

## Understanding the World

- What do dragonflies eat?
- How many different types are there?
- Make a fact sheet about the information you can find out about dragonflies
- Is a dragonfly an insect? What is an insect?
- Complete the life cycle of a dragonfly
- Where do dragonflies live?
- How do dragonflies protect themselves from being eaten?

These activities are all cross curricular. They will support learning in other areas including the prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional
- Physical development

Please encourage your child to make as many of their own suggestions as they want, develop and change their own ideas and find ways of solving problems that they may encounter as this will support the Characteristics of effective learning

## Expressive Art and Design and Physical Development

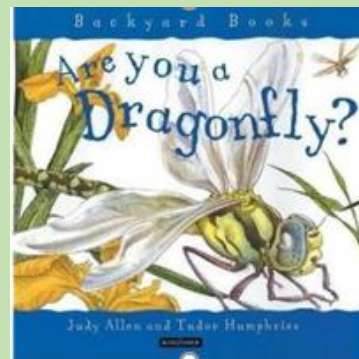
- Make a balancing dragonfly
- Take part in the dragonfly movement activity
  - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b03g6vs8>
- Make a 3D dragonfly
- Use salt painting to make your dragonflies wings
- Recycle a plastic bottle to make dragonfly art (there are two examples on the art and craft sheet)
- Take part in our sports week challenge (details to follow)

# Minibeasts

## All about dragonflies

## Maths

- Practise counting in 2's 10's and 5's forwards and backwards
- Different species of minibeasts stay alive for different amounts of time. Find out from online research how long different minibeasts live for and use this information to create a timeline outside using sticks with tags to represent each creature
- On the ground make a dragonfly from sticks or the word dragonfly. How many did you use?
- Using a hoop/ rope or quadrant to place in different areas outside. Estimate how many daisies are in your quadrant and then count them



## Literacy

Share the story 'Are you a dragonfly? I will share a class story if you don't have it

- Write down some key facts that you have learnt about dragonflies from the book
- Label a diagram of a dragonfly
- Complete your own story using this title and story starter sentence 'If I were a dragonfly I would...'
- Practise your handwriting and letter formation this week. Don't forget your pencil grip!