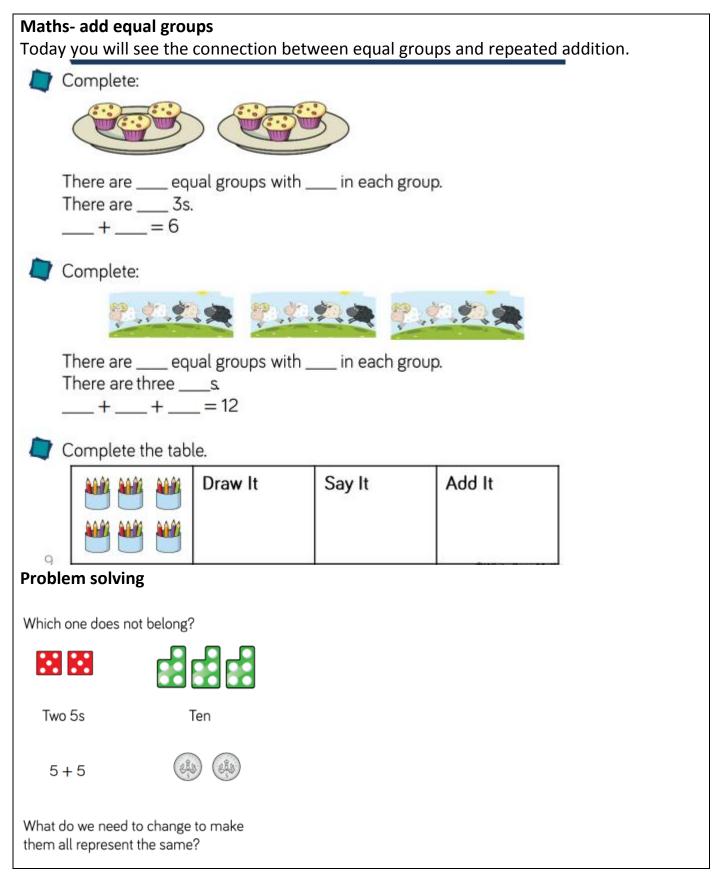




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### **Phoneme spotter** Can you spot the words that contain the 'au' grapheme?

#### Dear Paul.

I wanted to remind you that tomorrow is the launch of the book 'The Haunted House', by the author Alex Whiteoak.



He told me that he has been working on the book since

August. It took him such a long time because he was exhausted after his last book tour.

At the launch, since it is autumn time, we went for an orange, red and brown theme. There will be drinks, hot dogs and burgers with sauce. After the food, Alex will read a section from the book.

I really hope that the audience give Alex a huge applause. Maybe some people might want his autograph too!

Looking forward to seeing you, Laura



### Questions

1. Find and circle all the words in the text that contain an '**au**' grapheme.

How many words did you find?



- 2. What is the name of the book by Alex Whiteoak?
- 3. When did Alex begin working on the book? Tick one.



August

March

4. What two things can people choose to eat at the book launch?

# **Foundation Subject – Science**

To finish our topic work, I would like you to choose **ONE** minibeast activity for today. You can decide what you would like to do. Some of these activities will need your adult to prepare some resources so you might need to do them another day when you have the things you need.

1. Make a model minibeast. I have included some photos of minibeasts made from the inner tube of kitchen roll that I think look fun to make.

2. Make a minibeast from natural materials like leaves and sticks that could be collected while out on a walk, or from your garden.

- 3. Make a minibeast hotel. I have included an information sheet to give you ideas.
- 4. Design and play your own minibeast board game.
- 5. Do a minibeast survey in a microhabitat you haven't investigated yet.
- 6. Learn some very hungry caterpillar pilates movements with

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If you want to make your own minibeast hotel then follow the instructions below!



# Make Your Own Minibeast Hotel

# **Outdoor Activity**

## You will need:

A suitable container or area in your outdoor area, preferably wooden

Compost

Fertile soil

Pieces of wood (various sizes)

Different sized/shaped stones

Bricks

Old roof tiles

Clay drainage tubes

Fir cones

Dry leaves

Bark

Straw, hay

Dead wood/sticks

Plants that will attract insects

### Method

- Choose either an area in your outdoor area or a wooden container and place it on the ground.
- If the container hasn't already got holes in, make some holes in the bottom. That will create drainage and let minibeasts crawl in.
- 3. Fill the container with compost and fertile soil.
- 4. Use your resources to build various places for minibeasts to live.
- Woodlice and beetles will like wood/sticks and if stacked, the minibeasts can crawl through them.
- 6. Plants will attract the crawling bugs like caterpillars, snails and spiders.
- 7. Butterflies and bees will like nectar-rich flowering plants.
- 8. It's up to you how much you put in your bug hotel.
- 9. Observe the hotel over time and see which minibeasts it attracts.
- 10. Can you find out which areas each kind of minibeast like best?

