

## Overview of Optional Activities Week beginning 1.3.21 Life cycles and mini beasts

This week to support learning you could...

### Literacy

Read the story or listen to on Tapestry What the Ladybird Heard  
Continue to listen to the Very Hungry Caterpillar story

Listen to the song by Julia Donaldson of What the Ladybird Heard

<https://video.link/w/Ag8Wb>

Can you make some of the noises of the animals in the story and song of the story?  
What did they say....

Cow  
Hen  
Goose  
Duck  
Horse  
Hog  
Sheep  
Dog  
Cat  
Ladybird

### Maths

How many legs do you have, can you count them?  
How many do you think a spider or a ladybird has?  
Maybe you could try counting the legs on some of the animals in these pictures?



### Creative



Can you make a ladybird picture

Paper plate or sponge butterfly



**Physical**

Can you use a hula hoop to pass over and under to your family?



Fun Kids Crafts

Minibeast Activities with Playdough

Can you make some mini beasts with play dough?

**Understanding the World**

Can you talk about what you can do now that you couldn't do when you were a baby?

Can you look at pictures of when you were a baby and now to create your own life cycle?

Can you use some tissue paper to recreate the life cycle of a butterfly?



[Link](#) - Watch a time lapse of a butterfly cycle.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Can you make a picture or postcard for your friend or family and either deliver it them and post it through their letter box or post it to them?