

Butterflies Half Termly Overview

Summer 1 - Spring is in the Air

Daily Phonics, stories,
songs and rhymes

Topic Related Stories

Hungry Caterpillar
Ugly Duckling
Titch- Why am I so small?
Bumble Bear
Jack and the Bean Stalk

Songs

Here is a bee hive
Bees come buzzing
Five Little Peas in a pea pod press
Down in the jungle
In a cottage in a wood
Five Little Monkeys swinging in a
tree

Maths

1 More/1 Less
Shapes
My Day

Special Events

Mothering Sunday
Ramadan
Eid Ul Fitr

Planting

Weeding - preparing flower beds
Plant the bedding plants
Sowing sunflower seeds
Observing growing seeds
Sketching a flower
Setting up and using an Indoor
Garden Centre
Role Play planting and gardening
Making flower petal perfume
Growing and observing a Green Bean
Painting tulips using forks



Mini Beasts

Spiders and Insects
Number of legs of insects
3-D Junk modelling of insects
Life Cycle of a Butterfly
Growing a Butterfly Garden- real caterpillars setting free the butterflies
Painting Butterflies
Visit to Butterfly World
Outdoor Nature Trail
Using binoculars, hand lenses, magnifying glasses, and lenses
Magnifying Bug Viewers

Stages of Life

Human baby to an older adult- needs at each stage
Collecting photographs of older and younger relatives
Seeds to fully grown plants

Conditions needed for life to flourish:

- Water
- Sunlight
- Shelter
- Food
- Love