



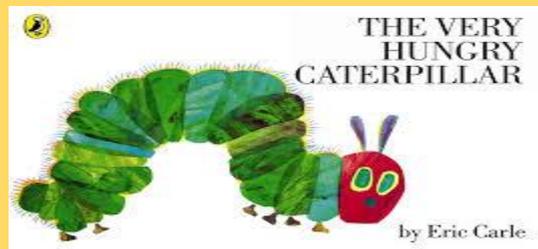
Home Activities- Zahida & Shelia's Class- Week 8



Story of the Week

The Hungry Caterpillar is another popular children's book which is not only fun to read but also teaches about the life cycle of a caterpillar.

I have put two links to the story, both are animations of the story which I think the children will enjoy watching! The second one uses the pictures from the original book.



<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6VkfYOpdvFc>

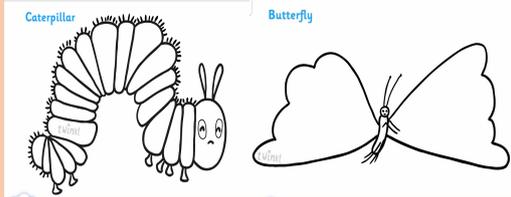
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Story sharing time

This is a lovely story that offers lots of ideas and activities to extend children's learning opportunities.

- **Numbers-** Count the colours/Count the fruits /Count the days of the week
- **Phonics-** You can ask questions about letter sounds such as, what sound does pear begin with. Find other foods in the story that begin with the same sound as pear.
- **Days of the Week-**What did The Very Hungry Caterpillar eat on Tuesday? On which day does The Very Hungry Caterpillar eat a pear?

Decorate your own caterpillar or butterfly



I have added templates of a caterpillar and butterfly for the children to either decorate with materials you might have around the home or just colour them if they prefer.



Hungry for Maths

Here are some maths activities to try at home.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Numbers and Counting Sheet
Can you draw a line from the number to the correct amount of fruit?

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Here is a fun game in which the children need to roll a dice and colour the picture matching the number they land on. So if the land on a 6 they can colour the cake!

Roll and Colour!

Instructions
1. Roll one die.
2. Find one answer that matches.
3. Colour it in!

Two player:
Each player chooses a colour.
The winner is the one with the most coloured in at the end.

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Make your own Caterpillar



I have found an activity that I think the children will enjoy. It is making a egg carton caterpillar. It's a simple activity that has the added bonus of teaching the importance of recycling and re-using items that would otherwise be thrown away (cardboard egg cartons and paper bags).

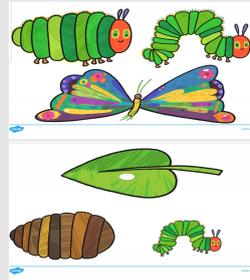
All you need is:

- cardboard egg carton,
- pipe cleaners
- felt tips, crayons or paint for decorating.
- a pair of googly eyes. *If you don't have googly eyes handy, just draw them on.

Step 1-Cut a cardboard egg carton down the middle and let the children colour each segment of the caterpillar's body. They can add gems on each segment if they like.

Step 2-Add the face and pipe cleaner antenna and they are done!

The lifecycle of a caterpillar



Help your children learn about the fascinating lifecycle of a caterpillar. Let them watch story and then ask them to look at the pictures on the sheet and see if they can tell you how the lifecycle starts by pointing at the correct picture (egg on the leaf). Then ask what comes next and so on.

Sequencing the story



I have added a sequencing activity I hope the children will enjoy. You just need to cut out each picture and after watching the story (the second story as it has the images match this activity) show the children the images and ask them to try and think of whether the caterpillar egg was on the leaf in the morning or night. Then continue trying to get them to order the pictures correctly. You could support them by saying each day of the week.

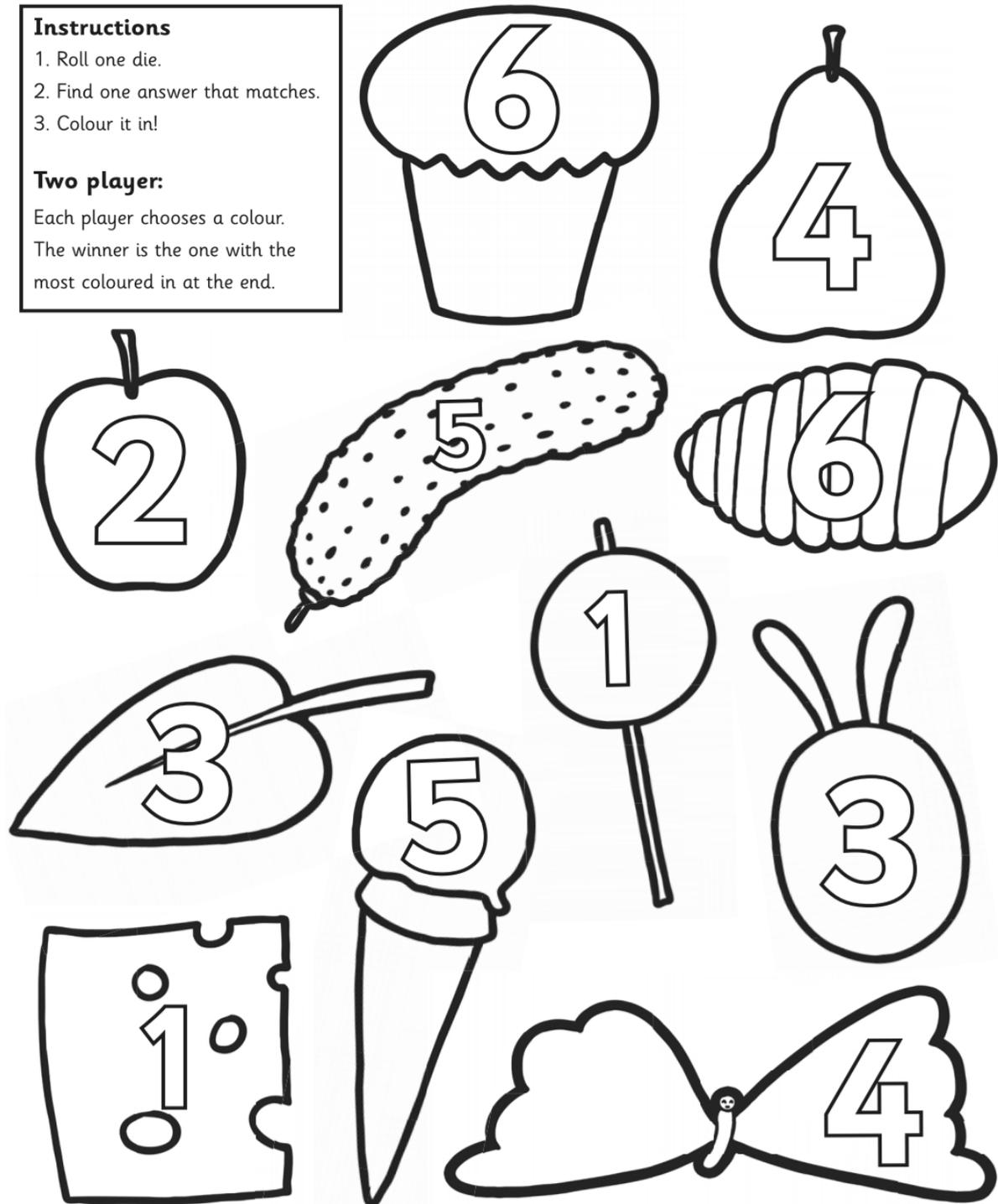
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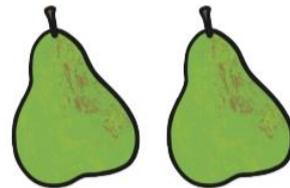
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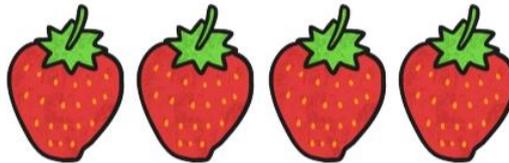
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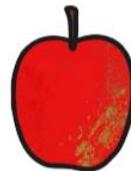
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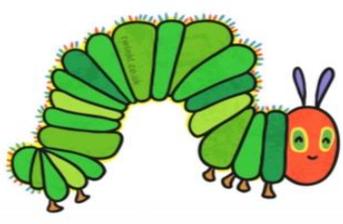
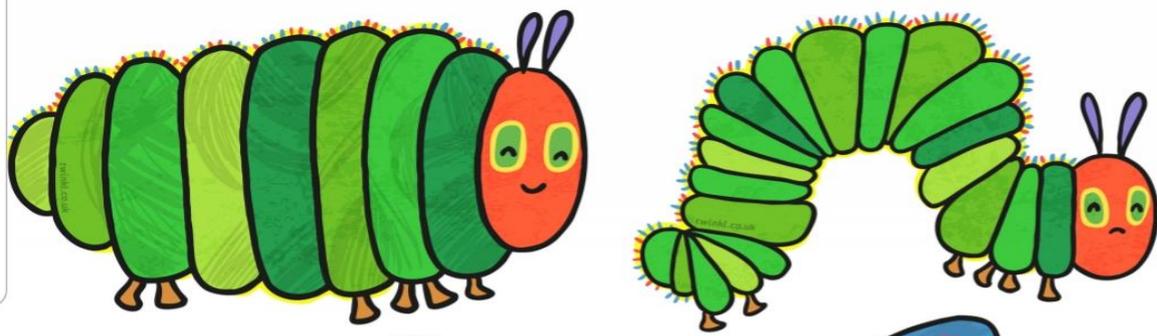


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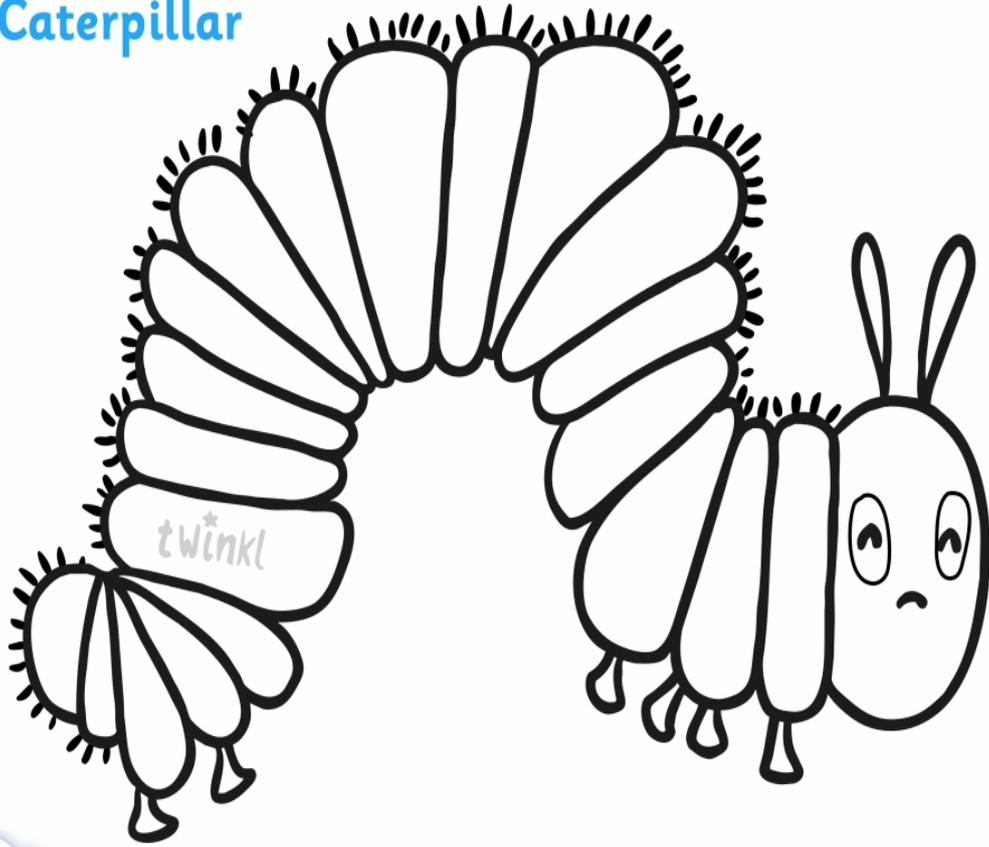


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Caterpillar



Butterfly

