

Science

What lives and grows in a microhabitat and why?

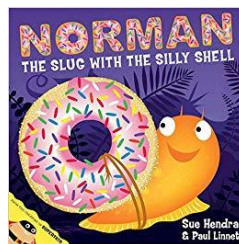
We will observe and collect data, create bar charts and investigate which animals live where.

Insect lifecycles



English

Story writing will be based on the book 'Norman the slug with the silly shell'



Class Read

Harry the Poisonous Centipede

Wriggle and Crawl

Year 2 Topic Autumn Term 1

Science Vocabulary

slug, snail, caterpillar butterfly, centipede, slug

habitat	A place where animals live.
micro-habitat	A small area where animals live, such as under a stone, a pile of leaves, the soil.
life cycle	The changes that take place in the life of an insect, including reproduction.
insects	A small invertebrate animal such as a spider or tick.
offspring	An animal's young.
food chain	A series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food.
natural environment	Ecological units which are natural systems without much human interference, including all vegetation, micro-organisms, soil, rocks, atmosphere and natural events.

Art

We will use felt and beads to create our very own Norman the Slug.



And also reproducing the micro-habitats we discover in different media, including pastels, paint, pencil.

Can you...

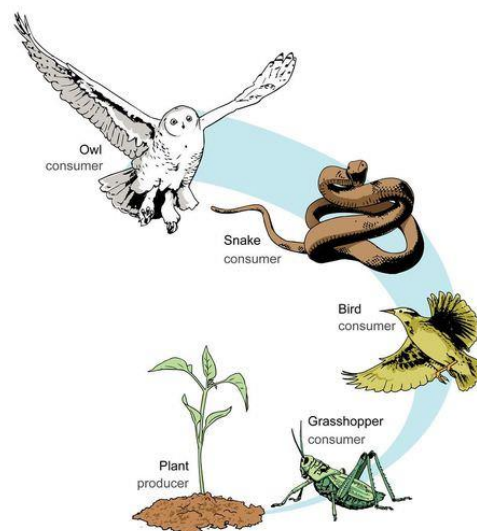
Read a story book about an insect.
Read an information book about an insect.
Discover some interesting insect facts.
Learn a rhyme or poem about an insect.

How many feet does a centipede have?

How many pairs of shoes will it need?

How many insects and plants can you name in the park or garden?

Science Food Chains



Geography - The Countryside Code:

Protect the natural environment

• **Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home**



Please send in any clean boxes, pots, packaging or lids for box modelling

If you have any insect or animal story books we could share at story time, they would be very much appreciated.