



# Caterpillars and Butterflies

**Butterfly Life Cycle**

The butterfly lays her eggs onto a leaf. These can be round, oval or cylindrical.

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The larva (caterpillar) hatches and works on eating the plant it was born on to grow. It will shed its skin several times.

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The caterpillar undergoes a process called **metamorphosis** inside its **chrysalis** or **pupa**, where it is rapidly changing.

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The fully formed butterfly emerges, dries its wings and then flies off to seek out a mate!

**TASK:** Remind yourself of the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Then draw, or point to, each stage in the life cycle of a butterfly.

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