

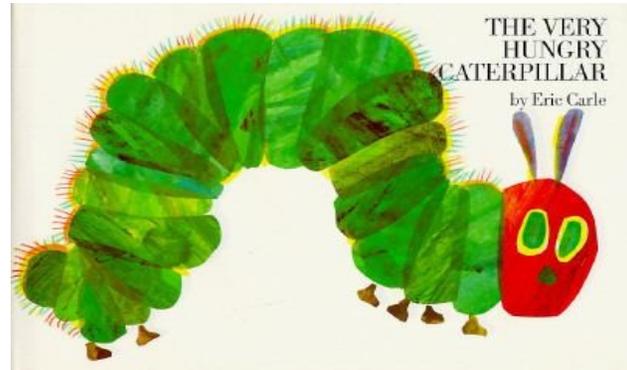
The Very Hungry Caterpillar

I'm a Little Butterfly

(tune: "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little butterfly
I have wings
I fly around
And see all things.

When I see a flower
That looks great
I call out
To all of my mates.



Pretty Butterfly

Here comes a butterfly and lays an egg,
(fly fingers onto opposite palm)

Out comes a caterpillar with many legs.
(crawl fingers on palm)

Now see the caterpillar spin and spin
(circle fingers on palm)

A little chrysalis to sleep in.

(close fingers and rest hand on palm)

Then from the chrysalis, my oh my,
(open fingers slowly)

Out comes a beautiful butterfly!
(fly fingers away)

—j 372.5 One

—1001 Rhymes & Fingerplays

Butterfly

(tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Flutter, flutter butterfly
Floating in the springtime sky
Floating by for all to see
Floating by so merrily
Flutter, flutter, butterfly
Floating in the springtime sky.

—j 372.5 One

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Family Reading Aloud Time

Butterfly by Mike Inkpen

Butterfly House by Eve Bunting

Clara Caterpillar by Pamela Duncan Edwards

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Fuzzy Little Caterpillar

Fuzzy little caterpillar
Crawling, crawling on the ground
Fuzzy little caterpillar
(move hand forward, wiggle thumb)
Nowhere to be found.
Though we've looked and looked
And hunted everywhere around.
—j 793 F / *Finger Frolics*

Fuzzy Wuzzy Caterpillar

Fuzzy wuzzy caterpillar
(creep finger along arm)
Into a corner crept,
He'll spin himself a blanket
And then fall fast asleep.
(rest head on hands, eyes closed)
Fuzzy wuzzy caterpillar
Very soon will rise.
(open eyes and stretch)
And find he has grown lovely wings—
Now he's a butterfly.
(raise arms up from sides)
—j 027.62 Davis / Davis, Robin
—*Toddle on Over*

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Spanish Words of the Week

butterfly	la mariposa
fly	volar
wings	las alas

Life of a Caterpillar Song

(tune: "Skip to My Lou")
I am a caterpillar,
Wiggle with me *(wiggle)*
I am a caterpillar,
Wiggle with me.
I am a caterpillar,
Wiggle with me
What'll I be my darlin!
[Repeat with]
A chrysalis now, sleep like me
(wrap arms around self)
A butterfly now,
come fly with me *(flap arms)*
Now all together,
let's do all three
A caterpillar *(wiggle)*, a chrysalis
(hug), a butterfly three *(flap)*
Move your body
like this with me,
The life of a butterfly darlin!
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Note to parents and caregivers :

Talk with your child about storytime and repeat these activities at home. Fingerplays, simple songs, and movement play prepare young children for reading. It is also a wonderful way to spend time with your growing child. Put these sheets in a notebook for a rainy day activity.