Our new theme is based on the classic book – ***The Very Hungry Little Caterpillar*** *by Eric Carle.* If you have the book at home, please read it with your child. Don’t worry if you don’t have it, once again I have included a link to the story below. Have fun but please don’t get surprised by the mind-blowing ending… and feel free to share your experiences via Twitter (please don’t include the child’s name).

The story of The Very Hungry Little Caterpillar, created and read by Eric Carle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxP0AJI>

Watch the animation of The Very Hungry Caterpillar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Listen to The Very Hungry Caterpillar Song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tUBBh4QzTU>

Try the Cosmic Kids Yoga for the Hungry Little Caterpillar.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y>

Watch this puppet show of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKKdwGwOlK8>

Sign up for your free Twinkl account and you can access all of these amazing activities. The sequencing tasks look fun. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/story-books/t-v-story-books-story-primary-resources-english-key-stage-1/the-very-hungry-caterpillar>

Play the Caterpillar Counting, Ordering and Sequencing games.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

<https://www.tvokids.com/preschool/games/caterpillar-count>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/countingCaterpillar/>

Be arty and creative. Look at the amazing examples below on Pinterest. Use whatever you have at home to create a caterpillar or butterfly.

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/prekpages/the-very-hungry-caterpillar-activities/>

Other activities:

Go on a minibeast hunt. Can you find a caterpillar or butterfly?

Make a food diary for every day of the week.

Fold paper in half, paint half a butterfly and fold the paper over to make a symmetrical butterfly.

Make a minibeast home by tying lots of twigs together.

Watch or read the series of books by Eric Carle - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY&list=PL6ZMN21GjvbQvEqzcGQiDuP8EjpdF64O4>

Find out about and research about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Make puppets or figures and put on your own show.

Make a list of all the food that the Very Hungry Caterpillar eats. Try to say the sound at the beginning of each word.