



Bugs & Crawly Things

FEATURED CONCEPTS

Letters & Sounds:



Shape & Color:



Character Trait:

Respect



Yoga Pose:

Caterpillar Pose

Number:



Sign Language:



Little legs scurry, wings flutter and tiny worlds come alive in the land of Bugs & Crawly Things. Captivating stories, songs and unique discoveries invite curiosity and wonder. As you notice busy ants and floating butterflies together, these shared moments turn small wonders into big smiles.

Backyard Bugs: Explore insects like busy bees through songs, movement and art as your child learns how these tiny bugs move, sound and help care for the world around us.

Bug Homes: Discover how bugs move, rest and stay safe as your child explores the world of insects through playful games, art, movement and pretend play.

Camouflage Bugs: Notice how insects blend in and move in surprising ways as your child sorts, creates and pretends to be different bugs.

Crawly Things: Discover busy spiders and wiggly centipedes as your child paints webs, builds together and practices moving as a group.

From crawling ants to wings that sway, exciting bug wonders fill the day!



TOGETHER TIME

Little Helpers



WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
This week, we read a book about being respectful and patient with others. You can reinforce this idea at home by noticing kind and helpful moments together.	Invite your child to help carry their dishes to the kitchen after meals, and use the opportunity to discuss the importance of helping and taking turns. Keep the focus positive by thanking them for being a "little helper."	Helping with familiar routines supports your child in thinking about others. These everyday moments help build respect, patience and caring habits at home.

Curious Walk



WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
This week, your child followed the path to different insects in the book. Continue the fun by looking for bugs together at home, outside or in books.	Take a walk and search for bugs up high and down low, discussing what you notice along the way. Follow your child's lead and share excitement about each discovery.	Exploring bugs together helps your child build curiosity about nature. When you show interest and enthusiasm, your child sees that it can be fun and safe to explore the world around them.

Diamond Hunt



WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
Patterns and shapes took center stage in the story <i>Three Butterflies</i> this week. Keep the fun going by noticing shapes with your child at home.	Create a big diamond on the floor or table. Hide small diamond shapes for your child to find and place on the big diamond. Talk about the shapes as you play and celebrate each discovery together.	Searching for and matching shapes helps your child recognize shapes in fun, meaningful ways. Playing together also builds confidence and joy in learning.

Rhyme Time



WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
This week, your child explored rhyming words and noticed how words can sound the same. You can join in by making up silly rhymes with your child during everyday moments.	As you walk or run errands together, choose one word you see and say a few words that rhyme with it. Laugh together and invite your child to repeat the rhymes.	Hearing and playing with rhymes helps your child notice sounds in words. These playful moments support early listening and language skills in a fun, low-pressure way.

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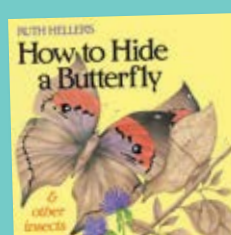
Lola Meets the Bees
by Anna McQuinn



Little Wonders: Bugs
by Cottage Door Press



How to Hide a Butterfly
by Ruth Heller



The Very Hungry Caterpillar
by Eric Carle

