

Activity Idea:

# Minibeast safari



- Get outside – what can you find? Look under rocks and on walls and take a close look at the pavements and on plants – tiny creatures are hiding everywhere!
- Can you find some of the beasties from your book? Can you name them?
- While you're outside can you find some pebbles to take home and paint with insect designs? Next time you go out you can hide them for other people to find!

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Rhyme Time:

# Little Arabella Miller



Little Arabella Miller had  
a fuzzy caterpillar.

First it crawled upon her mother,  
Then upon her baby brother.

They said: "Arabella Miller,  
put away that caterpillar!"

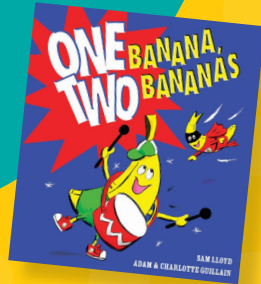
Little Arabella Miller had  
a fuzzy caterpillar.

First it crawled upon her brother,  
Then upon her dear grandmother.

Gran said: "Arabella Miller, how  
I love your caterpillar!"

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Activity Idea: **Musical statues gone bananas!**



**You will need:**

paper, pens, scissors, tape or sticky tack

- Draw banana shapes onto paper or card and cut them out.
- Colour and decorate them as you like. Use the tape to stick your bananas to the floor.
- Play some fun music or rhymes and dance around like a monkey – but try not to dance on the bananas!
- When the music stops everyone must freeze. Anyone who freezes on a banana is out of the game.

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Rhyme Time:

**One and two and three bananas**

One and two and three bananas,  
Four and five and six bananas,  
Seven and eight and nine bananas,  
Ten yellow bananas!

**(Quicker) One and two and three bananas...**

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