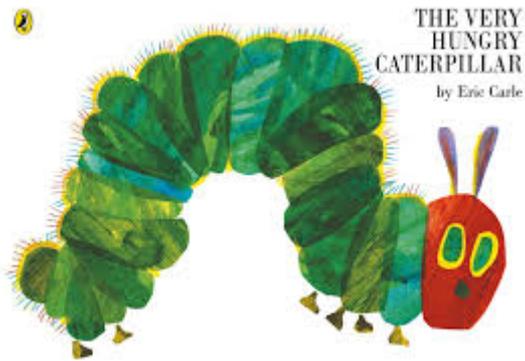


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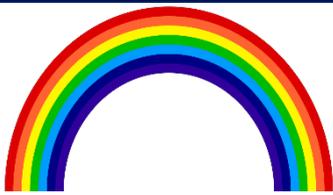


In the light of the moon a little egg lay on a leaf.

One Sunday morning the warm sun came out and - POP - out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar



On Monday he ate through one whole apple. But he was still hungry.

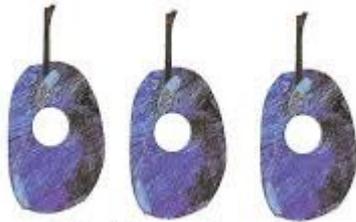


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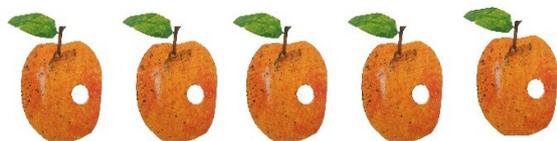
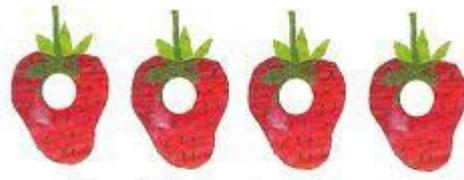
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On Tuesday he ate through two pears, but he was still hungry.



On Wednesday he ate through three plums, but he was still hungry.

On Thursday he ate through four strawberries, but he was still hungry.



On Friday he ate through five oranges, but he was still hungry.



On Saturday he ate through one piece of chocolate cake, one ice cream cone, one pickle, one slice of

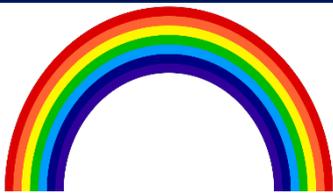


The next day was Sunday again. The caterpillar ate through one nice green leaf and after that he felt



one lollipop, one piece of cherry pie, one sausage, one cupcake, and one slice of watermelon





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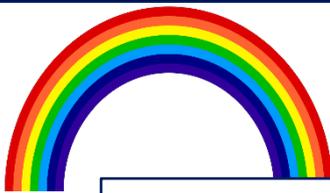
He built a small house, called a cocoon around himself. He stayed inside for more than two weeks. Then he nibbled a hole in the cocoon, pushed his way out and .....



He was a beautiful butterfly.

## The Hungry Caterpillar Activities

The Hungry Caterpillar sandwiches



**Ingredients:**

2 loaves white bread,  
sliced vertically (you will  
need 12 slices)

butter

6 slices ham

6 slices chicken

6 slices cheese

1 small tomato

1 green onion stalk (or  
you can also use celery)

**What to do:**

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Lay 2 slices of bread out on a cutting board. Butter both pieces. Place ham on one slice, then cover with the other buttered slice. Repeat to make a chicken sandwich and then a cheese one.
3. Cut out 5 circles from each sandwich using a mini cookie cutter.
4. Place on a platter in a wiggly shape to form the caterpillar's body - you can alternate each sandwich flavour if you like. Position tomato at the start of the body to become the caterpillar's head. Next, cut out two very small ovals of cheese for the eyes. Dab with butter to act as a 'glue', then stick onto the tomato to start forming the caterpillar's face. Slice small pieces of green onion for the pupils (again, using butter to 'glue' them to the eyes). Cut two long strands from the onion stalk to act as the caterpillar's feelers, and fix onto the tomato using cocktail sticks.

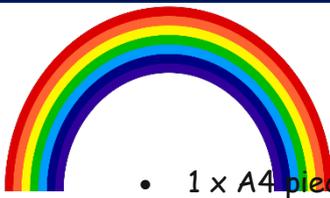


**Communication and Language - Listening and Attention/ Understanding/speaking**

**Physical Development - Moving and Handling / Health and Self Care**

**Paper chain Hungry Caterpillar**

**What you need:**

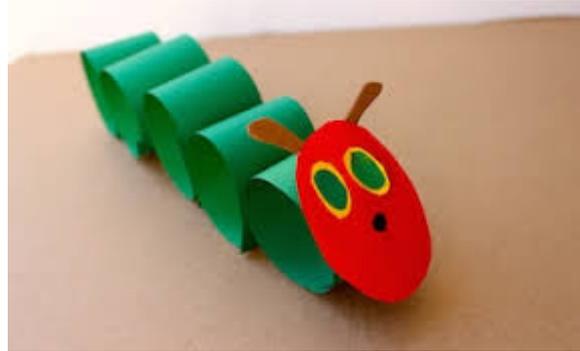


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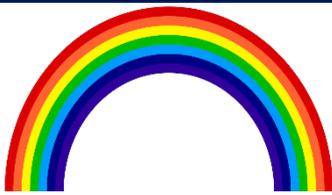
- 1 x A4 piece of green paper
- 1 x small piece of red paper
- 1 x small piece of yellow paper
- Brown paper or pipe cleaners
- glue
- stapler
- scissors
- pencil



### Method

1. Cut the A4 piece of green paper into 3.5cm strips, widthways.
2. Now curl each strip into a circle and staple or glue it in place.
3. Staple or glue the green circles together to make his body.
4. Draw an oval shape on the red paper and cut it out to make his head.
5. Draw two yellow oval shapes for his eyes and then draw two smaller green ovals for his pupils and glue them onto the red oval shape.
6. Draw a small black circle for his nose.
7. Cut two antennae from some brown paper or you can use pipe cleaners.
8. Glue the face to the body.

### Butterfly Symmetry Painting



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1. Using a blank sheet of A4 paper draw and cut out a butterfly template.
2. Fold it in half.
3. Paint one side of the butterfly template and then fold it carefully onto the other side whilst it is still wet.
4. Press down gently with your hands.
5. Open the butterfly template and you will have a beautiful butterfly.

### Areas of learning

Through reading the story you will help your child to develop their listening skills and develop their imagination.

With the older children you could ask them to tell you the story and ask them to talk about the different characters.

Perhaps you could look around your garden to see if you can find some caterpillars or some beautiful butterflies?

You can watch the video of *The Hungry Caterpillar* read by the author Eric Carle [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXHScpo_Vv8).

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