



Year 5 - Home Study

Our topic this half term is Beast Creator. We will be studying: Plant lifecycles, designing and making a bug hotel. Map work, including the local area and non-chronological reports.

Make a ‘bug’s-eye’ plan of your classroom or bedroom. How would things look from high up there on the wall?	Write a diary entry as if you were an insect for a day, what kind would you be? Why? Where would you live? How safe would you be from predators?	Find out which flowers and herbs attract mini-beasts. Plant a bulb or seed in a pot or planter and see who comes to visit.	Go on a bug hunt in a local park or woodland. What will you find? Can you photograph or sketch it?	Draw and write up comparison between two mini-beasts. How are they similar? How are they different?
Use modelling materials to make a replica of your favourite mini-beast.	Use a computer and a paint app to design a beautiful and symmetrical pair of butterfly’s wings.	Make a mini-beast glossary to explain some of the specialist vocabulary associated with this topic.	Using your word processing skills, set out clear, easy-to-follow instructions on how to hunt for mini-beasts (include where to look and what equipment you might need.	Create a power point about your chosen creature (or an imaginary mini-beast).