

Friday 5th June

Investigate which fruits butterflies prefer to eat. Make a range of butterfly foods, using ripe fruit mixed with water and sugar. Place the fruit in a shallow bowl in a sunny area that butterflies typically visit. Watch the bowls and record any butterflies (or other minibeasts) that visit, using a tally chart. Find out what animals eat butterflies, such as birds, toads and dragonflies, then learn about the creatures that, in turn, eat those animals.

Note: Good fruits to use include peaches, bananas, strawberries, raspberries, kiwi, pears and melon. Mash the fruit with half a cup of water and sugar or syrup.

Activity

See Food Chain Power Point

Construct a food chain to show what they have discovered. Choose a minibeast a draw/write in the middle box. What does it eat and what eats it?

Example

