

EYFS BUSY CHOOSING ACTIVITIES for 4th /11th May

Some of these activities can be repeated multiple times.

Make your own set of minibeast top trumps by drawing pictures and writing simple bug facts on them.	Use your body to make yourself into different minibeasts and how they move. Can you wiggle like a worm?	Make your own spiders web using card and a hole punch. Then thread string in different directions to create the web pattern.	Use playdough or salt dough to create bug imprints. You could do this with plastic bugs or just using tools to recreate the effect.	In a large bucket add a few small items. Tape over in different ways to create a sticky web. Use tweezers to try to save items.	With paper, sticks or another resource create 'worms' of different sizes to order by size and measure.	Make symmetrical patterns on butterfly wings using different medias and materials.	Have an UGLY BUG BALL! Write invitations, make decorations, a bug hat and enjoy a picnic in the garden.
Explore Busy Things – try something new or repeat a favourite game.	Have a go at the optional activities set for you by your teacher on Busy things!	Explore the readiwriter website and completed suggested activities.	Explore Out of the Ark resource (<i>link at bottom</i>) and get singing!	Use the Oxford Owls website to read a wide selection of books.	Use the number blocks clips to recap numbers, shapes and patterns.	Practise a range of phonics skills using the Phonics bloom website.	Stay fit by taking part in the daily mile
Check on the fairies in your fairy house, change and adapt their house. Leave them a little note!	Put petals, leaves or grass in water to freeze. Leave it on a plate to melt and observe what happens.	Fill a container with water. Make predictions about which will float and sink. Test your predictions.	Check the weather, and write or film yourself doing a report. Did we get the weather we had expected?	Use natural items such as sticks and stones to create a picture or collage	Go on a nature treasure hunt – look for natural treasures in the garden.	Write an update in your nature diary! What has the weather been like? What nature have you spotted?	With a timer, sit for five minutes by the window or in the garden. Draw or write everything you see.

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Write a letter, make a card or picture and send to somebody you are missing.	Play BINGO in some way – tricky word bingo, teen number bingo ... just make a grid, fill it in and off you go!	Play musical sounds /words Write a selection of words or sounds. Play music and when it stops, say the sound or word you splat.	Collect ten things and leave them in a line. Collect other amounts and build teen numbers using the stem sentence 'I know it is 15 because it is a ten and a 5'	Build a reading den! Find somewhere cosy and snuggle up with a few favourite books and teddies.	Play schools! Use resources you have at home to line up your teddies and pretend to be Mrs Baker or Miss Whittle!	Play I spy over the phone! Call a friend and ask them what they can see from their window.	Go on a shape hunt and talk about the different flat and solid shape names. Can you describe the shapes you can see?
GET BUILDING! You could make a Lego model, tower or construct something new. Add a label to your model.	GET COOKING! With a grown up look up a new recipe. Follow the steps and make something yummy!	GET ACTIVE Take part in a new online exercise, set up an obstacle course or get out walking/running a daily mile.	GET SKETCHY! Look out of the window and sketch the view or find everyday items to sketch in your house. Add a label to your picture.	GET CRAFTY Junk modelling! Collect some reusable items and create something new. Add a label to your model	GET CREATIVE Use props/toys from around the house to make up a story. Act it out to your family.	GET HELPFUL Be helpful at home. Could you do a DIY job or help fix something?	GET MESSY Build or set up your own mud kitchen. Chalk or write a recipe and then mix it up in your kitchen!

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<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/12940.html>.