

### Mathematics

Addition/subtraction  
Ordering numbers/length of playdough caterpillars  
Ordinal numbers  
One more/one less  
3D shapes  
Problem solving-doubling, halving, sharing  
Time investigation - you are the VHC- you have one minute to see how many pieces of fruit you can pick up!  
Whole class pictogram of favourite fruit

### Expressive Arts and Design

Observational drawings of flowers  
Songs and rhymes about mini beasts  
Music Express: moving patterns  
Symmetrical paint butterflies  
Georgia O'keeffe- flower paintings  
Minibeast models

### Personal/Social/Emotional

Looking after nature and animals  
Hygiene and healthy eating  
Changes- talk about changes in human growth  
Discussion on how the caterpillar feels about being a butterfly (what he can do now that he couldn't do before).

### Communication and Language

Discussions of favourite foods  
Join in with the story and anticipate key events.  
Looking at pictures of butterflies: describing colour and shapes on the wings  
Word banks: can we name the most fruits or desserts?

## Woodpeckers, Wagtails and Puffins

Summer 1

### 'Down in the Garden!'



Text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
WOW: Caterpillars in the classroom

### Understanding the World

Looking after the caterpillars in the classroom- what do they need to survive? What changes does it go through as it grows? (Life cycle links)  
Mini beasts in the outside environment  
Make changes to images using screen capture tool  
Classifying plastic mini beasts  
Growing flowers and food  
Forest school: mini beast habitat and hiding from birds game

### Literacy

T4W imitate and innovate the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
Story mountain  
Orally retell the story  
Non-fiction: books about mini beasts  
Author focus: Eric Carle  
Sequence the events of the story  
Diary about the caterpillar's growth within the classroom

### Convention of the Rights of the Child

Governments have a responsibility to make sure all children survive and develop to their full potential.

### Physical

Games/multi skills - using equipment  
How do we keep healthy/safe?  
Handwriting  
Sewing