

# Hungry Caterpillar

## Programme outline

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### Reception / Year 1



The concept of life cycles and how insects use their senses, colour and camouflage to survive are explored through a focus on caterpillars and butterflies.



Start the day following a fun trail through the woods to find out what a caterpillar really needs before it can turn into a butterfly. A leaf hunt for the hungry caterpillar and a chrysalis building activity complete the morning in the woods.



After lunch enjoy a lively butterfly feeding game and make a colourful butterfly collage with natural finds.



Learn about camouflage and symmetry in the natural world.

## Curriculum links

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**Science:** understanding simple life cycles; how the natural world evolves; thinking creatively and inventively about how and why things work, identifying patterns and establishing links between causes and effects.

**Geographical and social:** understanding the needs of living things and our responsibilities towards them.

## About us...

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*Cathy Mayne* and *Anna Stevens* have worked in environmental education for many years both with the Avon Wildlife Trust and other environmental organisations and have been tutors for Environmental Education programmes at Folly Farm since 2001. They have also been involved with primary schools across the region delivering a range of activities encouraging wildlife awareness amongst children and adults alike.