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## The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle - Animated Film 6min 47

**Here are some suggestions to use with this story.**

### Literacy

- Talk about any new words the children are hearing to develop children's vocabulary.
  - Can you find out who wrote the story?
- What happened first....the tiny egg hatched or the caterpillar built a cocoon around himself?
  - Try and retell the story in your own words.
  - Draw your favourite part of the story.
- Act out parts of the story. For example, the caterpillar eating all the food and being full, falling asleep in the cocoon and emerging as the butterfly.

### Numeracy/Maths

- How many strawberries does he eat?
  - Which fruit is that he eats, is biggest?
- What shape are the oranges? Can you find anything around you, which is also that shape?
  - What day did the caterpillar eat five oranges?
- Talk about the days of the week. What day is it today? What day is it tomorrow? What day was it yesterday?

### Health and Wellbeing

- In the story, which foods are good for you?
    - What is your favourite fruit?
  - How have you changed as you have grown up?



## *Butterfly, Butterfly*

*Butterfly, Butterfly, flutter around.  
Butterfly, Butterfly, touch the ground.  
Butterfly, Butterfly, fly so free.  
Butterfly, Butterfly, land on me.  
Butterfly, Butterfly, reach the sky,  
Butterfly, Butterfly, say good-bye!*

Can you say the rhyme together?  
Can you move round the room like a butterfly? What will you land softly on?  
Which words rhyme in the poem?