



Year 5/6 Homework Activities



Make a 'bug's-eye' plan of your classroom or bedroom. How would things look from high up there on the wall?



Read the novel *Charlotte's Web*, then write a book review to share with your friends. Is it a good read? Would you recommend it?

If you could be an insect for a day, what kind would you be? Why? Where would you live? How safe would you be from predators?

Use poster paints to design a beautiful and symmetrical design for a butterfly's wings. Can you transfer your design to a computer?

Go on a bug hunt in a local park or woodland. What will you find? Can you photograph it?
Write a fact file (template available from your class teacher) about it to add to a class 'Mini Beast' book.



Beast Creator



Make your own mini beast motel.

If you need instructions-see your class teacher.



Find out which flowers and herbs attract minibeasts. Plant a bulb or seed in a pot or planter and see who comes to visit.

Make a minibeast glossary to explain all the specialist vocabulary associated with this topic.

Use dough or clay to make a replica of your favourite minibeast. Bring it in to school to share with others. If you are adventurous why not try a gigantic model using scrap materials!

Write a diary as if you were a mini beast. What do you get up to? What can you see/ hear /feel/smell/touch? What are the dangers you encounter? How do you avoid dangers? What are your thoughts and feelings? (Include all those features you included in your amazing Titanic diaries).





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Information for children and parents

Well done on starting your homework project!

- ✓ Over the next half-term you have been given the challenge to complete as many of these 'Beast Creator' inspired homework activities as possible! By the end of the half-term, if you have successfully completed four of the homework activities, you will be given a reward!
- ✓ You must complete a minimum of four activities over the half-term in order to receive your reward.
- ✓ Each week we ask you to bring in one of your homework activities to share with your classmates. Each completed activity can then be ticked off.
- ✓ You could even complete other pieces of homework linked to the topic not included on your activity sheet. Be creative!