

UNIT 6 MINIBEAST

Language
Spanish 

Unit:
Las minibeastas

Unit Objective:

To learn the words for ten minibeasts and learn how to follow instructions in Spanish.

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Recognise and recall 10 minibeasts in Spanish.
- Recall greetings more easily in Spanish.
- Recognise and follow instructions in Spanish.
- Follow an animated story in Spanish.

It will help if we already know:

- Vocabulary from the **Greetings** unit.



Skills we will develop:

Learning to listen carefully and repeat what we hear with improving accuracy.
Working on memory skills so we are able to remember the new words we have learnt in Spanish long term and with accurate and authentic pronunciation.

Activities we will complete:

A lot of tasks, including simple stretches and breathing exercises to help us learn to listen more carefully in Spanish. Repeating the physical actions, saying words and short phrases each lesson to ensure we can remember all the new words and language presented to us. Constantly revising what we already know each lesson so that we can improve our memory skills.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Nouns & articles/determiners. We will start to notice that in Spanish there are often more options for single words like determiners than in English. For example, as seen with the word for 'the' in Spanish. **El** caracol but **la** abeja. We will see that this happens a lot in Spanish and learn why in future units!

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

- **LL** sound in **Guille**ermo
- **J** sound in **Aleja**ndra, **abeja** & **relaja**os
- **Ñ** sound in **araña**
- **Trilled 'R'**: Becoming more familiar with the rolled 'r' sound as seen in words with 'rr' in the middle of them or words starting with the letter 'r' e.g., **Raquel**, **la rana** & **relaja**os.

Even if we do not see these letters and sounds in the lessons often, we will hear these signature Spanish sounds many times as they appear in key words in this unit.

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

There will be quite a lot of language presented with a strong focus on the nouns and determiners/articles for the four seasons in Spanish.

