
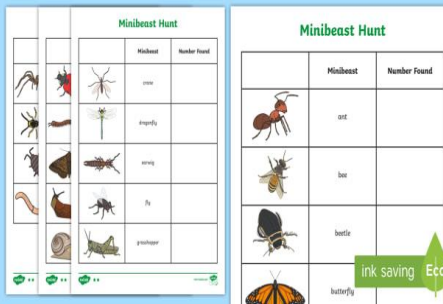




## Fun activities to do at home or outside

DIY family thumbprint Tree	I Spy game Mini Beast	DIY Tissue Box Monsters	Cooking
 <p><b>Resources Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper</li> <li>• Pencils</li> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Fingers/thumbs</li> </ul> <p>Encourage the children to use a variety of different colours to make leaves using their finger or thumb and get the children to name all the different people in their family. If children are able to write words help and encourage them to write the names themselves.</p>	 <p><b>Resources Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden/Outdoor Area If not a Window if you can not get outside</li> <li>• Pencil</li> <li>• Minibeast books or sheets on Twinkl <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/T-T-019-Minibeast-hunt-sheet">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/T-T-019-Minibeast-hunt-sheet</a></li> </ul> <p>Mini Beast page will be attached at the back. Children to look at the sheets provided and encourage the children try and find the insect and make it in to a game so say I spy can we find ants? And then encourage the children to count how many they can see and if they can write encourage them to write the names themselves.</p> <p>If you do not have access to the sheet you can also go and look and find which insect you do see and get children to draw them instead</p>	 <p><b>Resources Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tissue box</li> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Glue</li> <li>• Cello tape</li> <li>• Any arts and craft materials</li> <li>• Pencils/Felt tip pens</li> </ul> <p>Get Creative with boxes you don't have to use tissue boxes you can use anything you have and doesn't even have to be a monster if they don't like monsters. Encourage the children to use the scissors to cut shapes out or even the boxes you use and then get them to paint the box and then stick on funny googly eyes &amp; teeth.</p>	 <p><b>Resources Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make about 12 crispies, you will need: about 100g of chocolate</li> <li>• 50g of butter</li> <li>• 2 tablespoons of golden syrup</li> <li>• 100g of cornflakes or puffed rice cereal</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Melt the chocolate in a large bowl in the microwave, then add the butter and syrup – then get your child to start stirring the mixture while you give them the cereal to add gradually.</li> <li>2. Judge between you when you've added the right amount. You want to add just enough that every flake or bit of puffed rice is well covered in chocolate.</li> <li>3. Help your little one to spoon the chocolate crispy mixture into paper cases.</li> <li>4. If you're feeling creative, your child could add small sweets or raisins to the top of each cake before they set.</li> <li>5. Understanding the correspondence between the number of cakes and the number of toppings needed is a really useful skill for early maths.</li> <li>6. Leave the cakes to set, then enjoy!</li> </ol>