

# Mini Eco Warrior Challenge Sheet

Summer Term – Bees, worms, butterflies and ladybirds



It's summertime – and both the sun and the bugs come out! Bees, worms, ants, butterflies and ladybirds are all helpful insects that help our gardens to grow.

Visit [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-education-resources](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-education-resources) and using the EYFS/KS1 worksheets pick 3 of the following challenges:

- **Bug craft.** Collect some colour plastic bottle tops, googly eyes and glue to create fun bugs. See our Plastic Bottle Top Bugs craft sheet for ideas and advice.
- **Rainbows in nature.** There are lots of different colour plants and flowers, which insects love to feed, rest and live on. Print off the Rainbows in Nature worksheet and about see if you can find all the different colours of the rainbow when you are out and about.
- **Bug hunt.** Print of the Bug Hunt sheet and count how many you can find!
- **Recycle food waste.** Did you know worms are excellent recyclers? They can turn old food into a nutritious soil for plants, known as compost. You too can help by making sure that any food you don't eat at home, which cannot be reheated or reused, goes into the green wheeled bin to be turned into compost. Find out more and order a free kitchen food caddy at [www.Milton-Keynes.gov.uk/mk-recycles](http://www.Milton-Keynes.gov.uk/mk-recycles)
- **Make a mini bug hotel.** Simply fill an old, clean yoghurt pot with sticks, leaves and moss and tuck away in a corner of your garden. The bugs will love a warm and dry place to stay .