

Topic Ideas for Foundation Week 11

As it's National Insect Week all our ideas this week involve insects!

Go on an Insect hunt! – Have a good look around your garden, or the park this week and see what insects you can find. You could take pictures of ones you see, or have a go at drawing them. There are 5 different spotter sheets you could also take with you to find out what types of insect they are. You could also look for flowers that the insects get the nectar from, see how many of these you can see too.

Support our insects – May be this week you could make a bug hotel for insects to live in your garden. Or you could try and grow some plants that insects would love to live in or eat! The websites below explain about how to do this and the benefits our wildlife will get.



<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/build-a-bug-hotel/>

<https://www.lovethegarden.com/uk-en/article/20-insect-attracting-plants>

Make your own insect! – The National Insect Week website has a short film all about what an insect is. You could watch this with your children and then see if they can make their own any way they can. They might want to use playdoh, or junk modelling, or even paint a picture. We have put a paper chain insect sheet on our website so the children can make these, or use the parts to add to their own insect. We have also added some insect colouring pages if your children would just like to relax and let their mind wonder.

<https://www.nationalinsectweek.co.uk/>



Don't forget to also check your sunflowers and fill in your diary!