

Children's Books (fiction and non-fiction) appropriate to have in a reading corner:

1. Carle, Eric. *The Very Quiet Cricket*. New York: Philomel Books. 1990.
2. Oppenheim, Joanne. *Have You Seen Bugs?* New York: Scholastic Press. 1998
3. Pallotta, Jerry. *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishing. 1986.
4. Heller, Ruth. *How to Hide a Butterfly & Other Insects*. New York: Putnam Publishing Group. 1985.
5. Rockwell, Anne. *Bugs Are Insects*. New York: Harper Collins Publishers, Inc. 2001.
6. Feltwell, John. *Butterflies and Moths*. New York: Dowling Kindersley, Inc. 1997.
7. Stone, Lynn M. *Homes and Habits of Insects*. Vero Beach, FL: The Rourke Book Company, Inc. 2001.
8. Cole, Joanna. *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive*. New York: NY: Scholastic Inc., 1996
9. Retan, Walter. *Armies of Ants*. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., 1994
10. Heiligman, Deborah. *From Caterpillar to Butterfly*. New York, NY: HarperCollins
11. Hirschmann, Kris. *Ants, Bees, and Other Social Insect*. New York, NY: Scholastic Publishing, 2004.
12. Wood, Audrey. *Quick as a Cricket*. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., 1982.
13. Llewellyn, Claire. *I didn't know Spiders have fangs*. Brookfield, CT, 1997.
14. Pinkham, Julia. *The Insect Alphabet Coloring Book*. Stemmer House Publishers, 1995.
15. Carle, Eric. *The Honeybee and the Robber*. Philomel, 1981.

Print Resources:

1. Podendorf, Illa. *Insects*. Children's Press.
2. Hirsch, E.D., Jr. *What your 2nd Grader Needs to Know*. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 1995.
3. Wexo, John Bonnett. *Zoobooks - Insects I and II*. Wildlife Education, 1994.

Websites Students can use during instruction:

1. <http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/bugs/>
 - o Good for both teachers and students.
2. <http://www.insects.org/>
 - o For advanced students, interesting facts but some hard vocabulary words. Has an insect of the week that you can focus on.
3. <http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/animals/insects>
 - o Educational site that gives facts about insects.
4. <http://justkidsgames.com/play.php?BuildABug>
 - o Build your own insect, interactive game.

Resources for Teachers :

Websites:

1. <http://www.corestandards.org/>
 - Will find Common Core Learning Standards, NY uses Math and English.
2. <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/cores.html>
 - Will find New York State learning standards.
3. http://www.learningpage.com/free_pages/galleries/insects.html
 - Printable Insect worksheets are available here.
4. www.enchantedlearning.com
 - Worksheets and example lesson plans.
5. www.unitedstreaming.com
 - Digital textbooks and other resources.
6. www.abcteach.com
 - Activities and goals that line up with common core standards.

Books:

7. Lawlor, Elizabeth P. *Discover Nature Close to Home*. Harrisburg, PA: Stackpole Books. 1993.
8. Bowden, Marcia. *Nature for the Very Young*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1989.

You Tube Videos:

1. "The Magic School Bus - Episode 3 - Inside Ralphie." *YouTube*. YouTube, n.d. Web. 11 Nov. 2014. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQmHIotYifE>>.
2. "Magic School Bus-Episode 12- Gets Ants in the Pants." *YouTube*. YouTube, n.d. Web. 11 Nov. 2014. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IOXltEnUDo>>.
3. "Magic School Bus-Episode 18-Butterfly And The Bog Beast." *YouTube*. YouTube, n.d. Web. 11 Nov. 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgTsu_ertzpo>.
4. "Magic School Bus Explores the World of Animals." *YouTube*. YouTube, n.d. Web. 11 Nov. 2014. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsZCSOG8bvY>>.

Potcasts:

1. "PODCAST TIME - Insects and Spiders~" *YouTube*. YouTube, n.d. Web. 11 Nov. 2014. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-xLMB1EfJw>>.
2. "Bug Bytes." *Bug Bytes.* n.d. Web. 11 Nov. 2014. <https://insects.tamu.edu/podcast/Bug_Bytes_Site/Podcast/Podcast.html>.