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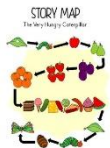
Reception Home Learning - The Very Hungry Caterpillar 01.03.21

**English** - This week's story is the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Listen to the author, Eric Carle, read his story. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxPOAJI>

Watch the animated film from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQG-Sm1YY> to listen to the story.

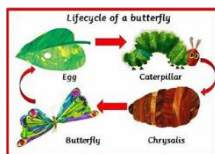
Create a story map of the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'



Draw pictures of what is happening in the story and use this to retell the story. Add actions to the pictures too to help you remember what you say.

Watch 'Come Outside - Butterflies':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7l6nnv9ijBQQ>



Can you create your own lifecycle of a caterpillar? Draw the different stages and label them.

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



**Maths** Children should count forwards to 20 and then backwards daily. Order numbers 0-20.

This week's maths activity focus:

Repeating pattern caterpillars



Days of the week

Use different coloured objects to make repeating patterns. Start a pattern and see if your child can continue it. It really helps to verbalise the pattern as you are making it. E.g. pink, blue, pink, blue, pink, blue- can your child tell you that pink would be next? They can try making their own patterns or you could use 3 things!

Practise saying the days of the week- YouTube have some great songs! You could start each day by doing a calendar, similar to what we do at nursery. Day, date, month, weather etc.

Practise the days of the week song that we sing at school from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg>

**Phonics:**

1. Look through the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' which words can we sound out using our Phonics e.g. m-oo-n, l-igh-t which words can we not sound out? Which parts of these words are the tricky parts?
2. Use the sound cards you have at home. An adult says the word and you count how many sounds in the word and make it with your sound cards.
3. Practise your spelling of words with our past focus sounds using the worksheets in your pack.
4. Play different games to practise your phonics on <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-3>

**Understanding of the World**

**Healthy eating**

Complete the healthy foods and not healthy foods sorting sheet in your pack using cut and stick.

Can you talk about why it is important to eat healthily?

Here is an idea for a little science observation activity at home...

**Carrot tops**

When you chop a carrot, keep the top section

Put a little water in a bowl or a saucer

Sit your carrot top in the water and leave in a sunny place

Check the water each day to make sure that it doesn't dry out

Watch the carrot top sprout!

You could take a picture each day




**Creative:**

Some creative ideas



Make a butterfly puppet from

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/tree-fu-tom-makes-puppet-butterflies>



...or you could make a caterpillar paperchain.



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<p><b>Physical</b> Try the caterpillar yoga adventure from: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y</a></p> <p>You could also try cutting and threading fruit to make kebabs.</p>	<p><b>Other ideas:</b> Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf song: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0lbSE0CmNM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0lbSE0CmNM</a></p>
<p><b>Cooking and baking:</b> Use different fruits to make a fruit smoothie. Can you use a knife to safely cut the fruit with adults help?</p>	<p><b>Make a home for The Very Hungry Caterpillar</b></p> <p>The caterpillar is very full. Can you make a place for him to rest?</p> <p>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.</p>

**Make a fruity smoothie**  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar loves to eat fruit. His favourites are apples, pears, plums, strawberries and oranges.



Mix these fruits together to make smoothies. Remember to always ask for a grown-up's help when you're using a blender!

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