



Nursery Free Flow Activities - Week 1

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Monday

Before reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', can you discuss the questions below?

Where do you think butterflies come from?

Have you ever seen or touched a butterfly or caterpillar?

How do butterflies look? Can you try and describe it?

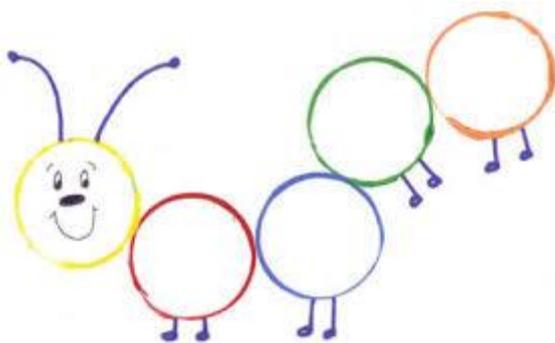
What do you think caterpillars eat?

Download and read the PDF of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', you can find this in the homework section under nursery on the school website. You can also watch the book being read aloud on YouTube and the animated version on the links attached below. Once you have read/listened to the story, can you answer the questions on the following page?

Read Aloud Picture Book: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btFCtMhF3iI>

Animated Film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NOK-Sm1YY>

Use the internet to look at pictures of butterflies or caterpillars. Can you try and draw a butterfly or caterpillar?

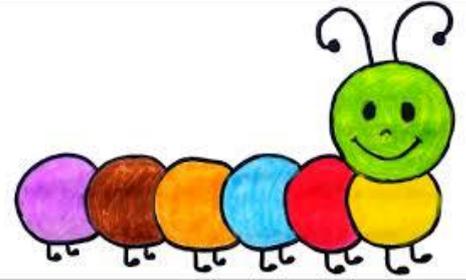




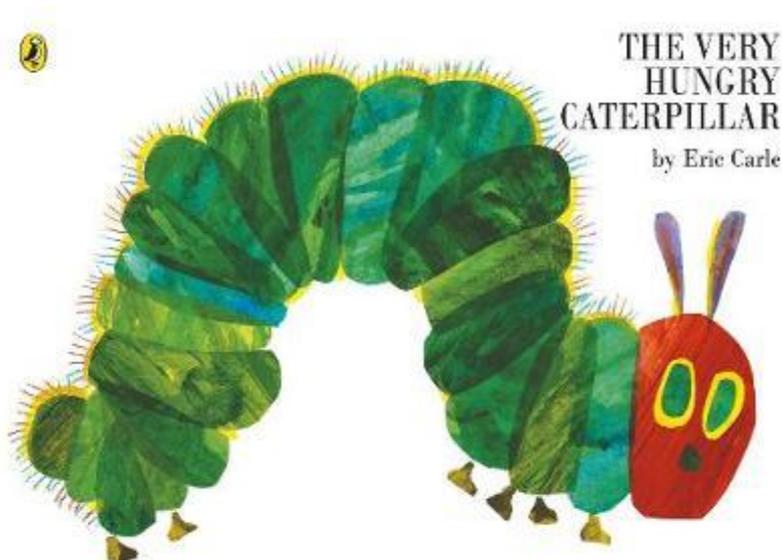
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Tuesday

Re-read the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' or watch the stories on you tube (available on the previous play). Once you have read/listened to the story, can you discuss the following questions? Use the story to help you answer the questions below:



1. What did the caterpillar eat on Monday and how many?
2. What did the caterpillar eat on Tuesday and how many?
3. What did the caterpillar eat on Wednesday and how many?
4. What did the caterpillar eat on Thursday and how many?
5. What did the caterpillar eat on Friday and how many?
6. Can you remember the different foods he ate on Saturday?
7. How many different foods did the caterpillar eat on Saturday? Can you count them all?
8. Why do you think the caterpillar had a stomach ache?
9. What is a cocoon and what happened to the caterpillar after he made one?

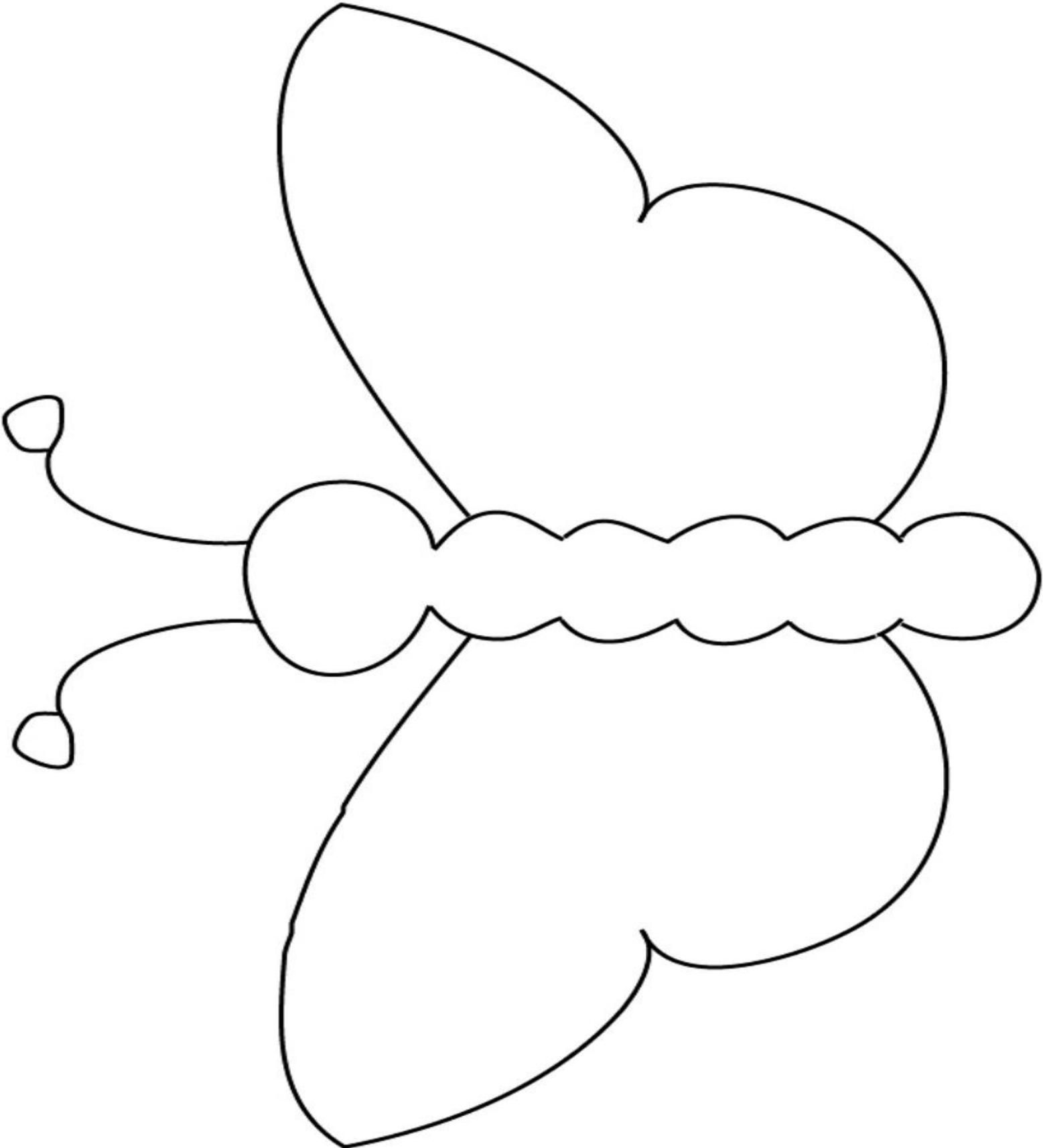




Wednesday

Imagine you were a butterfly, what colours would you be? What shapes would you have on your wings? Can you make your own butterfly? You can use the stencil on the following page to help.

Can you make your butterfly symmetrical?





Thursday and Friday

Understanding the World:

At the end of the story the caterpillar turns into a butterfly. Can you find out what a tadpole turns into? You could use the internet or books to help you with your research.

Can you make your own frog life cycle? Have a look at the examples on this page? Make sure to include the eggs, tadpole, froglet and frog.

