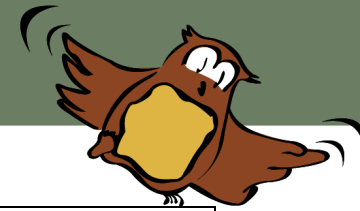




Minibeasts Topic Box (First level)

Age:	P2-P4
Curriculum Area:	Science
Summary of Content:	Overview of resources for delivering a programme of work focusing on 'minibeasts'.
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<p>Topic planners (downloadable from FEI website)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minibeasts • Minibeasts: Pond Dipping
<p>Activities (downloadable from FEI website, unless otherwise indicated)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minibeast Safari • Creepy Crawlies • Marvellous Minibeasts • Minibeast Hunt • Minibeast Identity • Nature/Un-nature Trail • <i>Wee Green Fingers Fun Pack</i>: Download from: www.snh.org.uk/www/education/weegreenfingers.asp • <i>BBSRC Minibeast Discovery Pack</i>: Download from: www.bbsrc.ac.uk/society/schools/keystage1-2/minibeast.aspx • <i>BBSRC Real Bugs Resource Pack</i>: Download from: www.bbsrc.ac.uk/society/schools/keystage1-2/real-bugs.aspx • Dancing Bees survival game. Download from: http://www.snh.gov.uk/docs/A402698.pdf



Games	The millipede: Everybody lines up with their hands on the shoulders of the person in front. With their eyes closed, the person in front leads the group to see how far they can get.
Keys/guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood Invertebrates 1 • Wood Invertebrates 2 • Pond animals without legs: www.naturegrid.org.uk/pondexplorer/key1.html • Pond animals with legs: www.naturegrid.org.uk/pondexplorer/key2.html
Recommended resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Microhabitats: Life in a Tree</i>, Clare Oliver (Evans, 2002) • <i>All about bumblebees</i>. Download from http://www.snh.org.uk/pdfs/education/bumblebeefactsheet.pdf • <i>All about 6-spot Burnet moth</i>. Download from: www.snh.gov.uk/docs/A439952.pdf • <i>All about midges</i>. Download from: www.snh.org.uk/pdfs/education/midges2.pdf • <i>All about the emperor moth</i>. Download from: www.snh.org.uk/pdfs/education/emperormoth.pdf • <i>All about wood ants</i>. Download from www.snh.org.uk/pdfs/education/woodants.pdf
Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual pond dip: www.naturegrid.org.uk/pondexplorer/pond3.html • Alana Ecology: suppliers of field equipment (e.g. sweep nets, bug boxes) www.alanaecology.com

