

ITINERARY - SAMPLE



Minibeasts Incursion V9

Prep / Year 1 Program

Learning Intentions:

In the role of *Junior Entomologists*, students participate in activities to:

- Investigate and identify living things in a garden habitat using scientific equipment and processes
- Determine how living things use their external features to survive in their habitat (Prep)
- Identify the needs of living things in the garden including plants and animals (Year 1)



The *Minibeasts* program allows students to investigate and identify living things in a garden habitat. During this session, students will determine how the survival needs of different plants and animals are met. They use this knowledge as they take on the role of an entomologist. Entomology is the branch of zoology dealing with the scientific study of insects.

Note: Sessions are adapted to suit individual school start, break and finish times.

Session Details

Each session will run for approximately 60 minutes and includes:

- Demonstration of scientific equipment and safety talk.
- Exploration of gardens to discover Minibeasts.
- Laboratory exploration.
- Release Minibeasts back into their habitats.
- Reflection: How can we care for the gardens and Minibeasts in our backyard?

