

# EYFS BUSY CHOOSING ACTIVITIES for 4<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> May

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

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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?
<b>GET BUILDING!</b> You could make a Lego model, tower or construct something new. Add a label to your model.	<b>GET COOKING!</b> With a grown up look up a new recipe.  Follow the steps and make something yummy!	<b>GET ACTIVE</b>  Take part in a new online exercise, set up an obstacle course or get out walking/running a daily mile.	<b>GET SKETCHY!</b>  Look out of the window and sketch the view or find everyday items to sketch in your house. Add a label to your picture.	<b>GET CRAFTY</b>  Junk modelling! Collect some reusable items and create something new. Add a label to your model	<b>GET CREATIVE</b>  Use props/toys from around the house to make up a story. Act it out to your family.	<b>GET HELPFUL</b>  Be helpful at home. Could you do a DIY job or help fix something?	<b>GET MESSY</b>  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>.