



## The Bugliest Bug

## Phonics

Digraph 'ur'.

Watch this video to introduce 'ur'. [Mr Phonics and the ur sound - YouTube](#)  
[Mr Thorne and Geraldine the Giraffe - Episode UR - YouTube](#)

**Burn, turn, church, hurt, surf, fur, turnip**

- Write the words on cards and read them together. Play musical statues by laying them on the floor, then playing music. When the music stops, read the word closest to you.
- Write these words on cards and hide them in your house, then challenge your child to go and find them.

Digraph 'ow'.

Watch this video to introduce 'ow'. [Ow Sound Phonics - YouTube](#)

**Cow, now, how, howl, down, gown, crown, brown**

- Draw pictures of the words above.
- Write two sets of each word and play pairs.

## Story

Listen to the story [The Bugliest Bug - YouTube](#)

This week we are going to think about 'What am I?' riddles.

Below this planning is a sheet of riddles to read and match to the pictures.



bee

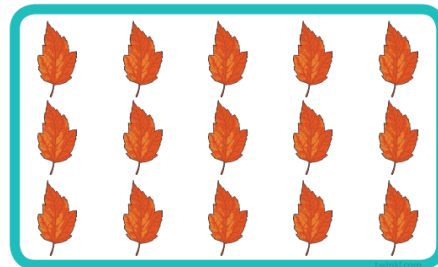
Can you think of your own riddles?

Perhaps you could draw a picture of your riddle animal. Your adult could write the clues for you.

## Maths

Numbers to 20

- Continue to count to 20 and back again. Make a number line by writing numbers to 20 on pieces of paper and lining them up in order. Use this to support counting.
- Could you draw one set of picture cards 10- 20 and one set of number cards 10-20. You can then play pairs or matching games.



Explore the Topmarks website for maths games to play.

[Early Years Maths - Topmarks Search](#)

Creative

Can you make a bug using old boxes or pots?



Understanding  
the World

Be a nature detective!  
See if you can spot some of these...

### Butterfly

There are many types of butterflies in the countryside. We love the sun and roam from flower to flower, sucking nectar with our long tongues.



### Lark

I live on the ground in open areas and sing while soaring high in the sky. I eat seeds and insects.



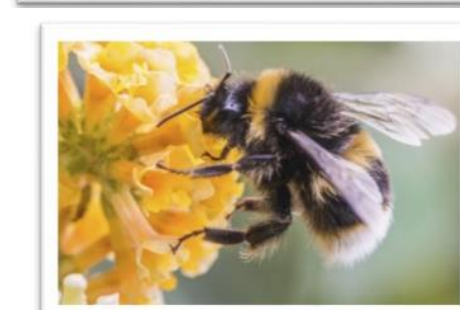
### Snail

There are lots of different types of snail but you'll find us all under leaves or in cool, dark places. We nibble green leaves and leave a silvery trail so you'll see where we've been.



### Bee

There many different types of bees but we almost all have stripy bodies and we fly from flower to flower, collecting pollen.



### **Pigeon**

We like to live in groups and you'll often see us nesting under railways arches and on buildings. We eat seeds and insects and you'll hear us cooing.



### **Sparrow**

I live almost everywhere, particularly places close to humans. I eat anything in your bird feeder as well as weeds and insects.



### **Starling**

We like to live in groups and sometimes fly in huge flocks called a murmuration. We eat fruit and insects, and live in trees. Our feathers are glossy and speckled.





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**snail**



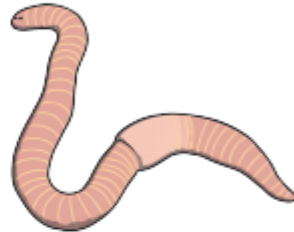
**caterpillar**



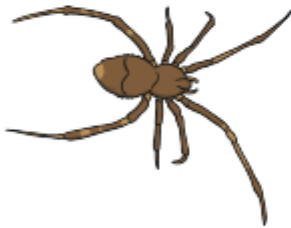
**butterfly**



**ladybird**



**worm**



**spider**

**I will turn  
into something  
with wings.**

**I came out  
of a chrysalis.**



**bee**

**I have spots!**

**I have no  
legs and am  
wiggly.**

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**I have 8 legs.**

**I am very busy  
making honey!**

**I leave a  
slimy trail.**

**I am very  
strong and live  
in a nest.**