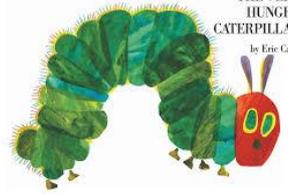


The Very Hungry Caterpillar

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
by Eric Carle



Dear Butterfly Class,

I hope you enjoyed learning all about space in last weeks activities and making your very own rockets. The activities this week are based on the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. This is one of our favourite stories in Butterfly Class. I hope you enjoy the activities. Miss Cameron

Days of the week

This story is great for helping children to learn the days of the week. As they listen to the story, encourage them to join in with the repeated phrases and say which day is next. You could also sing and move along to the days of the week from The Learning Station.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg>

Finger Print Caterpillars

Dip your finger in the paint and make the prints close together to



look like a caterpillar. You could draw legs and antenna if you like! Count how many body parts your caterpillar has. How many would there be if you add one more? Explore adding different amounts and talk about how big it is now. For example "Fist he had 8 body pieces, then we added 2 more, now he has 10!" You can use whichever colours you like to make your caterpillar. Why not create a pattern?

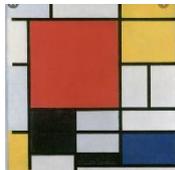
Cosmic Yoga

Join Jaime in a special 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' yoga.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y>



Some artists use different shapes in their work. The artwork below is by Kandinsky and Mondrian.



Have a go at creating your own pictures and patterns with whatever shape you choose.

Caterpillar to Butterfly

This short [video clip](#) shows some real life caterpillars feeding, growing and changing before our



very eyes! You could have a go at making your own beautiful butterfly. Fold some paper in half. Open it up and squeeze some paint into the middle. Fold again and gently squidge the paint to the edges with flat hands. Open it up to see your fantastic butterfly!

Fabulous Fruit Recipes

Have you tasted all the different fruits from the story? They are delicious on their own but you could also use them to make some yummy fruit kebabs or even a super smoothie. Here is a recipe for a strawberry smoothie and rainbow fruit skewer.



<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/rainbow-fruit-skewers>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/strawberry-smoothie>

Keep a Food Diary

The caterpillar in the story was very hungry and ate something different every day. Have a go at recording what you eat every day and encourage your child to use similar language to the story. For example "On Sunday I ate 1 bowl of cereal, 2 sandwiches and 3 slices of apple"

Record this in your yellow book.



Go on a Bug Hunt

Hunt around in your garden or the local park and see if you can spot any caterpillars, butterflies or other types of bugs. You could draw a picture or take a photograph of what you see and email it to me butterfly@stmarys.rbksch.org

Bug Hunt

