

## Understanding the World

- Can you find a ladybird and take a photograph of it?
- This week find out about the lifecycle of a ladybird. Can you make a lifecycle picture to share with us?
- What else can you find out about ladybirds?
- How many different species are there in the UK?

## Maths

- Go on a ladybird hunt and keep a tally of the ones that you find
- Try the ladybird doubles to 10 and 20 challenge
- Play the ladybird chilli challenge
- Make up some number stories about ladybirds
- Can you sort the animals in the story? Which ones have 2 legs, 4 legs? Which ones have a beak or a nose? How many other ways can you sort them?

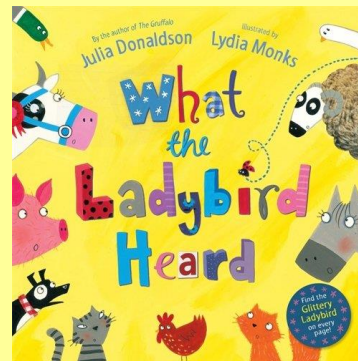
These activities are all cross curricular. They will support learning in other areas including the prime areas:

- 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

# Minibeasts

## All about ladybirds



## Expressive Art and Design

- Can you imagine being a ladybird?
- Can you make a ladybird?
- Paint or colour a picture of ladybird
- Design a security system that will keep the fine prize cow safe from the two men in the black van
- Draw a map of the farm in the story and label where the farm animals live



## Literacy

- Share the story 'What the ladybird heard!' or watch and listen to Julia Donaldson read it <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzNIERZUyEM>
- Can you name all the animals in the story?
- Can you retell the story in the correct sequence?
- Based on the characters from the book play 'I am thinking of an animal' together
- Are there any words that rhyme in the story?

