

# Flutterfly Butterfly



## Learning

Butterflies have complete metamorphosis—eggs, larvae (caterpillars), pupa (chrysalis), and adult. Just like us—they change and grow from an egg to a grown-up.



Butterflies are insects with three body parts, jointed legs, antennae and exoskeletons. You can sing *Head, Thorax, Abdomen*.

They have wings; scales on the wings make the pretty colors. You can sing *Flutter, Flutter Butterfly*.

Butterflies have a *proboscis*—like the birthday blowers—that acts like a straw to suck up nectar.



Moths are related to butterflies. Butterflies have clubbed antennae, rest with wings closed, make a silky chrysalis and generally are active during the day.

Moths have feathery antennae, rest with wings open, make a shiny cocoon and are generally active at night.



sung to: *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*

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



<http://www.preschooleducation.com/sbug.shtml>

Sung to *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.



# • Finger play:

- Eggs hatch to caterpillars, caterpillars grow (scrunch down and puff up),
- Then spin a chrysalis (turn) and butterfly (flap wings) just so!



You can be a butterfly detective!



- Cut out the eggs, larvae (caterpillars) and pupas.



- Cut out the three sizes of butterflies.

- Make a butterfly trail going from the eggs, larva and pupa, then

from the smallest butterfly to the largest to find the giant

butterfly.

# Eggs, larva, pupa for butterfly detective trail





Medium butterflies





Largest butterfly

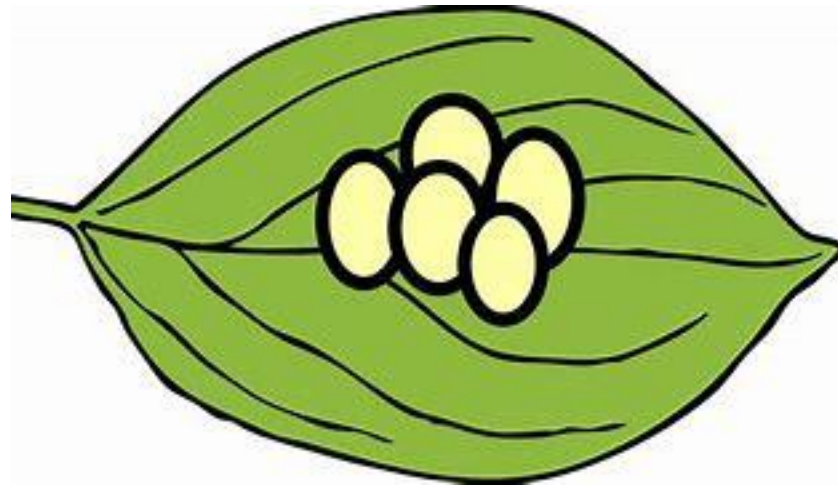


# How to Butterfly



You can read a story.

Eggs hatch to caterpillars,



caterpillars grow



Then spin a chrysalis

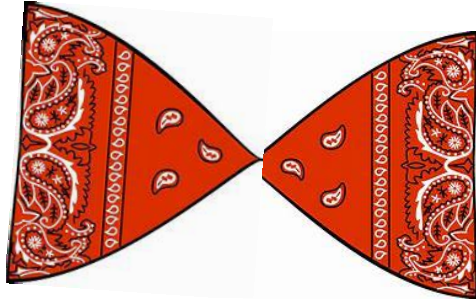


and butterfly just so!

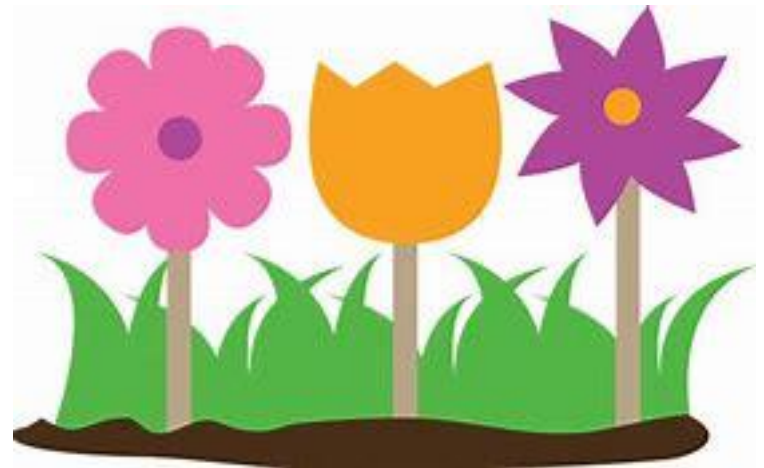
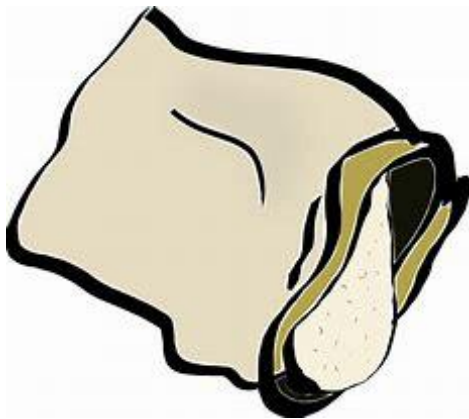


# Be a Butterfly!

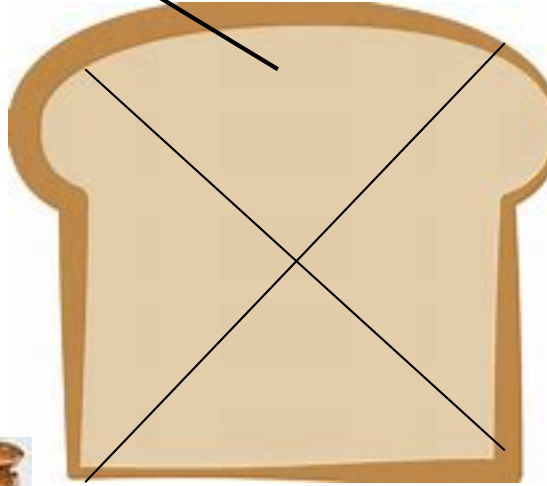
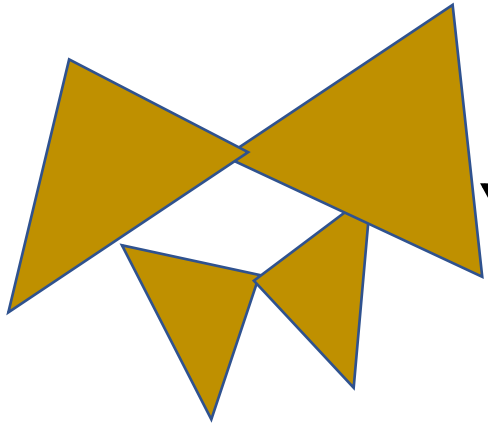
- Pretend to be a butterfly with wings made from 2 kerchiefs tied together or cut from a paper bag.



- Use flour or rice or popcorn to be pollen and carry the “pollen” to flowers around your house.



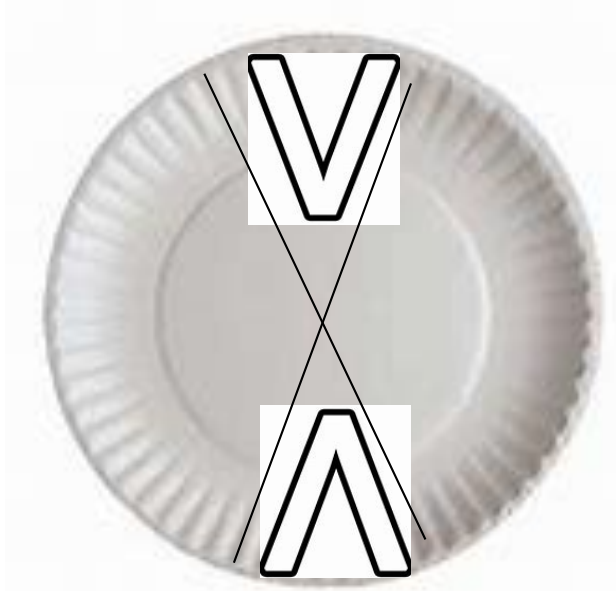
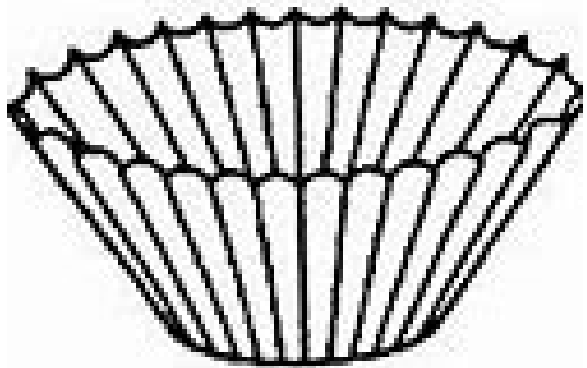
You can be a butterfly engineer and improvise. What can you use for butterfly wings, head, thorax, abdomen, antennae, legs?



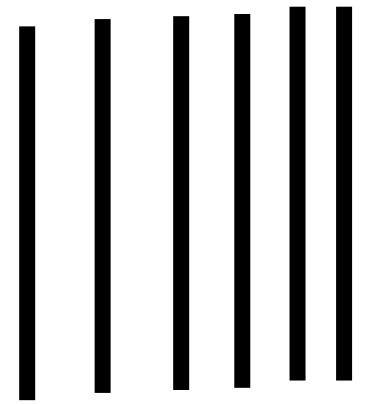
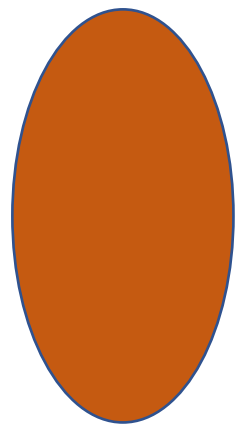
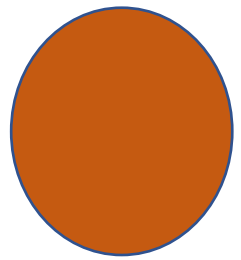
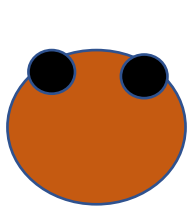


You can be a butterfly designer. What can you use for butterfly wings?

- You can make butterfly wings. Color a coffee filter, paper plate or muffin cup and cut out to Vs.



- Now add a head, thorax, abdomen, 6 legs and 2 antennae.



# You can make a mini-book!

- Fold the paper in half
- Then in half again.

