

## Learning Challenges

### Engage

We will be creating our very own Animal Kingdom in our classroom to enable us to observe and care for creatures that we can find in our environment. We will be making habitats for worms, snails, caterpillars and beetles so that we can watch and learn. Then, we will take them back to their own environment outdoors knowing how we can help them to flourish.

### Develop

To continue with our learning journey, we will use different texts, observations, videos and games to find out more about the minibeasts that live in our community. We will have the opportunity to handle some of them with care - and grow in courage to be able to do this. Our knowledge of worms, bees, butterflies, ladybirds, worms and snails will grow and also our understanding of why they are

# Why do ladybirds have spots?



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important in God's world and how we can look after them and live together in our community. We will use minibeasts patterns, shapes and colours to inspire art work and their habits to inspire our story telling.

### Innovate

All the things that we have learnt about minibeasts will help us to design and create a Butterfly Garden in our outdoor area so that we can attract more of them and help them to flourish.

### Express

To share with you everything that we have learnt during this learning challenge, we are hoping to invite you to the grand opening of our St George's Bug Hotel. We hope to create an environment within our Eco Area that will attract many minibeasts and where we can live out the values of Responsibility and Compassion as we care for and look after the visitors we have.

### BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

#### Collaborating

Collaborating together to develop team work and the ability to listen to the ideas of others.

#### Noticing

Carefully observing to see patterns, colours and habits in minibeasts in our environment.

#### Reasoning

Learning to explain and discuss the reasons about why things happen.

### CHRISTIAN VALUES

**Courage** - using the examples of Jesus Christ to find out what the value of courage means and how we can show this at school and at home.



## ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Reception Reminders

**Reading Folders** - Please bring them into school every day.

**PE kits** - PE kits should remain in school on your child's peg as our PE times can change.

**Clothing** - Please can you make sure all clothing is labelled with your child's name. We often play in water outside and change into wellington boots, so please also name your child's shoes.

**Home Learning** - Home Learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. It will be on Google Classroom. If you need any help accessing this, please ask a member of staff.

Thank you for your support

The Reception Team