

Year group: Nursery Our Theme for this half term is: The Hungry Caterpillar

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English / Maths / Science etc.... Pupils are expected to choose 1 or 2 things from the options below each week. Try to ensure you do a balance of different activities over the half term, for example Maths one week, creative the next etc...

English



- Learn all of the names of the things the Hungry Caterpillar ate.
Make a list of things that the hungry caterpillar ate by drawing pictures of them and write the first letter sound of each.
- Play 'I Spy' something beginning with.
- Learn a poem and recite it by heart.
- Sing some songs you know and learn a new one each week. (see links to websites for ideas).

Maths



- Look for numbers around your house. See how many you can find.
- Practice writing the number of your age.
- Practice counting as you go up and down stairs.
- Play board games that use a dice.
- Make a caterpillar with circles you cut out. Can you make a repeating pattern? How many circles have you used.
- Make a caterpillar using play dough (recipe given out in the play pack delivered to your

Creative / Practical



- Research the various minibeasts you can find in your garden or yard. Lift things up and see what is underneath.
- Look them up on the internet. And try to find out what they are called.
- Draw your minibeast..
- Make a model of a caterpillar join bottle tops/egg boxes with a piece of string. Can you make it move.
- Draw a caterpillar. Can you make it the same on both sides.



Other

- Put ten objects on a tray look at them for two minutes. Someone then takes something away. Can you remember what has gone missing?
- Make some play dough.
- Turn a pack of cards over so you can't see them. Can you find two with the same number or picture?
- Can you crack open an egg without letting any shell?
- Make a balance scale.
- Check out internet links.



Stories by Eric Carle: author

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

Very Busy Spider <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfL0g-XRxnA>

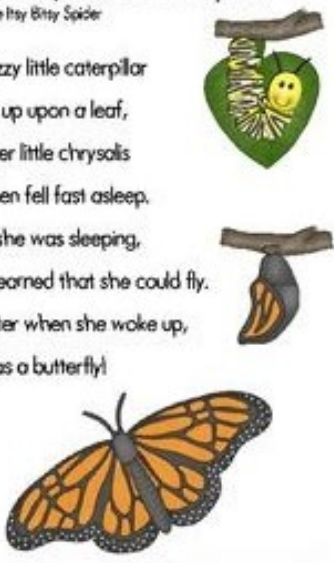
Songs:

'Fuzzy Wuzzy Caterpillar

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10lbSE0CmNM>
The Caterpillar Story. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dQecbHGMSs>
Poems


The Fuzzy Little Caterpillar
Tune: The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The fuzzy little caterpillar
Curled up upon a leaf,
Spun her little chrysalis
And then fell fast asleep.
While she was sleeping,
She dreamed that she could fly.
And later when she woke up,
She was a butterfly!

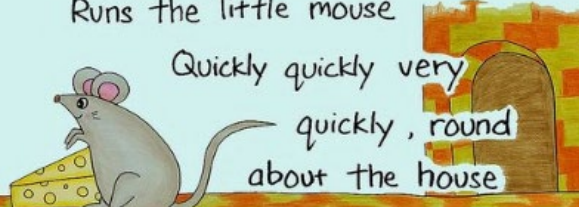


Slowly, slowly

Slowly slowly very slowly
Creeps the garden snail
Slowly slowly very slowly
Leaves a silver
trail.....



Quickly quickly very quickly
Runs the little mouse
Quickly quickly very
quickly, round
about the house



Website : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people> This will give you lots of lovely ideas and shows you how to set them up on a short video.