



# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

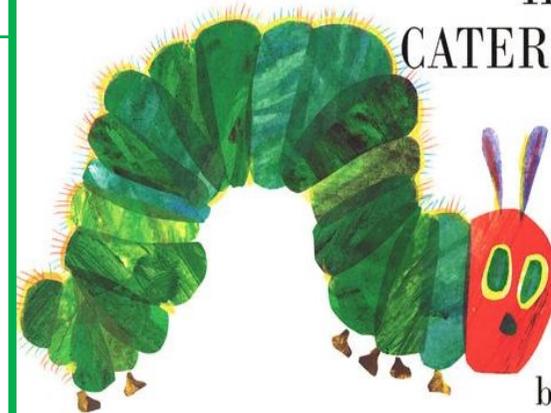
Here are some ideas to try at home linked to our core story, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Don't forget to email in some pictures of the activities you try to [earlyyears@caverstede.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:earlyyears@caverstede.peterborough.sch.uk)

## 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, you might like to support them to join in with bits they know.
- Go on a bug hunt in the garden or local park. What bugs can you find? You could take some pictures of the ones you see.
- Count some of the fruits in the story.
- Draw or paint a picture, or use collage materials to make a sticking picture of the caterpillar, cocoon, or butterfly.
- 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!



## THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



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.

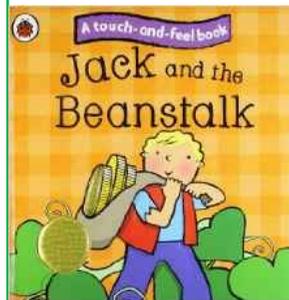
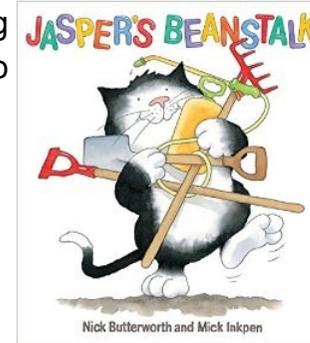


# Some other books about growing

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!