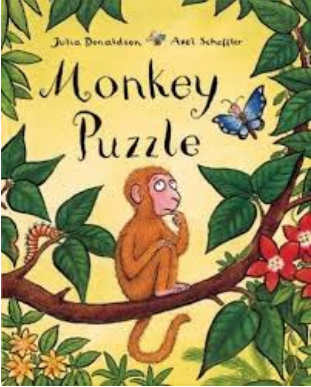


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<p><u>What I can talk about at home.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about what mini-beasts you like, and your family, do you all like the same? Why do you like that mini-beast? • Talk about what is happening in your garden at home now it is Spring? • What mini-beasts are in your garden? • Talk about where you can look for different mini-beasts. Do they all live in the same place? 	<p><u>Maths activities I can do at home.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time yourself doing different short activities, which activity takes the longest time? • Do a 2D shape hunt, what shapes can you find? How many sides do they have? Are they straight or curved? • Doubling memory game. 	<p><u>Literacy activities I can do at home.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read about different facts/information about your favourite mini-beast or pet. • Write facts about your favourite mini-beast or pet. • Write 2 syllable words using phase 3 diagraphs and trigraphs. • Keep a diary of what they ate for a week.
<p><u>Key Vocabulary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names of the different mini-beasts - beetles, centipedes, earwigs, ladybirds, fly, daddy long legs, etc (children tend to call everything a bug). • Insects and their characteristics. - 6 legs, antenna. • Life-cycle. • Habitat, environment, natural. • Facts, non-fiction, information, index, contents page - key words associated with non-fiction texts. 		<p><u>Activities I can do at home.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a mini-beast hunt in your garden or at a local park. • Do a search, in books or use a search engine, about mini-beasts, what mini-beasts are insects? How do you know? • Play different games, taking turns with your friends and family. Build a Beetle is a fun way to learn about the characteristics of an insect. • What is your favourite mini-beast? Draw a picture of your favourite mini-beast. • Make a 3D model of your favourite mini-beast using junk materials.
	<p><u>Books I could share at home.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DK First Facts - Bugs • DK First Facts - Seasons • The Backyard Bug by Laura Davidson • Mad about Mini Beasts by Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz • Animal and Plant Life Cycles Book • The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle • The Bad Tempered Ladybird, The Lonely firefly, The Very Busy Spider, The Very Quiet Cricket - all by Eric Carle. 	

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