



Bug-A-Lugs Kinder Groups

At Bug-A-Lugs, every child belongs and every little bug has a story. Our group names capture the spirit of our kindergarten: **kindness, bravery, and curiosity**. Each stage of learning is celebrated through our three special groups: **Kind Caterpillars, Brave Beetles, and Curious Crickets**.

Our name says it all, we're about busy little bugs who love to learn, grow, and explore! Each of our kindergarten groups is inspired by one of our favourite little creatures, chosen to reflect the energy, imagination, and wonder of our children. Our bug theme celebrates nature, transformation, and discovery because just like bugs, our children are constantly growing, changing, and finding their wings.

Kind Caterpillars – Growing with Care

Colour Theme: Sage Green

Our **Kind Caterpillars** represent the very beginning of each child's learning journey.

Just like caterpillars exploring the world around them for the first time, our youngest learners are curious, gentle, and full of wonder.

We chose **"Kind"** because this stage is all about developing empathy, friendships, and a strong sense of belonging.

Children learn to care for themselves and others, practice sharing, and build the social skills that form the foundation for everything that follows.

We believe that kindness is where confidence begins and our Caterpillars show it every day.

Brave Beetles – Building Confidence

Colour Theme: Warm Amber / Orange

The **Brave Beetles** are adventurous, active, and always up for a challenge.

Just like beetles who dig, explore, and adapt, our Beetles love hands on learning and problem solving.

They're growing in independence and courage, willing to try new things, take safe risks, and express their own ideas.

"Brave" reflects our belief that children learn best when they feel supported to give things a go, even when it's tricky.

Our Beetles remind us that bravery isn't about being fearless, it's about trying, learning, and having another go.

Curious Crickets – Discovering the World

Colour Theme: Soft Sky Blue

The **Curious Crickets** are full of energy, imagination, and discovery.

Just like crickets who are always on the move, our children are buzzing with ideas and excitement for learning.

They ask big questions, experiment, create, and explore, developing the critical thinking and social skills that prepare them for school and beyond.

We chose **"Curious"** because this stage celebrates a child's natural drive to understand how things work and find their own voice as a learner.

Our Crickets remind us that curiosity is the spark that turns learning into adventure.



A Program that Grows with Them

From Caterpillar to Beetle to Cricket, our program grows alongside your child, nurturing curiosity, creativity, and confidence every step of the way.

Each group works closely together within our mixed-age model, fostering leadership, friendship, and a strong sense of belonging.

At Bug-A-Lugs, we believe every child deserves the space to learn, explore, and shine in their own unique way and our little bugs do exactly that!

Why These Names Matter

Together, **Kind Caterpillars, Brave Beetles, and Curious Crickets** reflect the values that guide every part of our program – Kindness, Courage, and Curiosity.

They remind us that children grow best in a nurturing environment where they can care, explore, and thrive at their own pace.