

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Watch you Tube clip which explores the story through yoga and mindfulness <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnuOeG2EpVK>
- Butterfly Breathing (helps you to feel calmer) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlb30V6LO_s

Physical/Outdoor Development

- Make a bird feeder using cheerios threaded onto pipe cleaners or string. Hang them outside. Watch the birds come and feed.
- Cut out a big cardboard leaf. Punch some holes in the leaf.
- Paint some pasta tubes green. Thread the tubes with string/wool or pipe cleaners to make a caterpillar.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Make a collage butterfly or paint a butterfly. Don't forget that the butterfly wings are symmetrical. (The same pattern on both wings).
- Draw or paint a caterpillar or maybe create a 3D caterpillar using resources at home such as plasticine, playdough, beads or an egg box.

Maths

- Listen to Eric Carle reading the story. The Very Hungry Caterpillar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxPOAJI>
- Learn the days of the week.
- Using the video story above count together the number of fruits i.e. strawberries, apples, pears he eats.
- Look in your cupboards and count how many tins? Packets? Crisps?
- Order numbers 1-5 1-10 10-15



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Nursery Home Learning Project

These are fun learning ideas, which link up to what the children are doing in the Nursery. Please send in evidence of work done at home.

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Watch You Tube story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>
- Read story with mum and dad. Point out the words to your child. Talk to your child about the pictures in the book. Ask them what is happening?
- Re-tell the story. Make your own story book. Child to draw the pictures. Adult to scribe.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Talk to your child about the changes which happen through the story and either draw or cut out the pictures of the different stages.
- The caterpillar ate lots of different foods. Some of the food is healthy such as fruits and some not so healthy such as lollies, pie and ice-cream.
- Look in your cupboards and sort two piles. One for food which is healthy and food which is not so good for you.