

The Adventures on Minibeast Meadow



Lance the Ladybug
Activity Book

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This activity book belongs to:



Reading and
Comprehension Questions



Literacy and
Writing Activities



Creative
Drawing Tasks



Science-Based
Learning



Social-Emotional
Learning



Fun Printable
Activities

Let's learn, explore
and have fun together!

Lance the Ladybug Educator Guide



How To Use This Pack



Use before, during,
or after reading



Suitable for
classroom or
home learning



No prep required—
just print and go

Engaging activities to support
learning, creativity, and
curiosity every step of the way!

Curriculum Links

This activity book supports learning across key areas of the Primary School Curriculum.



Literacy

This activity book supports the development of:

- Reading for meaning and enjoyment through stories
- Phonics, vocabulary and comprehension
- Writing skills including sentence structure and creative writing
- Speaking and listening through discussion and storytelling



Numeracy

This activity book supports the development of:

- Number and place value (0–100)
- Addition and subtraction strategies
- Multiplication, division and times tables
- Patterns, problem solving and reasoning



Science

This activity book supports the development of:

- Living things and their environments
- Plants and their life cycles
- Observations, questioning and scientific inquiry
- Caring for the environment and sustainability



Wellbeing

This activity book supports the development of:

- Self-awareness and positive self-esteem
- Emotional regulation and mindfulness
- Building positive relationships
- Resilience, kindness and a growth mindset



Aligned with the Primary School Curriculum to build knowledge, skills and confidence in a fun and engaging way!

Educator Overview of **Lance the Ladybug** Activity Pack

Story Summary

Lance the Ladybug is a shy and quiet ladybug who lives in the colourful world of Minibeast Meadow.

While he enjoys spending time with his friends in the meadow, Lance sometimes feels unsure of himself and his appearance.



Key Themes



Teamwork



Helping Others



Nature &
Environment



Self-esteem

Learning Objectives

Students will....



improve reading
comprehension



understand the importance
of teamwork



learn basic facts
about ladybugs



express creativity
through activities

Before Reading

Let's Think Before We Read!

1 What do you already know about ladybugs?

2 What do ladybugs eat?

3 What do you think Lance does all day?

4 What important role do ladybugs play in nature?



Vocabulary

different

Not the same as others; unique.

embarrassed

Feeling shy or uncomfortable because of something.

kindness

Being friendly, helpful, and caring toward others.

sparkled

Shone with small, bright flashes of light.

fluttering

Moving or shaking with quick, light motions.

Take a moment to think about these questions and words. You'll be all set for a great adventure!

Guided Reading Questions

Let's explore the story together!



1 What insect is Lance?

2 Why does Lance feel so insecure around others?

3 What is the name of the ladybug that helps build up Lance's self-esteem?

4 How did this change Lance's mindset after?

5 What did you learn from the story of Lance the Ladybug?

6 Can you recall a time where you felt different to others?

Literacy Activity



1 Story Sequencing: Cut out and order

Cut out the sentences below and glue them in the correct order (1–4) in the boxes.

1

2

3

4



Lance feels insecure about his spots.

Lance's new-found courage helps to inspire others.

Lucy's kindness helps improve Lance's self-esteem.

Lance visits tulips, daisies and tall sunflowers.



2 Sentence Builder: Fill in the blanks

Sometimes, when Lance looked at _____, he felt _____.

Lucy said, "It's what's _____ that counts – your kindness, your _____, your big heart."

From that day on, Lance was _____ of every _____.



3 Optional Challenge: Write one sentence about your favourite part of the story.

Creative Activity 1



Design Your Own Ladybug!

- Draw a new ladybug friend for Lance.
- What is their name?
- What is their special job?



What is their name? _____



What is their special job? _____

Creative Activity 2



Create a New Adventure!

Write or draw what Lance does on his next day out.



Write

Four horizontal dashed lines for writing.



Draw



Cross-Curricular (Science Focus)



1 All About Ladybugs! True or False?

	True	False
1 Ladybugs have spots.	☐	☐
2 Ladybugs are always red with black spots.	☐	☐
3 Ladybugs favourite snack is aphids.	☐	☐
4 Ladybugs cannot fly.	☐	☐
5 Ladybugs are actually beetles not bugs.	☐	☐
6 Ladybugs sleep in groups.	☐	☐

2 Circle The Words From the Story:

ladybug	tulip	carrot	spots
fluttering	pattern	blushed	car
	shell	bath	

Social & Emotional Learning



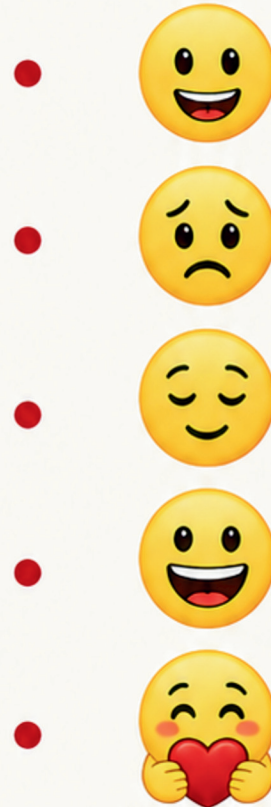
How Did Lance Feel?

Match the feeling emoji with how you think Lance felt at different times in the story.

At Different Times in the Story

- 1 When Lance compares himself to other ladybugs •
- 2 When Lance feels embarrassed about his spots •
- 3 When Lucy tells him he is special •
- 4 When Lance begins to believe in himself •
- 5 When Lance proudly shares his kindness with others •

How Lance Felt



Reflection:

Have you ever felt different from other people? What helped you feel better about yourself?



Just like Lance, our differences are what make us special.



Maths Challenge 1

Let's have fun with numbers!



1 Addition (0-20)

Solve the addition problems.

- 1) $6 + 8 =$
- 2) $9 + 3 =$
- 3) $7 + 5 =$
- 4) $11 + 6 =$
- 5) $4 + 9 =$
- 6) $12 + 7 =$
- 7) $8 + 8 =$
- 8) $13 + 4 =$

2 Subtraction (0-20)

Solve the subtraction problems.

- 1) $18 - 7 =$
- 2) $14 - 5 =$
- 3) $20 - 9 =$
- 4) $17 - 8 =$
- 5) $13 - 6 =$
- 6) $15 - 4 =$
- 7) $11 - 2 =$
- 8) $16 - 3 =$

3 Multiplication

Complete the multiplication tables.

2 × Tables

- 1) $2 \times 3 =$
- 2) $2 \times 5 =$
- 3) $2 \times 7 =$
- 4) $2 \times 9 =$
- 5) $2 \times 6 =$
- 6) $2 \times 4 =$
- 7) $2 \times 8 =$
- 8) $2 \times 10 =$
- 9) $2 \times 1 =$
- 10) $2 \times 2 =$

5 × Tables

- 1) $5 \times 2 =$
- 2) $5 \times 4 =$
- 3) $5 \times 6 =$
- 4) $5 \times 1 =$
- 5) $5 \times 9 =$
- 6) $5 \times 7 =$
- 7) $5 \times 3 =$
- 8) $5 \times 10 =$
- 9) $5 \times 8 =$
- 10) $5 \times 5 =$

10 × Tables

- 1) $10 \times 3 =$
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- 5) $10 \times 5 =$
- 6) $10 \times 1 =$
- 7) $10 \times 8 =$
- 8) $10 \times 4 =$
- 9) $10 \times 7 =$
- 10) $10 \times 10 =$

4 Place Value

Write how many tens and ones.

	Number	Tens	Ones
1)	16		
2)	19		
3)	12		
4)	7		
5)	18		
6)	14		

5 Patterns

Look at the number patterns.
What comes next?

- 1) 3, 6, 9, 12, 15,
- 2) 1, 4, 7, 10, 13,
- 3) 20, 18, 16, 14, 12,
- 4) 2, 5, 8, 11, 14,
- 5) 10, 12, 14, 16, 18,

Maths Challenge 2

Let's have fun with bigger numbers!



1 Addition (0-100)

Solve the addition problems.

- 1) $34 + 25 =$
- 2) $47 + 16 =$
- 3) $58 + 29 =$
- 4) $63 + 18 =$
- 5) $72 + 15 =$

2 Subtraction (0-100)

Solve the subtraction problems.

- 1) $95 - 24 =$
- 2) $82 - 36 =$
- 3) $77 - 18 =$
- 4) $64 - 29 =$
- 5) $91 - 45 =$

3 Multiplication

Solve the multiplication problems.

- 1) $3 \times 18 =$
- 2) $5 \times 14 =$
- 3) $8 \times 12 =$
- 4) $9 \times 13 =$
- 5) $7 \times 16 =$

4 Division

Solve the division problems.

- 1) $90 \div 5 =$
- 2) $72 \div 8 =$
- 3) $63 \div 7 =$
- 4) $84 \div 6 =$
- 5) $96 \div 12 =$

5 Place Value

Write how many hundreds, tens and ones.

	Number	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
1)	362			
2)	547			
3)	814			
4)	690			
5)	275			

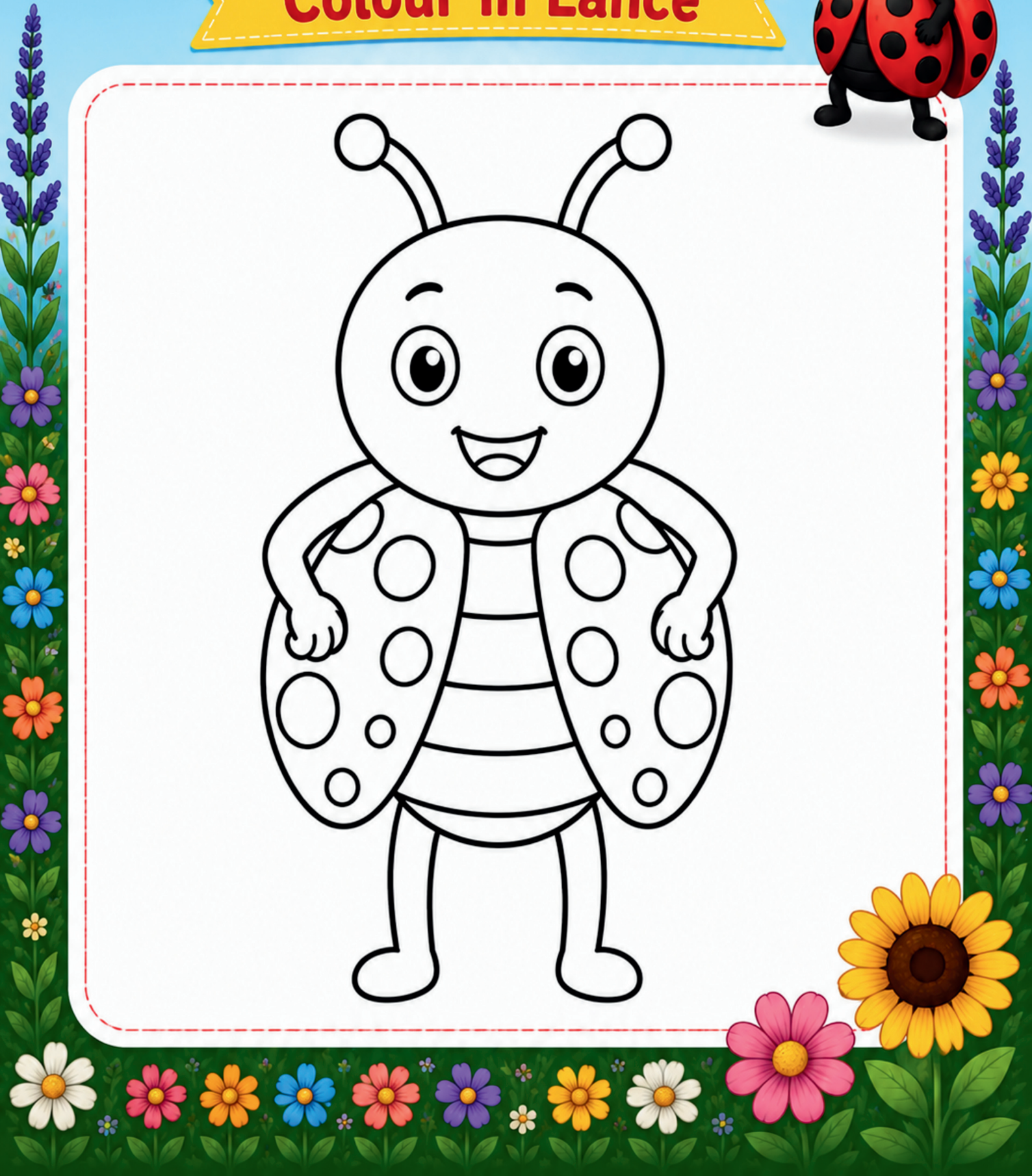
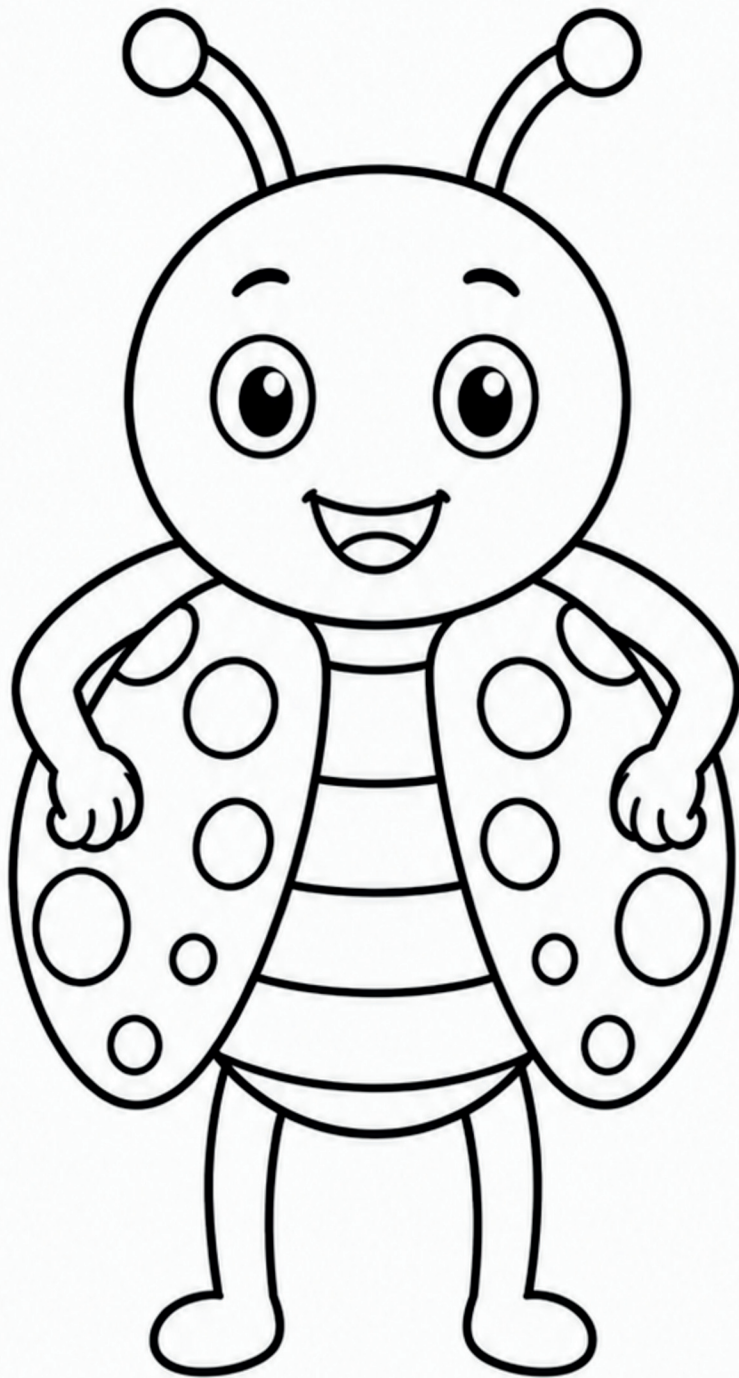
6 Patterns

Look at the number patterns.
What comes next?

- 1) 110, 120, 130, 140, 150,
- 2) 45, 55, 65, 75, 85,
- 3) 200, 250, 300, 350, 400,
- 4) 15, 30, 45, 60, 75,
- 5) 500, 450, 400, 350, 300,

Colouring Page

Colour in Lance



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the Snail



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the Slug



Lance
the Ladybug



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the Bee

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