

WEEK: 10

THEME: Creepy, Crawly Insects

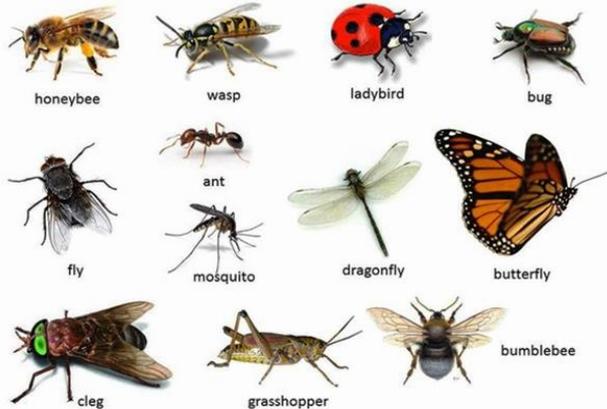
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Circle time: calendar, weather, sing songs, read a book, letter of the week, discussion, and craft

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BOOK	<u>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</u> by: Bob Barner	<u>The Very Busy Spider</u> by: Eric Carle	<u>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</u> by: Bob Barner	<u>What Do Insects Do?</u> by: Susan Canizares	<u>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</u> by: Bob Barner
DISCUSSION	Discuss the different insect attributes, how many legs, wings, colors etc.	Discuss what and how insects eat	How do insects protect themselves from danger?	Discuss different insect jobs and why	Discuss where insects live, in dirt, under rocks etc.
CREATIVE ART	Caterpillar craft! Cut out some circle shapes and glue them together in a long line (as long as you want) make it colorful using color paper, paint or crayons, also, make it furry using cotton balls.	Start an insect collage by their attributes, ex. start with pictures of winged insects	Butterfly craft! What kind of butterfly did your caterpillar turn in to?! Using coffee filters and pipe cleaners or a clothes pin and water colors create the most beautiful butterfly.	Continue to add to your collage adding insects with another attribute, ex. Insects with 6 legs.	Decorate a jar with bugs stickers or markers, have a parent poke some holes in the lid, now you have a bug observatory.

Pinterest has some great bug jar craft ideas!

HOW TO REINFORCE THE THEME



Free play: Play "Your Getting Hot/Cold" Hide insect toys you have around your home. Take turns looking for the objects letting the other person know if they're getting "hot" (closer) or "cold" (further).

Outdoor time : Collect some creepy crawlers! In the jar you decorated, collect some insects you can observe. If you don't want to catch them, observe them outdoors and draw what you see or take pictures with a parents phone.

Math and Science : Check out the creepy crawlers you caught or took pictures of. Observe the ones you caught with a magnifying glass or just zoom in to the phone pictures. What do you see? Chart insects by their attributes. Who has 6 legs, who has 8, who has wings, who doesn't etc.

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