

Here are YouTube links to two Spring/nature themed music projects for Early/First Level, created for you by YMI tutor Jenni Borthwick. The printable support materials for further activities are available on the YMI Borders Making Music Team:

[Hungry Caterpillar materials](#)

[Mini-Beast Rhythm Fun materials](#)

[The Hungry Caterpillar Rap Picture Book Performance](#)

[The Hungry Caterpillar Rap Live Performance With Actions](#)

Younger pupils can enjoy watching the story presented in a new way with rap music whilst learning some actions and keeping the beat. There are further activities for phonics and the science of life cycles.

Older pupils can also challenge themselves to learn and chant bits of the rap and use the alliterative writing to stimulate creative writing of their own.



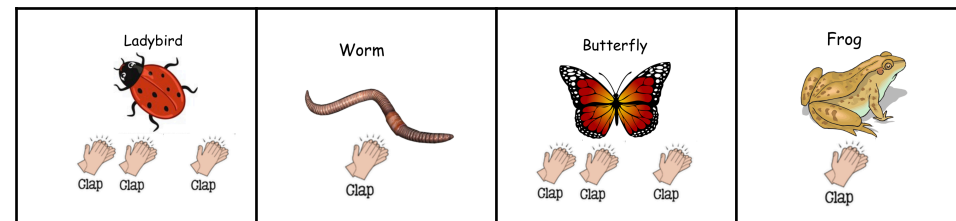
[Mini-Beast Rhythm Fun Activity 1](#)

[Mini-Beast Rhythm Fun Activity 2](#)

[Mini-Beast Rhythm Fun Activity 3](#)

Three interactive videos will guide you through graphic scores to say, clap then play mini-beast rhythms.

As a follow up, printable flashcards and composing grids allow pupils to work independently and create their own rhythms.



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