

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

**Expressive Arts and Design**

Can you be creative and find a way to represent the butterfly’s life cycle?

Create some giant butterfly wings (see photo)

Follow the attached instructions to create a paper plate butterfly.

Look at the attached photo and create a paper chain caterpillar. How long is he? Does his body have a pattern?

Song time. Can you learn a new song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOlbSE0CmNM>

Make a symmetrical butterfly painting or try out some of the other crafts here  
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/06/minibeast-activities-crafts/>

**Literacy**

Read “the Very Hungry Caterpillar or watch it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>  
Have you ever seen a caterpillar or a butterfly? What was it like? Why does the caterpillar in this story need to eat so much?

Look at the attached literacy pages  
  
Can you write a list of the different foods that the Hungry Caterpillar ate?  
Can you write about the lifecycle of a butterfly?  
Complete the sentences from the story by finding the missing word.

**Maths**

Have a look at the White Rose maths pack <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/> (click on Summer Term Week 3)

Look at some pictures of butterflies. Talk about the pattern of their wings being symmetrical.

Look at the attached pages  
Create some symmetrical butterflies  
Create some butterfly lunch. Can you make it symmetrical?  
Colour by numbers butterfly addition  
Colour by numbers butterfly subtraction

Play <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/countingCaterpillar/index.ht> ml

**Physical Development**

Try Joe Wicks PE everyday on Youtube at 9am or Jumpstart Jonny <https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/>.

Fine motor sewing. Find or make a leaf and punch holes in it. Thread some string or wool through to be the caterpillar. (See photo)

Collect some food from your kitchen. Can you talk about healthy/unhealthy food choices and sort the food you have found?

Meet Coco the butterfly in Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pT-s1-phgxs>

**Understanding the World**

Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a75Jqde8k1I>  
Talk about the changes in a butterfly’s life cycle.  
Look for caterpillars and butterflies in the garden.

Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7l6nnv9ijBQ>  
Talk about the difference between butterflies and moths. Which other animals are nocturnal?

Can you complete the attached sorting activity?

Talk about how butterflies eat and make a butterfly feeder <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1s78bcSk02g>

Find a flower in the garden and pick it (ask Mummy or Daddy first). Take it all apart and investigate what you can see.

Which plants can we eat? See attached activity. Sort and stick the food according to the parts of it we eat.

A fun outdoor activity <https://www.edenproject.com/learn/for-everyone/pick-a-patch-science-activity>.

**Phonics**

Use phonics pack to recap all previously learnt sounds.  
Look at the trigraph ‘ure’ (as in the word cure)  
Practice writing the ure sound – try with a magic wand/stick in the air or in a tray of glitter.   
Watch Alphablocks <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CN0vbgpCThI>and blend the words with the ure sound.

Complete the attached phonics work on the ear air ure sounds.  
  
Play <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3/dragons-den> and select Phase 3 and the ure sound.

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**Personal, Emotional & Social Development**

The caterpillar in this story was very hungry. Have you ever been hungry before? What did you do? What would it be like if you didn’t have any food to eat?

Wrap an obliging family member in toilet roll like a cocoon. What does it feel like inside? Talk about the changes that happen.

Talk about the importance of taking care of minibeasts in the garden? Are there any mini-beasts that you find scary? What would happen to the minibeasts if we chopped down all the plants?

If you want to you can order a butterfly kit here <https://www.insectlore.co.uk/butterflies/live-butterfly-kits.html>

**Communication and Language**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is written by the same author as the Tiny Seed, Eric Carle. Do you notice anything similar about the books?

How does the lifecycle of a butterfly compare to the lifecycle of a ladybird?

Orally retell the hungry caterpillar story using the attached picture cards.

Cover your eyes whilst you taste some different fruits. Can you guess what they are and describe them?