

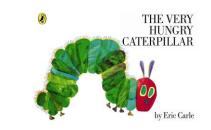


Topic Map: Reception Term: Spring 1



The Very Hungry Caterpillar



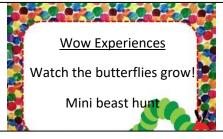


Indoor Provision

- Role Play Fruit and Veg shop.
- Making insects out of clay
- Make green and red play dough for children to make own caterpillars.
- Sequencing the story
- Character masks to retell the story
- Finger puppets to encourage retelling the story.
- Building animal habitats in construction area
- Fine motor skills Have some small sorting fruits, tweezers and pots available for the children to sort and move the fruits from one pot to another.
- Weave paper to make a caterpillar
- Create your own caterpillar in the craft area
- Healthy Eating opportunities
- Create a hungry caterpillar sensory bin
- Children to film themselves retelling the story using I-pads available in class
- Life cycle of a butterfly
- Circular shaped objects for printing in painting area to make a caterpillar

Key Vocabulary

Grow, growing, new life, caterpillar, butterfly, hatch, hatched, born, eggs, seed, plant, flower, stem, leaf, human, baby, sheep, lamb, horse, calf, cow, chicken, chick, pig, piglet, estimate, estimation, money, coin, pence, pound, doubling and repeated pattern.



Cookery

- Taste uncommon fruits
- Fruit smoothie
- Make cookies from scratch
- Taste different types of eggs
- Chocolate Easter nests

Additional texts

- The Enormous Turnip Katie Daynes
- Titch Pat Hutchins
- The Growing Story Ruth Krauss & Helen Oxenbury
- The Enormous Potato Aubrey Davis
- It Starts With a Seed Laura Knowles & Jennie Webber
- Jim and the Beanstalk Raymond Briggs
- Ten seeds Ruth Brown
- Eddie's Garden: and How to make things grow Sarah Garland
 - ...And many more brilliant books!

Outdoor Provision

- Deconstructed Role Play Local supermarkets
 e.g. Asda
- Junk modelling caterpillar/butterfly making
- Messy painting spray bottles with powder paint to create your own picture
- Water painting to encourage fine motor development.
- Hole punch leaves to represent the leaf from the story.
- Create a reading den outside
- Plant our own produce including cress seeds and strawberries.
- Ordering themed numbers to 20 on washing line

Literacy activities

- Sequencing the story What comes first? What comes after? What happens next?
- Retell the story Can you use your talk for write actions to help you to retell the story?
- Story map Can you fill in the missing boxes to retell the story? What is missing?
- Label for fruit Can you hear the initial sound in the word? Can you sound out the words?
- Caption about growth in animals Can you hear the initial sound in the word? Can you use your robot arms to segment the word?

Mathematics activities

- Estimating How many do you think there are? Can you check your answer?
- One more and one less How many are there? How many are left? What would come next? What would come before?
- Money Can you recognise the coins? Which coin id worth more? Which coin is worth less? Can you put them in order of value?
- Total of 2 groups and beginning to write number sentences How many are there altogether? Can you write the number sentence?
- Doubling Can you make double? How many more do I need to make double?
- Repeated pattern What is the pattern? What comes next?

Physical Development

Fundamentals

 Helps them to develop physical, social, emotional and thinking skills. In this unit they will continue to develop fundamental movement skills through the topic of "places and spaces", including balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hoping and travelling. They will learn how to stay safe using space.

Yoga

Helps them to continue to develop physical, social, emotional and thinking skills. In this unit they will learn about mindfulness and body awareness. The unit builds strength, flexibility and balance.

Music

Instruments of the Orchestra

To

R.E

Eucharist – Relating: Gathering

Know and understand:

- How and why people gather together Explore
- The joy of gathering together to celebrate at mass **Reveal** Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the

above - Respond

Lent / Easter - Giving: Growing

Know and understand:

- Spring is a time when things begin to grow **Explore**.
- Lent a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter – Reveal.
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond.