**Possible ideas to try at home for ‘The Very Lazy Ladybird’**



**If you don’t have a copy of the book, you can listen to the story here:** [The Very Lazy Ladybird - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CulT9OpWRc8)

**Literacy**

* Before reading the book, look at the cover and think about what the book might be about? What does the word ‘lazy’ mean?
* What other animals could the ladybird meet? What would they do to keep the ladybird awake?
* Write a list of the animals the ladybird met on his journey. - Writing template in paper pack or online.

**Maths**

* Using a blank outline of a ladybird, can you use raisins/playdough/fingerprints to make each side have the same amount?
* Can you make up some simple addition and subtraction number stories using ladybirds. For example, there were 5 ladybirds on a leaf and another 2 ladybirds joined them. How many ladybirds are there altogether?

**Physical Development**

* Can you move like some of the creatures in the books?
* Practise your scissor skills using the cutting out sheet in the paper pack or online.

**Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

* How many legs does a ladybird have? Do you know any other creatures that have the same number of legs?
* Can you find out about the life cycle of a ladybird? How many stages does it have?
* Can you spot on ladybirds on one of your walks? What other minibeasts can you find aswell?

**PSED**

* Why do you think the ladybird was lazy? Is it good to be lazy?
* Describe your perfect lazy day. Talk with your adult about it or write it down or draw a picture showing what you would do.

**Communication and Language**

* The author uses lots of different words to describe how the animals move. Can you think of other words to describe how the animals might move? (For example: leap can also mean jump)
* Can you learn the 5 little ladybugs song? Sing it to a family member.

**Creative**

* Can you learn one of the ladybird songs and make up some actions to it?
* Can you make a 3D ladybird using a toilet roll tube and paper?
* Can you paint or draw your own ladybird?
* Can you create a picture of the forest where the ladybird lives? Maybe you could use different materials to make a collage of the forest (see below for example)





[Ladybird Ladybird | Nursery Rhymes | Original Song By LittleBabyBum! - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oj_a98Q0mRQ) link for a ladybird song