
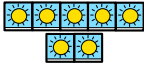

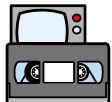



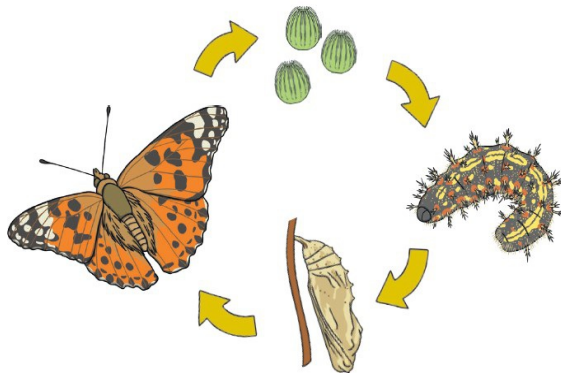



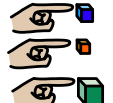




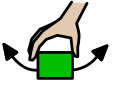



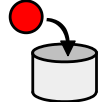

(ABC) -  
English - Growth Week

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Task One

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Watch the video about butterflies and the life cycle of a butterfly.



     
Write sentences about each step of the life cycle of a butterfly.

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Use the words to help and remember to put in capital letters

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and full stops.

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butterfly



leaf



caterpillar



chrysalis



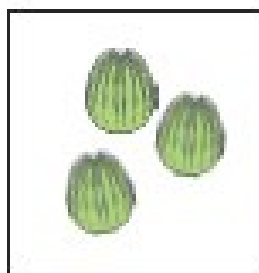
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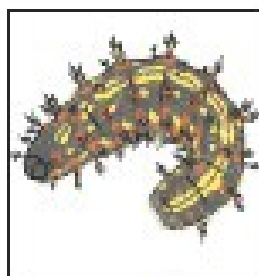


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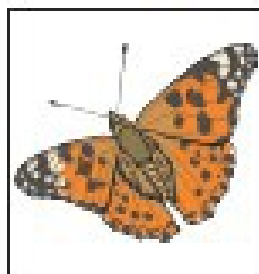


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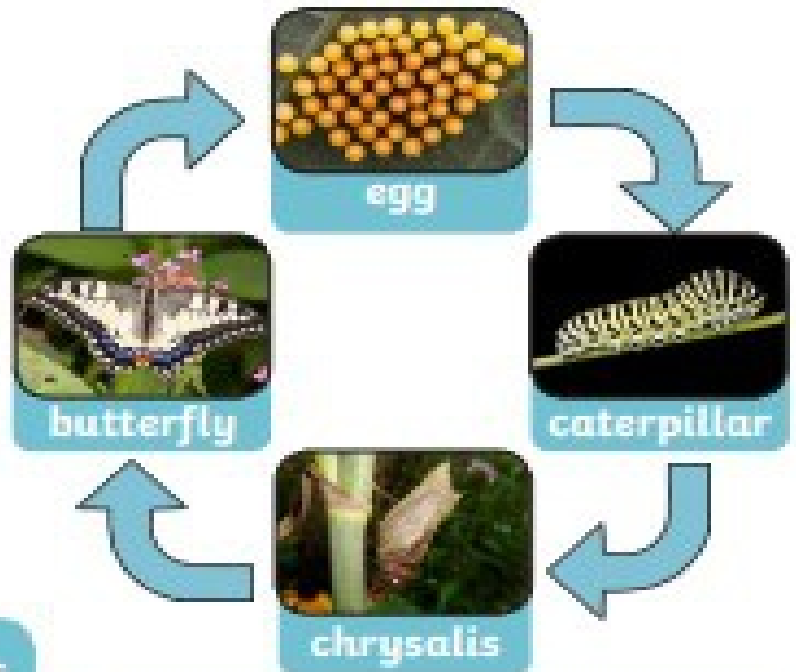
Task two. - Reading

The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

The life cycle of a butterfly is amazing.

From Egg to Caterpillar

- A butterfly lays her eggs on a leaf or the stem of a plant.
- Tiny caterpillars grow inside the eggs.
- When a caterpillar is ready, it eats its way out of the egg.



From Caterpillar to Chrysalis

- When the caterpillar is fully grown, it changes itself into a chrysalis.
- A chrysalis is the stage that happens to the insect after it is a caterpillar, but before it becomes a butterfly.
- The caterpillar changes into a butterfly inside the chrysalis.

From Chrysalis to Butterfly

- When the butterfly is ready, the chrysalis splits open and the butterfly crawls out.
- The butterfly needs to wait until its wings are dry before it can fly.
- The butterfly will find a mate and the life cycle will start again!

Fun Fact!

- Butterflies drink, rather than eat.
- They will drink nectar from flowers and sweet liquid from fruit.

Questions

1. Where do butterflies lay their eggs? Tick one.

- on a leaf or stem of a plant
- on the ground
- on a tree trunk

2. How does a caterpillar get out of its egg?

3. When the caterpillar is fully grown, what does it do? Tick one.

- it turns into a butterfly
- it sheds its skin
- it changes itself into a chrysalis

4. Draw a line to complete the sentences.

The caterpillar changes
into a butterfly

• inside the eggs.

Butterflies drink,

• inside the chrysalis.

Tiny caterpillars grow

• rather than eat.

5. Complete this sentence.

The butterfly needs to wait until its wings are dry before it can

grow

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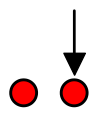
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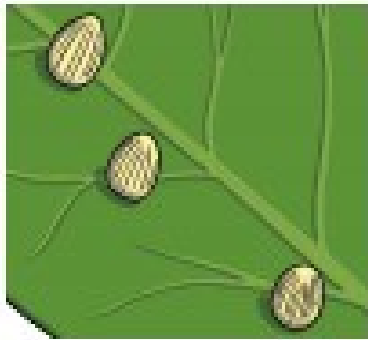
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Butterfly Life Cycle

Butterflies have a complete life cycle with four separate stages.



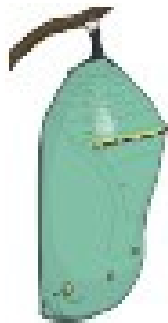
What happens during the first stage?

During the first stage of the butterfly life cycle, the female butterfly lays her eggs, most often onto a leaf. The new butterfly starts life as a very small egg. They can be round, oval or cylindrical and some are ribbed.



What happens during the second stage?

During the second stage, a caterpillar (or larva) hatches. It is the long, worm-like stage of the butterfly life cycle. Most caterpillars have patterns, stripes or patches and sometimes spine-like hairs. In this stage, the caterpillar needs to eat lots to grow. As it gets bigger, it sheds its skin four or more times.



What happens during the third stage?

During the third stage, the caterpillar forms a chrysalis (or pupa) which is usually brown or green so it is camouflaged. This is the transformation stage, when it starts to grow wings.



What happens during the fourth stage?

The caterpillar changes into a colourful adult butterfly. When it first emerges, its wings are soft and folded against its body because it had to fit inside the pupa. The butterfly rests and then blood pumps into its wings and they start working and flapping. The butterfly usually learns to fly in 3 or 4 hours. The adults also mate and the female butterflies lay eggs, beginning the life cycle again.

Butterfly Life Cycle Questions

1. How many stages are there in a butterfly's life cycle?

2. What shape can the butterfly eggs be?

3. What hatches in the second stage?

4. What do caterpillars look like?

5. What happens to the caterpillar's skin?

6. What colour is the chrysalis (or pupa)?

7. What does it grow during the pupa stage, before it becomes a butterfly?

8. What does the caterpillar change into?

9. How long does it usually take the butterfly to learn how to fly?

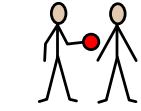


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Task three.



Design



your own



species



of butterfly.



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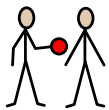
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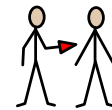
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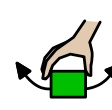
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