

Nursery 19.04.21 - Things That Grow - The Very Hungry Caterpillar '

<p><u>English</u> Mark-making and ascribing meaning to marks made Engage in daily Jolly Phonics songs and Phase 1 listening activities Listen to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY Discuss the story - character, setting and talk about the author, Eric Carle. Retell as a whole class as a story map Order the story using sequencing flashcards/small words stick puppets</p>	<p><u>Understanding the world</u> To learn about the different stages in the life cycle of a butterfly and know to recognise - an egg, tiny caterpillar, cocoon or chrysalis and butterfly. Watch videos of the metamorphosis https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvmQiWpgX5c To show care and concern for living things in the environment. Using magnifying glasses to help look for bugs and other living things. Share new fruits - plums and strawberries and sort healthy/unhealthy foods into groups</p>	
<p><u>Maths</u> Daily counting to 20 Talk about symmetry - look at the symmetrical patterns in photos of butterflies Learn the days of the week through song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GKmCQOy88Y In the story, notice the pieces of fruit, increase by one more each day Create caterpillars using circular objects (bottle tops, curtain rings) etc.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u> Balancing along wooden planks, altering the gradient too. Use scissors to cut out different sized (wool) caterpillars Cosmic Kids Yoga https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y Practise an effective pencil grip</p>	<p><u>Creative</u> Learn 'the life cycle of a butterfly' song Create the life cycle of a butterfly using pasta and a paper plate. Create a symmetrical butterfly, painting a pattern on one side only and folding over</p>
<p><u>PSED and Communication and Language</u> Talk about the foods in the story. Who has/hasn't tried some of the foods? Try new foods from the story. Sing our Please and Thank You song at snack time. Use the sand timer, if needed, to help with sharing resources. Talk about the growing vegetable plants in nursery and observe the changes occurring over time.</p>	<p><u>Outside</u> Ring and circle games to help with names Enjoy moving around like a caterpillar, curling up in a cocoon or butterfly. Daily mile/15 minutes running</p>	<p><u>Things to do at home</u> Use scissors to strengthen finger muscles - cut different spaghetti lengths Using multicoloured playdough - Can you make a beautiful butterfly?</p>