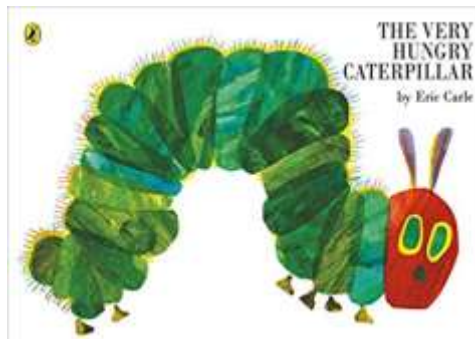




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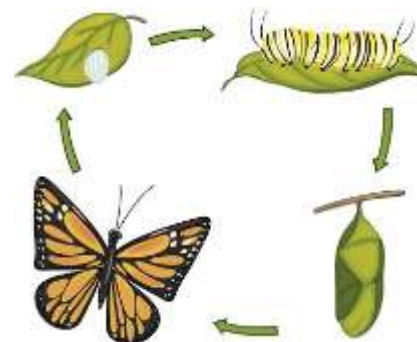


The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a modern classic by Eric Carle. It tells the story of a caterpillar who eats and eats and eats before turning into a cocoon and then emerging as beautiful butterfly.



Make a fruit salad: The Very Hungry Caterpillar eats lots of different fruit. Encourage your child to try tasting any of the fruits which are new to them. You could make a fruit salad together adding more exotic and unusual fruit such as kiwi or mango.

Days of the Week: The caterpillar eats different things on different days. Help your child to learn the days of the week in order. You could talk about the different things that you do on different days of the week



Life Cycles: Talk to your child about the life cycle of a butterfly – how it changes from an egg to a caterpillar, to a cocoon (or chrysalis) and then to a butterfly. Do they know of any other animals who have such an interesting life cycle? (such as a frog)



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle



TIMBRE - Say 'tam-bre'

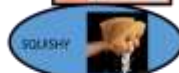
in music is: the character of a sound, eg
smooth sound, spikey sound, scratchy sound

ACTIVITIES

Can you help The Very Hungry Caterpillar match the food to the correct timbre?

Can you go on a Treasure Hunt around your house to find things that make interesting sounds to match the food the Very Hungry Caterpillar ate?

Can you make the sounds that match each food as you read the story?



ANSWERS

Apple- Crunchy Apple- 'crunchy' sound- try wooden spoons or scrunched up paper or stamping in gravel.

Pear- Crisp Pear- 'crispy' sound- try a crinkly crisp packet

Plums- Ripe Plums- 'chumpy' sound- try some squashy bubble wrap

Strawberries- Sweet Strawberries- 'squishy' sound- try squeezing water out of a wet sponge

Oranges- Juicy Oranges- 'slurpy' sound- try slurping juice through a straw



Watch this film inspired by The Very Hungry Caterpillar and the artwork
The Archer by Eileen Agar from the Explore Art Gallery for under 5s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r1vz6CWM068>



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Create a Collage Caterpillar

Inspired by *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle and
supporting the Imagination Library

Listen to the session at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-DG-d4JMZA>