



## Butterfly Life Cycle Sensory Bin

- Liquid watercolors (or food coloring)
- Bowtie pasta
- Rotini pasta
- Shell pasta
- Sorting tray

## Assembling the butterfly sensory bin

Place the desired amount of pasta into a plastic bag, add a few squirts of liquid watercolors or food coloring, and give the bag a good shake. Once the pasta is coloured, spread the pasta on paper towels to dry. Once all of the pasta is dry, mix everything together in a sensory bin or basket. Then let the children dive in and play!



## Coffee Filter Butterfly

Here are the supplies you will need for your butterfly craft.

- round coffee filters (dollar store)
- pipe cleaners or clothes pins
- regular Crayola markers or colored water and droppers
- water spray bottle

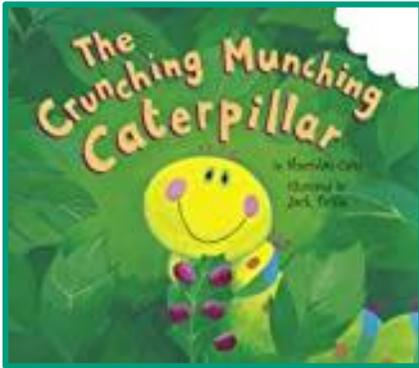
## Egg carton caterpillars

Here are the supplies you will need for your butterfly craft.

- Egg carton
- Scissors
- Markers or paint
- Pipe cleaners

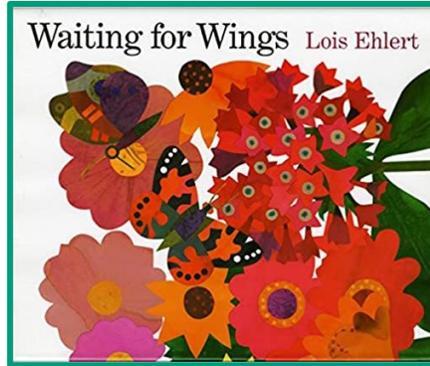


## Books to enhance the learning of the life cycle of a butterfly.



The Crunching Munching  
Caterpillar

By Book by Sheridan Cain



Waiting for Wings

By Lois Ehlert



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

By Eric Carle

## Caterpillars and Butterflies

*sung to "Three Blind Mice"*

Caterpillars. Caterpillars.

See how they crawl? See how they crawl?

They spin themselves in a chrysalis

And go through something called metamorphosis

It's a sight that you wouldn't want to miss!

When they become butterflies. When they become butterflies!



## The Fuzzy Caterpillar

*sung to "The Ensy Weensy Spider"*

The fuzzy caterpillar

Curled upon a leaf,

Spun her little chrysalis

And then fell asleep.

While she was sleeping,

She dreamed that she could fly,

And later when she woke up

She was a butterfly!



## Fly Fly Butterfly

*Sung to "Skip To My Lou"*

Fly fly butterfly,

Fly fly butterfly,

Fly fly butterfly,

Fly up in the sky so high.

CATERPILLARS!

What do caterpillars do?

Nothing much but chew and chew.

What do caterpillars know?

Nothing much but how to grow.

They just eat what by and by

will make them be a butterfly,

But that is more than I can do

however much I chew and chew.