Follow the Trail Minibeasts

Fun things to do!

Follow the Trail Minibeasts is perfect for developing hand-eye coordination and pre-writing skills. Help your child learn as they explore the lives of the butterflies, ladybirds, honeybees and more. With the tactile trails and fun peepholes, your little one will love Following the minibeasts, making early learning fun and exciting.

Minibeast hunt - When you’re off adventuring, take your book or use a mini beast checklist. There’s no better time to head out on a marvellous minibeast hunt!
- Look for creepy crawlies under logs and stones
- Spot insects in the air
- Do they come out in the sunshine or after rain?

Visit the Woodland Trust website for top tips for finding bugs, including a minibeast hunt checklist. https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/04/minibeast-hunt/

Get creative - Use leaves, petals, twigs, stones and grass to create your own minibeasts. Think about the features of the bug you are making. How many legs do they need? Do they have wings? Have they got a shell?

Finger Trails - Make your own finger trails. You will need flour and a tray or plate. Sprinkle the flour on the plate then use your finger to create spirals, zig zags, loop the loops, shapes and letters. Join in with your child by having a tray or plate each and copy the shapes they make. This activity helps to develop pre-writing motor skills and it is fun!

Making ten minutes a day to share books with your child will make a huge difference to their development

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