

## Understanding the World

- How many different types of beetle are there?
- Make a fact sheet about the information you can find out about beetles
- Where do beetles live?
- What is the biggest beetle and where does it live?
- Complete the beetle scavenger hunt
- Make your own minibeast hotel
- Are there any beetles that can fly?

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

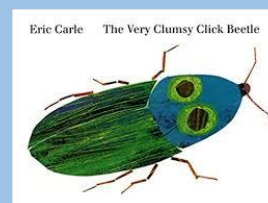
- Watch the illustrator Duncan draw Rex from the story and have a go!
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2bGIZwoGYE>
- Create a shimmering beetle
- Make a click beetle
- Make a beetle from sticks

# Minibeasts

## All about beetles

## Maths

- How many times does the click beetle try to fly in the story?
- You should be able to spot beetles outside this week! Keep a record of how many you see over the week. How many different types of beetle have you found?
- Number formation and sequencing numbers up to 20
- Money – identification of coins and their value
- Set up a shop or café and label a few things up to the value of 10p. Start by paying for things using 1p's only then a combination of ones and twos



## Literacy

Share the stories 'Rex the Rhinoceros beetle' and 'The very clumsy click beetle'

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UIKikMXUuY>
- High frequency words this week
- Complete the perseverance writing based on the clumsy click beetle story 'once I tried and tried to....' How did it make you feel when you finally accomplished it? For example, ride your bike/ scooter
- Sequence the story of the very clumsy click beetle