**Week 2 Mini Beasts**

**Understanding the World**

**Activity 1**

Watch the power point about snails and slugs

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-27019-all-about-slugs-and-snails-eyfs-information-powerpoint>

Model writing some facts.

A snail has a shell.

A snail has eyes on sticks.

A snail leaves slime behind.

Children to write some facts about snails on any paper or on the snail sheet provided.

**Activity 2**

Go outside at night time or early morning and try and catch a snail.

Either keep it in a box with holes in the lid and some of the leaves that you found the snail on or make a snailery. See link to instructions.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/roi-sc-49-making-a-snailery-instructions-activity>

Fill out the booklet about snails provided or draw a picture and write about your snail.

**Activity 3**

Go on a mini beast hunt use the tick sheet by following the link below or take some photos of as many mini beasts that you can find.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/T-T-019-Minibeast-hunt-sheet>

**Activity 4**

Watch the power point about snails

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-sc-270-snails-powerpoint>

There are some photos and fact cards to print off if you desire.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-27016-slugs-and-snails-photo-pack>

**Activity 5**

There is a cebeebies programme about snails to watch

**Cebeebies snail programme**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0Q-zFLAvPE>

**Activity 6**

If you find a few snails you could draw a track with chalk outside and have a snail race. Watch how they slither along and leave the slime.

**Activity 7**

Once you have learnt about snails from the powerpoints.

Have a go at labelling the snail picture provided.

Label the mouth, foot, eyes, tentacles, shell