

Reception Brown Bears

Enquiry Based Learning- Summer Term



Where do minibeasts live?

We started with a class discussion to find out what we already knew.

What is a
Mini-beast?

'Little dolls' Ariana
'Coin' fatimah
'cherry' Suha
'chocolate coin' Raghad
'Strawberry' Alisha
'Honey' Josmine
'blueberry' Umar
'mini thing. It's only little'
Layla
'A teddy' Olivia
'A toy' Ryan

Where do minibeasts
live?

'houses' Ella
'Cave' Waad
'cottages' Anana
'persons' Tyler
'Woods' Suha
'underground'
Alisha
'on a beach' Olivia
'Caves'

Worms

We asked the children about what they already knew about worms, what they thought of worms and what they would like to find out.

What I know about worms...

"They are pink" Marcus
"They are wiggly" Mihira
"They walk slow" Layla
"They creep" Alisha
"They go up under the mud" Olivia
"They don't go up in snow" Tyler
"Worms don't like water" Ryan
"They go under grass" suha
"They have a house to sleep" Raghad
"We look after them" Ayeza
"They live in the grass" Ariana
"They go under logs" Jasmine
"They sleep in the mud" Meral

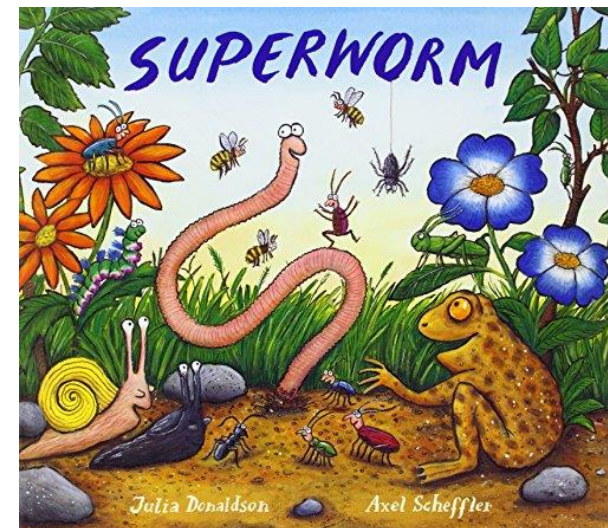
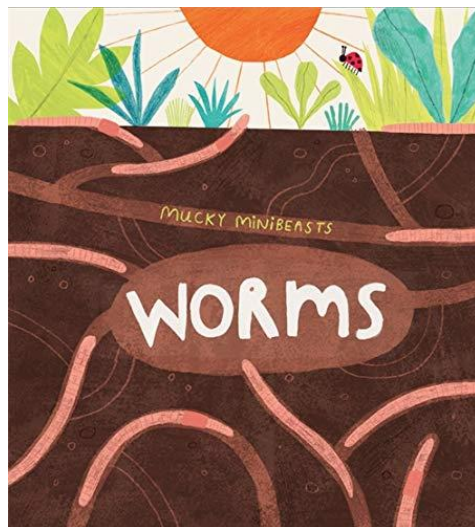
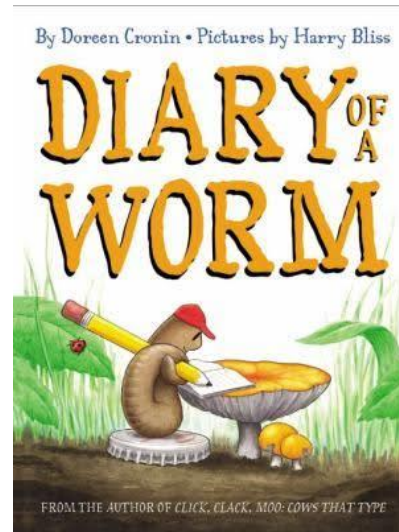
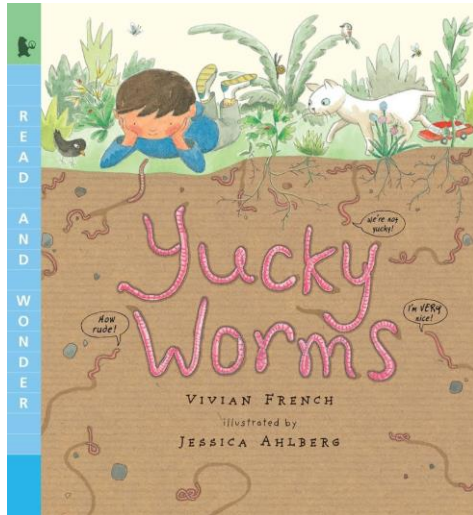
I think worms are...

Yucky

No Yucky

Names: Mya, Kade, Umar, Layla, Rashad, Tyler, Inaya, Ariana, Ayeza, Meral, Humaira, Ryan, Isabella, Sufyan, Suha, Waad, Olivia, Lily, Marcus, Jack, Alisha, Ella, Jayden, Mche, Ryan

We read books about worms...

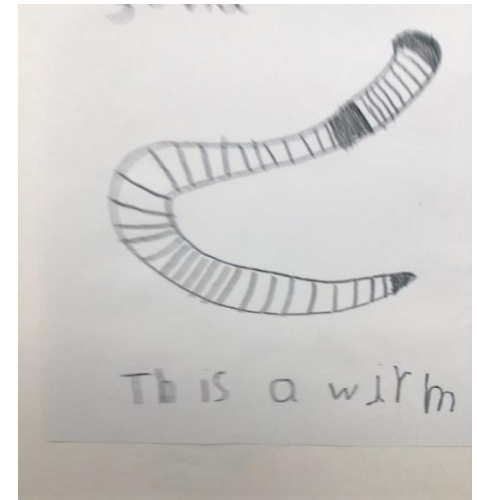
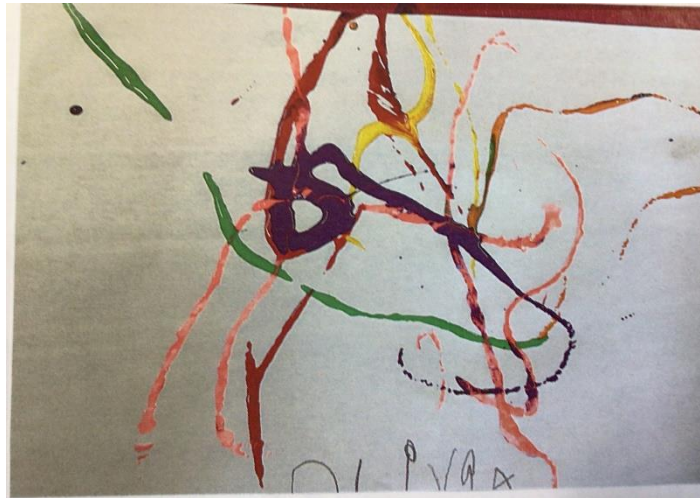


Went digging for worms and made a wormery. We watch the worms make tunnels and made observations.

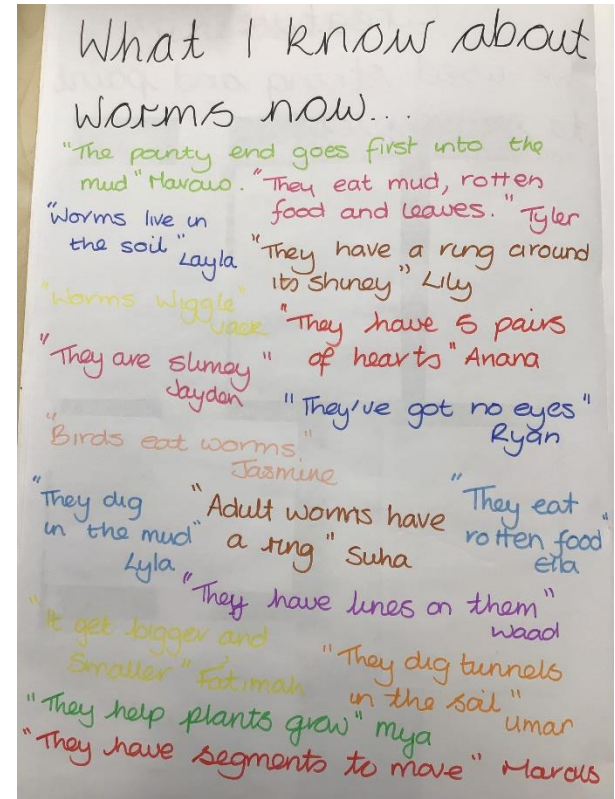
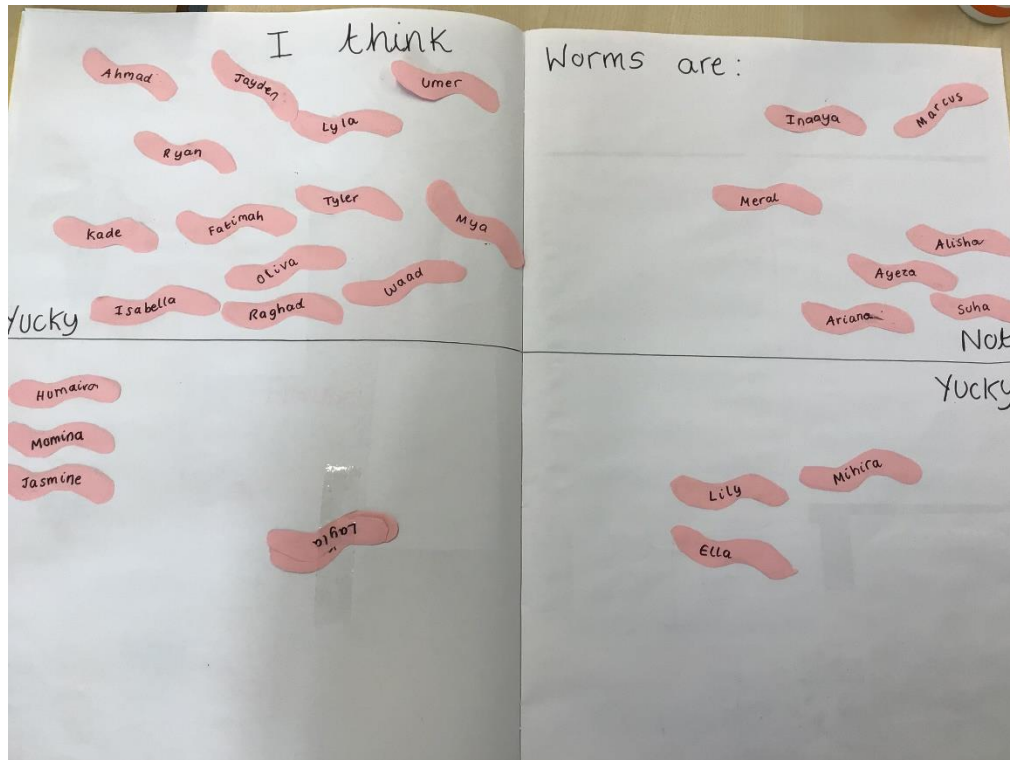


We have:

- Made observational drawing
- Created worm tunnel art

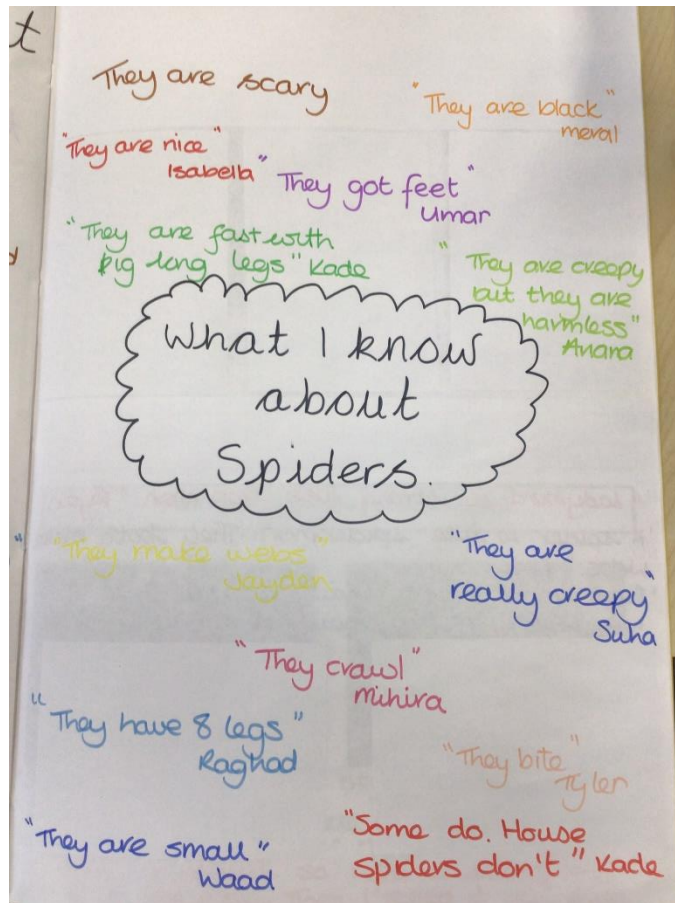


Now look at what we know about worms!

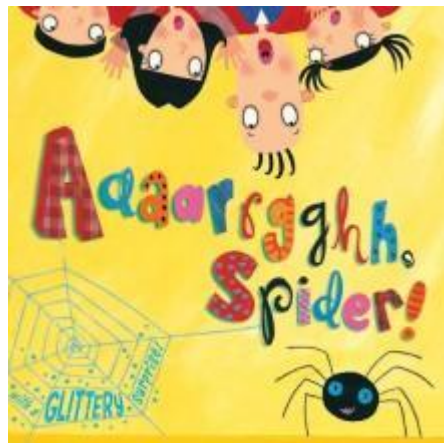
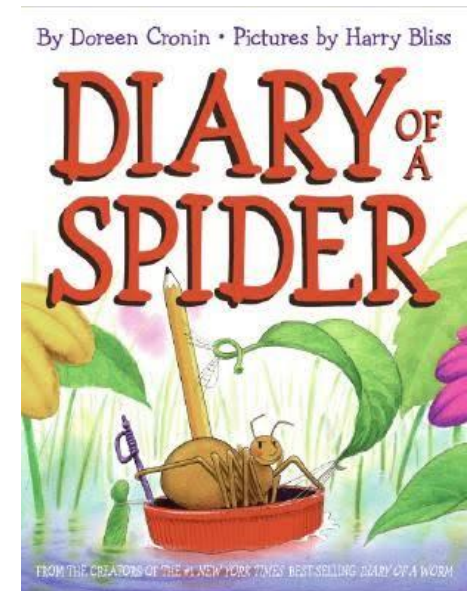
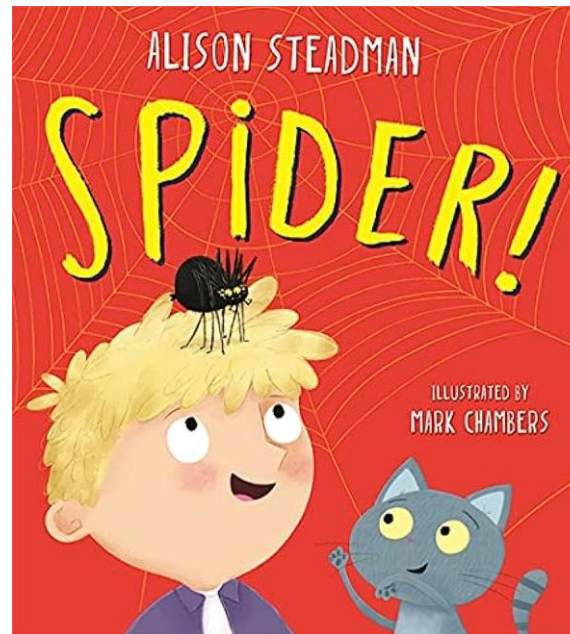
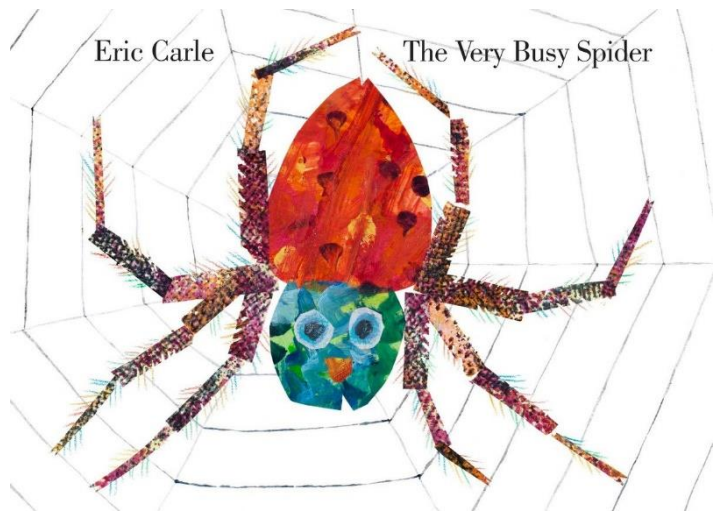


Spiders

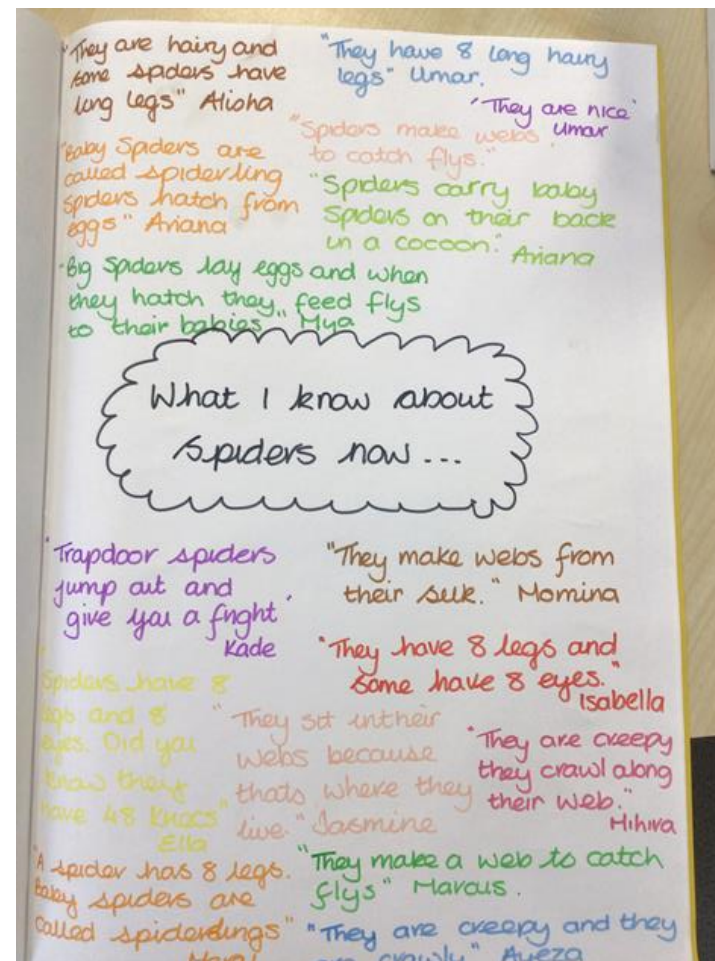
We asked the children about what they already knew about spiders.



We read fiction and non-fiction books about spiders.

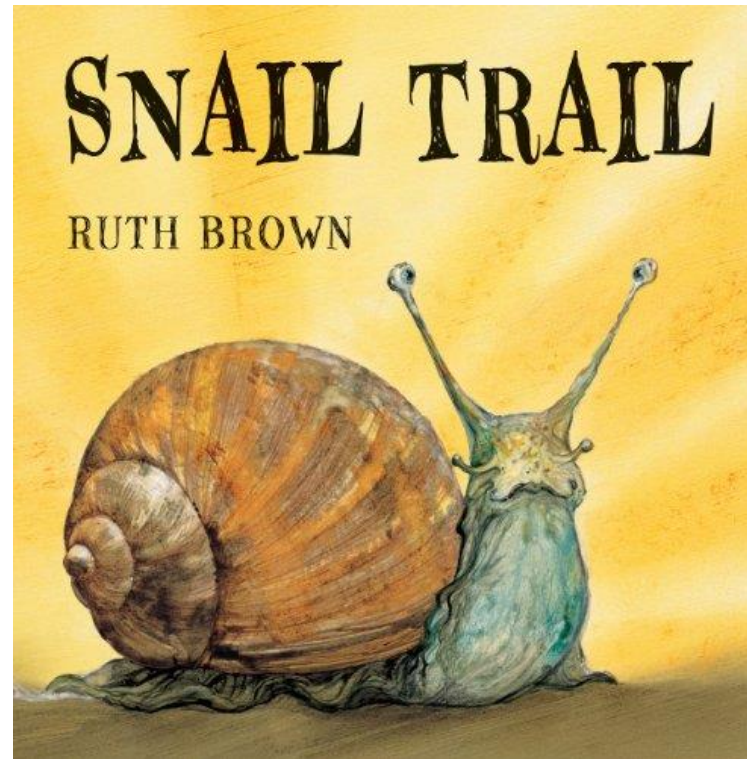


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Snails

*We read stories about snails and
created a story map.*



We created snail pictures in the style of Matisse.



The Snail by Matisse



We went to Scotswood Garden to find out about where other minibeasts live. We went on a bug hunt...



We found, butterflies, woodlice, pond beetles and even a damsel fly. We then used clay to make our own minibeasts.

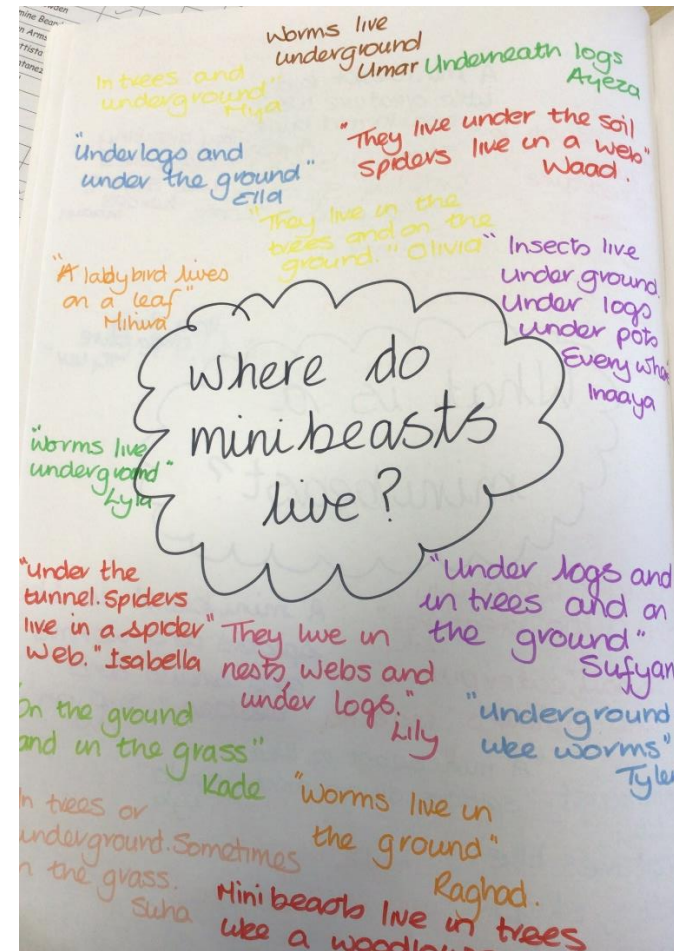
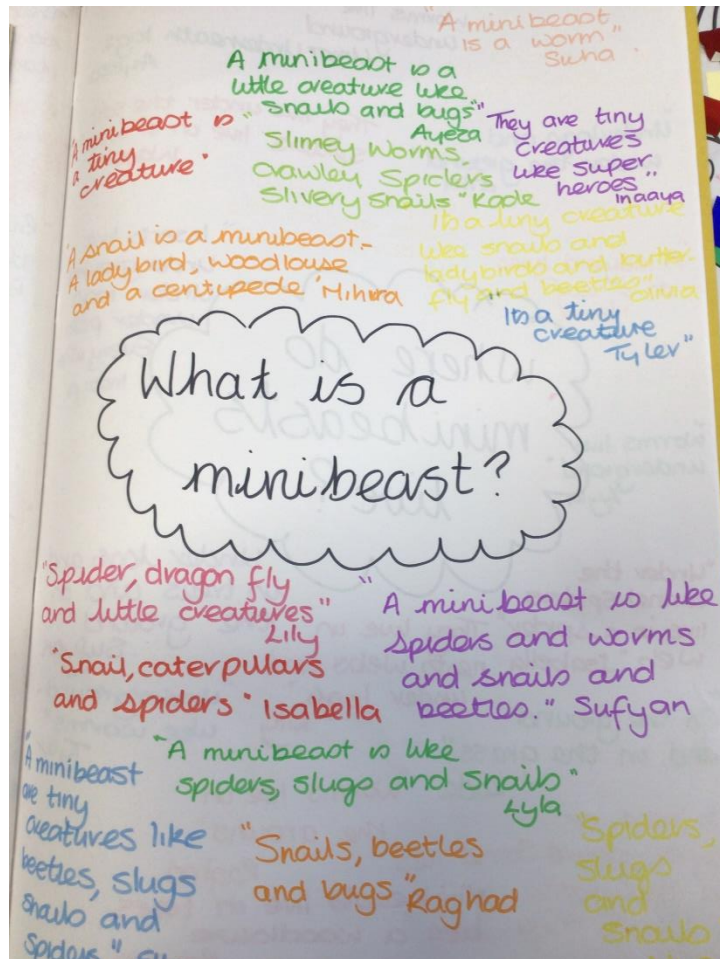


EBL Careers - Animal Care Worker

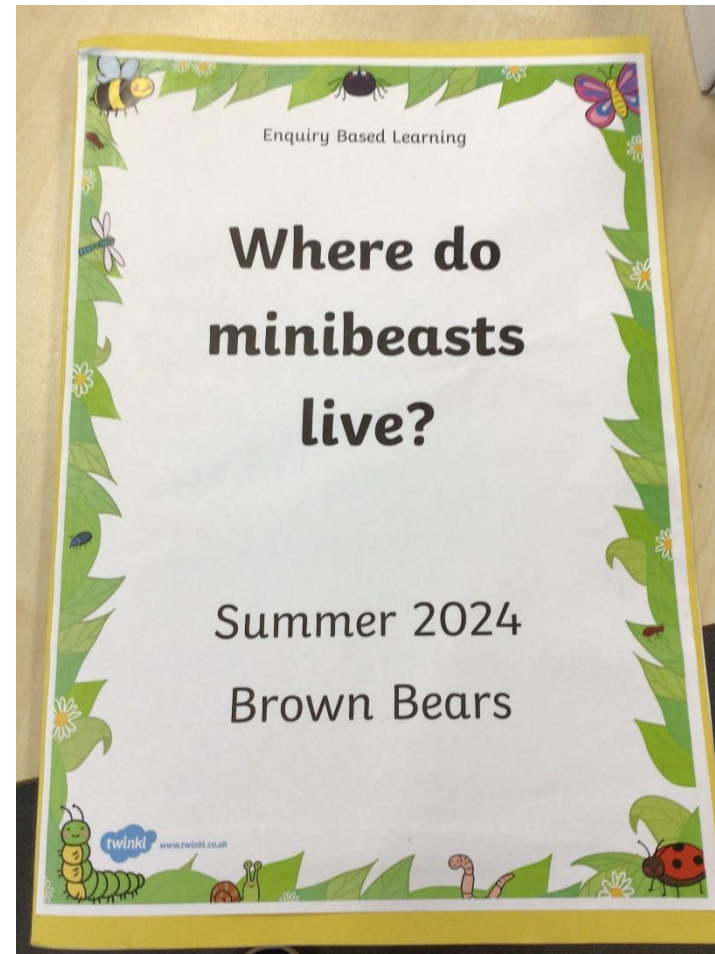
Laura Hubbard came into to talk to us about her job in Africa. She looked after wild animals in an animal sanctuary. She cared animals like lions, cheetahs and baboons!



We asked our questions again. Now look at what we know!



Our end product...



Come and look what we've been doing!