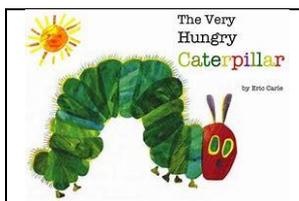


EYFS Home learning project.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Below are some ideas that you could do/make about The Very Hungry Caterpillar for our home learning project. Please post your work on Tapestry so that we can see it.

Watch the story on YouTube or if you have your own copy of the book, you can read this with an adult.

Literacy

- Can you find things that begin with the letter 'c'? Can you write them?
- Write your name ~ Make a caterpillar using circles of paper. Write one letter of your name in each circle. (Ask an adult to help you).
- Label the different parts of a caterpillar/butterfly.
- Write some sentences about The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
- Can you say what sound the days of the week begin with? Can you write the days of the week?
- Can you retell the story to a grown up?
- After reading the story: What fruit did he eat on Wednesday? How many did he eat? Why do you think he had stomach ache? What happened to him while he was in the cocoon?

Mathematics

- Can you count how much fruit the Hungry Caterpillar eats on each day?
- Count the different fruits in your house.
- Work out how many things he ate on 2 different days. E.g. Add 1 strawberry and 2 pears. Can you add up all of the fruit that he eats?
- Can you say the days of the week? Do you know which day comes before/after?
- Use your fingers to paint the sections of the caterpillar's body. How many body parts does he have? Is he a long caterpillar? Can you make caterpillars of different lengths? Which caterpillar is the longest/shortest?

Other Activities

- Can you make your own picture/model of a caterpillar or butterfly? You can use different materials such as boxes, bottle tops, paper plates, paper, paints, Lego, Duplo or anything else you can think of.
- Find pictures in magazines or on the computer and make a collage of different caterpillars and butterflies and the different foods that the caterpillar ate.
- Make a fruit salad or smoothie using the fruits that The Very Hungry Caterpillar eats.
- Make a healthy eating poster/picture.
- Can you move like a caterpillar? Can you move like a butterfly? Look on YouTube and find, 'Learn to Dance: Butterfly wings'.
- Find some pictures of different foods. Can you sort them in to Healthy and Unhealthy foods?
- If you have some play dough, can you make caterpillars and butterflies?
- Can you complete the Very Hungry Caterpillar yoga:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y>