivers and ponds. You can find dragonflies and even spiders living near rivers and ponds. Dragonflies grow into four-winged insects that live in tall trees near water.

1. Why do earthworms make slime?
2. Why are some minibeasts brightly coloured?
3. How does a peacock butterfly manage to fool its predators?
4. Where can you find minibeasts?
5. Why are bees so important?
6. What minibeasts can you find around rivers and ponds?

### Activity 2

Adding “er”, “ed” and “ing”. You need to read the sentences and choose from the words below to decide which word should be used to fill in the missing space.

sat      sitting      playing      played      play      planting      planted      dancer  
danced      dancing

Yesterday, Bradley, Alfie, Troy and Spencer ..... with their Lego.

Dougie and Morgan have been very busy ..... seeds in their gardens.

Next Friday morning, Olivia and Eden are going to be ..... to their favourite songs.

Maisy and Lyla ..... down as soon as the bell went.

Ava asked Enya if she would like to ..... with her.

The owl and the pussy cat ..... under the light of the silvery moon.

Mrs Roberts has ..... lots of plants in her garden.

Jenson and Theo think that Imogen is the best ..... in the world.

Lewis, Cody and Jack are ..... on the blue chairs.

Mrs Roberts likes to see pictures of Felicity and Arthur ..... with their toys.