

# Puffin Signposts 34



**Nature Detectives**  
Go on a minibeast hunt.  
What can you find in  
your garden or local  
woodland or on a walk?  
Have a look at the  
attached sheet. How  
many can you find?



**Dear Circus (Continued)**  
Yesterday, we asked you to create  
something that the circus might send you  
and today we would like you to write about  
it. Think about what the circus has sent you  
and think about why it might be unsuitable.  
Maybe the acrobat is too wobbly, or the  
clown too funny. Write a sentence to go with  
your picture, following this format.... 'They  
sent me a XXXX, it was too XXX, so I sent  
it back'. Your child might be able to write  
the whole sentence, part of it or fill in the  
blanks. Please put the picture with the  
writing and upload it to Tapestry. We will  
compile the pages into a book to share.

## PHONICS - tricky troll word train

Choose some of the Phase 4 tricky troll words (or others that your child finds difficult) and write them on pieces of paper. Lay them around a train track as stations. Drive your train around the track and say the word that it stops at or see how quickly you can drive your train to the word your partner says. You could keep score.

## Maths - repeating patterns

Have a look at the repeating patterns attached. Can you describe the pattern to a partner? What will come next?

Make your own for a partner to complete. What will you use?

### Reading Corner



Share a book with an adult. You could take it in turns to read a page each. What tricky troll words can you find in the story?

### Get Creative some ideas

Have a go at Pedro Penguin Goes to the Fun Fair on Cosmic Kids Yoga  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzw-Oir8UPw>

Make some popcorn with an adult. Have a look at the kernels before they are cooked. Can you count the pops? How has the popcorn changed?

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/user/4010681/recipe/perfect-popcorn>

Design an ice cream to eat at the circus (you could draw it or paint it). What flavour would it be?

**Upload your work to Tapestry or email to us, we would love to see it.**

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# Minibeast Hunt

Tick the minibeasts that you have found!



spider



woodlouse



slug



butterfly



beetle



wasp



crane fly  
(daddy-long-legs)



ladybird



earwig



dragonfly



snail



ant



millipede



worm



fly



caterpillar



bee

# Repeating Patterns

