

Thematic Planning

Monday

Find out more about ladybirds right here.



Watch this short video clip from CBeebies: [CBeebies EXCLUSIVE clip - Minibeast Adventure - Ladybirds - YouTube](#)

Read this fact sheet with a grown-up and then have a go at answering the quiz questions on the sheet!



Tuesday

How about drawing a ladybird - just like the one in the story!

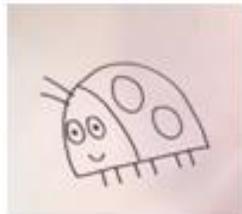


All you need is a piece of paper and a pencil.

Then, click on the link below and watch Lydia Monks, the lady who drew all the pictures for the story, show you how she draws some of the animals who appear in the story including, of course, the little ladybird.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpleGh5-6zU>

If you just want to get on with drawing the ladybird, simply go 8 minutes into the video clip!



Wednesday

Here are a couple of games/activities that you can try out today.

The first requires you to spot all the ladybirds hidden in the picture below.



The second, is an interactive farming game called, A Year On Your Farm. It is up to you to care for the animals, plant seeds and see them grow! A lot changes on your farm during spring, summer, autumn and winter.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/down-on-the-farm-a-year-on-your-farm>

Thursday

Today, how about some singing?

Singing together is a wonderful way to relax and have fun. Music is proven to help reduce stress levels and spending just a few minutes a day sharing a song or rhyme together can have a positive impact on everyone's mental health.

Our story this week, What the Ladybird Heard, is all about a farm and farm animals.

Do you know a song about a farmer and the animals he had on his farm?

I am sure that you know this one, all about a farmer called Old MacDonald!

Old MacDonald had a Farm



Are you ready to sing along and join in with the actions? Ok, let's go!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06r1zhj/sing-with-cbeebies-series-1-4-old-macdonald-had-a-farm>

Friday

After a busy week, you might want to try one of these simple relaxation and mindfulness activities from the BBC website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/0in/7seven-techniques-for-helping-kids-keep-calm>

