

Animals and Habitats - The Very Hungry Caterpillar

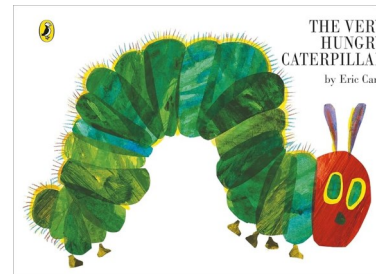


Early Learning Goal:

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including season and changing states of matter.

Key Facts:

- The names of a range of different animals
- The names of different habitats and the animals that live there
- some baby animals don't look like their parents
- The stages of a simple life cycle e.g frog, butterfly

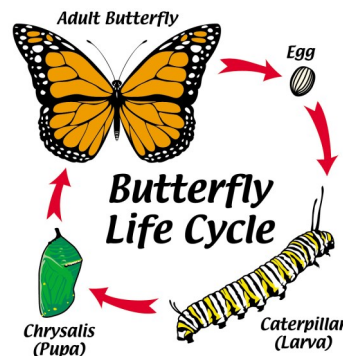


Key Skills:

- Talk about similarities and differences between animals and their habitats e.g an octopus and a whale live under the sea but an octopus has 8 tentacles and a whale doesn't
- Create a simple life cycle for an animal
- Draw pictures of animals in their habitats

Possible experiences:

- Animal visits to school/zoo visit
- Chicks/butterflies in class
- Pet pictures
- Micro habitat hunt in the environment
- Animal print artwork



Key Vocabulary

Jungle	
Ocean	
Forest	
Farm	
underground	

Linked Texts:

- How many legs by Kes Gray & Jim Field
- Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- Aaaarrgh Spider by Lydia Monks
- Superworm by Julia Donaldson
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Owl Babies by Martin Wadell
- Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham