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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?