

Communication Retelling the Story of the Hungry Caterpillar

- Using the accompanying paper puppets: cut out the puppets, laminate them if you have access to a laminator and stick/attach them to lolly sticks or spoons to create puppets. Ask the child to cut them out to develop fine motor skills.
- Go out in the garden or the outside space you might have access to, with a basket to collect leaves, soil, sticks and stones. You can use these to create an environment to retell your story in. If you don't have access to outside space maybe make some props by painting paper to make leaves or painting pasta to make leaves, a sun, sticks or different types of foods.
- Consider using the accompanying 'writing with symbols.' Ask your child to collect the different foods to feed the caterpillar.
- After reading the story encourage the child to retell the story. Comment on what the child is doing rather than asking questions, to enable the child to have control of the story telling and gain greater confidence. You might end up with an alternative story, which is great.



