



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

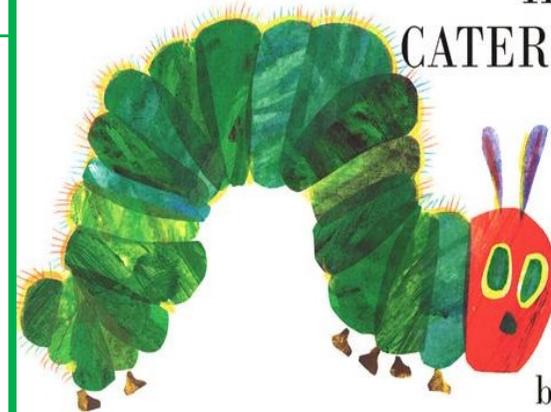
Here are some ideas to try at home linked to our core story, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Don't forget to email in some pictures of the activities you try to earlyyears@caverstede.peterborough.sch.uk

Activity ideas:

- Spend time reading the story with your child. Encourage them to look at the pictures and talk about what is happening. After a few times reading it, spend time with your child discussing what happens at the beginning, middle or end.
- Go on a bug hunt in the garden or local park. What bugs can you find? You could draw pictures of the ones you see, and then count how many of each one you have found.
- Have a go at making your own Hungry Caterpillar book together. Encourage your child to draw pictures of what happened in the story. Write down the story which they tell you to go with the pictures.
- Talk about the different foods in the story-which are healthy ones and which one might you have for a treat?
- Have your very own Hungry Caterpillar picnic with foods from the story!



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by Eric Carle

What will my child learn?

- Looking through books together and hearing you read helps your child understand that the writing gives information.
- Drawing and painting are some of the ways your child begins to learn their marks can have a meaning—listen and respect what your child tells you their picture is—even if it doesn't look how you think it might!
- Children can learn to make healthy choices for themselves when we talk about which foods are good for us.
- Looking for bugs develops your child's curiosity and counting them develops maths skills.

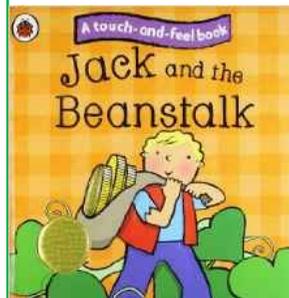
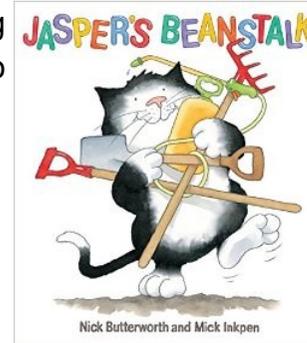


Some other books about growing

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a story all about growing and changing. Here are some other stories you might like about growing.

Jasper's Beanstalk (Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen)

A story that helps us think about how long growing can take! Your child might like to imagine or draw a picture of what they think is at the top of Jasper's beanstalk.



Jack and the Beanstalk

Aim to find a simple version of this classic. Ladybird do a 'touch and feel' series which are very young-children-friendly!

See what others you can find!