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## Lingdale Primary School

## Nursery Home Learning - The Very Hungry Caterpillar 01.03.21

**Story:** This week's story is the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Listen to the author, Eric Carle, read his story. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxP0AJI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxP0AJI</a> Watch the animated film from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY to listen to the story.

# Make a home for The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The caterpillar is very full.

Can you make a place for him to rest?

Gather together leaves, wool, paper pieces and other materials, and stick them down in the space below the caterpillar to make a cosy place for him to sleep.

Watch 'Come Outside - Butterflies' to learn all about butterflies.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63B1lnqPa8k

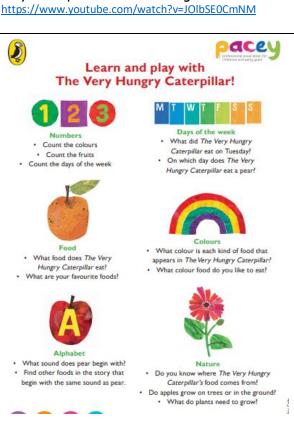
#### Mark making

Can you create a diary for the caterpillar? What did he eat on each day?



#### Singing

Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf song:



## Letters and sounds: Alliteration

Collect some objects/toys from around the house all beginning with the same sound. Find one thing that starts with a different sound-can your child identify the odd one out?

E.g. bag, ball, bat, butterfly, bobble, banana, sock.

Initial sounds- can your child tell you the first sounds in caterpillar, apple, pear, strawberry, orange, leaf, butterfly etc.

#### Maths

Learn the days of the week song from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg

Play the read and count game to practise counting out fruit counters to match the numerals on the board. Find the resources in your pack.

#### Making patterns:

#### Loose parts

Provide the children with a range of loose parts such as buttons, beads, pebbles, shells, or seeds.

They can use these to create a variety of different patterns. You can add variety by providing wavy lines, spirals and zig-zags for them to build their patterns along.







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## Physical Development:

Try the caterpillar yoga adventure from:

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

## Fine motor skills

You could try cutting and threading fruit to make kebabs.

## Cooking and baking:

Use different fruits to make a fruit smoothie. Can you use a knife to safely cut the fruit with an adults The Very Hungry Caterpillar loves to eat fruit. His far help?



## Creative:

Some creative ideas...







Make a butterfly puppet from

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/tree-fu-tom-makes-puppetbutterflies





...or you could make a caterpillar paperchain.

Role-play the story. Recreate the story in whatever way you like! You can pretend to be the caterpillar -what could you use for a cocoon? You could draw/paint the caterpillar and butterfly (you could stick these onto lollypop sticks to make them into puppets!) Some growing investigation ideas...





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# Help your child learn to write



## SCRIBBLING & DRAWING

Your child needs to practice making marks and shapes before being able to write letters. Provide lots of apportunities to scribble and draw so they can develop these skills.

# PLAYDOUGH, PEGS & FINGER PUPPETS

Your child needs to be able to use their fingers independently to write. Activities that strengthen and encourage your child to use their fingers will develop the skills your child needs.



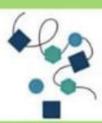


## CLIMBING & SWINGING

Your child needs strong arm and body muscles to sit up and write. They also need good control of their arms. Outdoor activities that encourage them to use their whole body will develop these muscles.

# THREADING, CLAPPING, BATTING & STREAMERS

Crossing the body's mid-line is an important skill needed for writing. Encourage your child to thread items along a string. Clapping games, batting a tennis ball or a balloon, and playing with long streamers, all help to encourage this skill.





## TORCHES & BALL GAMES

Your child needs to track with their eyes to write. Asking your child to follow a torchlight, just with their eyes, will develop their tracking skills. Ball games will also develop this skill.

# PLAYING WITH AND IDENTIFYING LETTERS & WORDS

Your child needs to be interested in letters and words to write. Encourage your child to look for letters and words in their home and environment.





## WRITING LISTS & WRITING FOR

Your child needs to understand that v Ask your child to help you write a ? note for a friend or neighbour.



