

10 minute butterfly activities



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1. Do YOU know what the differences between a moth and a butterfly are? Can you spot a live one? Where did you see it? What was the weather like? (UW – Lit using references to find out more)
2. Find a picture of each online to colour....think about symmetry (use a mirror). (UW – ICT_
3. Using pasta, can you thread some very wiggly caterpillars – which is the longest/shortest – place them in order of size – how many pieces of pasta did you use to make each? (Phy/Math)
4. Rhyming words – egg (leg, meg, beg), moth (sloth, broth, froth, cloth) (Lit)
5. Can you think of alliterative words...beginning with “b” and “m” – record those you think of. (Lit)
6. Make a potato print caterpillar using a repeating patten of 2 or more colours. (Math)
7. Read The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Eric Carle) – can you remember all the things that made the greedy caterpillar sick? (memory) (Lit/Lang)
8. Cut out 1/2 a butterfly on folded (thin) paper and make it fly by blowing through a straw or flapping a sheet of paper. (Phy/UW)
9. How else could you make a representation of a butterfly or moth? (drawing/painting) Phy/Lit/EAD

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