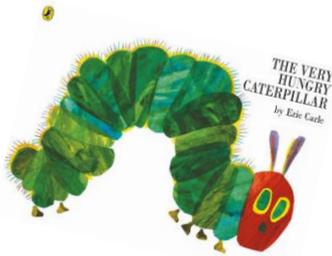


## Book of the Week

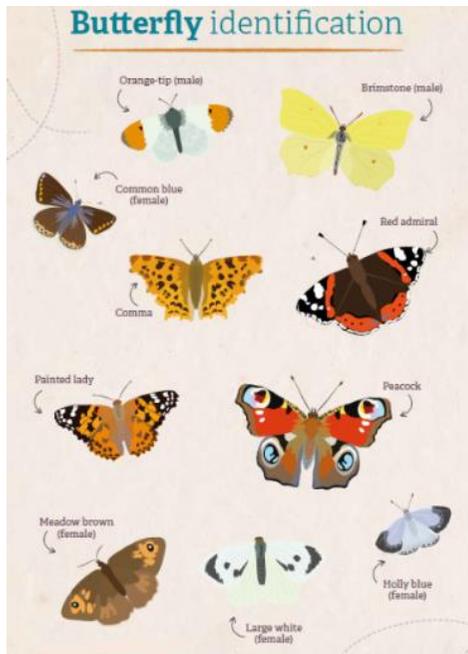
### The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Here is a story film version:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>



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## Weekly Literacy Activities



- Think about the days the caterpillar ate the fruits. How many days are in a week? Can you name them all? Can you make a plan of your week this week? What did you do yesterday? What do you plan to do tomorrow? Maybe you could write down a timetable of your week and what you want to do each day!
- Draw and label your 'perfect meal'. Think about if it is a balanced meal. What healthy foods do you have on your plate? What do these different food groups do to our bodies?
- Can you practise writing your name in the body parts of a caterpillar? What about your family and friends' names.
- Can you use the pictures on the next page to sequence the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar? Talk about the life cycle of the butterfly. Are there any other animals who go through a similar lifecycle?
- Can you write your own story, maybe about a very hungry tadpole?! What do you think will happen to the tadpole at the end of the story?

- Develop fine motor skills by making some paperchain caterpillars! How long will yours be?
- Go for a walk and see if you can spot any butterflies outside! Talk about the colours and patterns you notice and see if you can identify which butterfly you have found!
- Think about how you have changed since you were a baby. Look at pictures and talk about how you have grown since. What might you look like as an adult? Draw a picture and label!

## Weekly Maths Activities

- The Hungry Caterpillar is full of a certain shape, as he keeps munching through everything! Do you know why the holes he leaves are like that? Explore the pages and see where you can find them. How many circles can you find on each page?
- Have a look around your house to find a specific shape and make a collection. You could start with circles. Make your own modern art display using what you have found! How could you arrange your objects to look the best? Where can you place the biggest/smallest? What position are they in? Can you describe them by their properties?
- Do some counting when reading the story. How many body parts has the hungry caterpillar got? Is he a long caterpillar? How much food has he eaten?
- Finger-paint caterpillars! Can you make caterpillars of different lengths? How many body parts do your different caterpillars have? Think about how many parts there would be if there was one more/less. Look at adding more and explore adding different amounts. How big is he now? Can you write this in a number sentence? Use the language of first, then, now. (First he had 8 body pieces, then we added 2 more, now he's got 10!) Can you create some doubles with your caterpillars by drawing on his legs – 2 per body part? (see following page for example).
- Explore your fruit bowl. How many of each fruit have you got in there? Can you look at different ways of combining amounts? What number do you get when you combine the apples and bananas? Can you write a calculation to show this?
- Can you work out which fruit is the most popular in your house by completing a survey and asking all of your family members?
- Have a living room picnic and think about how you can share the food equally.
- Have a go at creating your own symmetrical butterfly! This can be with paint, felt tips, lego or playdough!



### Talking Together

A famous artist called Kandinsky used circles to inspire him to paint this picture. What do you notice about the circles? Could you create your own art with circles. Or any other shape?

