

Dear Year R, here is your week's home learning Minibeast fun based on butterflies. Hope you enjoy it, Mrs C x



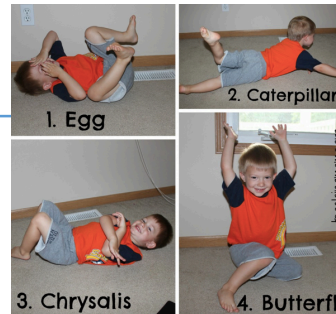
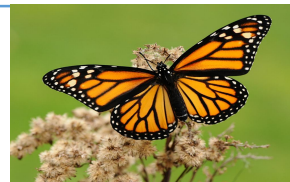
## Maths activities:

1. Compete the 1 more or less sheet. Change the numbers to extend your child, refer to a number line or 100 square for support.
2. Odd and even caterpillar activity sheet to recap odd/even
3. Counting in 2s caterpillar sheet
4. Learning about symmetry, being the same on both sides. Finger or cotton bud painting symmetrical butterflies
5. Extend the symmetrical aspect to the 2<sup>nd</sup> sheet which involves shapes on the butterflies
6. Symmetry matching game  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/symmetry/symmetry-matching>
7. Butterfly colour by number. Solve the addition sums using a number line or objects to help and colour the answers. 2 levels to 10 or 20.



## Themed activities:

- Make symmetrical butterflies by painting 1 side and folding in half.
- Make butterfly buns  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/butterfly-cakes>
- Caterpillar and butterfly inspired arts and crafts, see separate sheet
- Cosmic kids yoga sessions- Coco the butterfly:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pT-s1-phgxs>  
or The Very Hungry Caterpillar:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y>
- Discussion about changes in your life. Listen to Mrs C read 'The little caterpillar who didn't want to become a butterfly' on the class story blog. What changes have you had in your life; moving house, sibling.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/melody-little-blue-butterfly> Link to butterfly musical story
- Create your own dance to show the different stages of the butterfly life cycle



## Linked texts: try finding these online

The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle

The cautious caterpillar:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-526203-the-cautious-caterpillar-ebook>

## Literacy activities:

1. Watch the lifecycle of a butterfly powerpoint. Complete the cut and stick or writing flow chart. Label each part and explain what happens using scientific language.  
New words to include and research are; **chrysalis, metamorphosis, cocoon, exoskeleton**
2. Sequence the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar by making your own book
3. Write a book review of the story
4. Research similarities and differences between a moth and butterfly. Make a fact sheet
5. Write the days of the week and something you ate each day, your own food diary

Remember to send in your pictures, comments and questions each week by email [sculverhouse@southtawton.org](mailto:sculverhouse@southtawton.org) or via **Evidence me**. I'm happy to help and looking forward to seeing your ideas from this week's topic.