The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

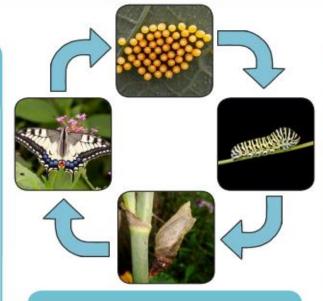
The life cycle of a butterfly is amazing.

The Egg

A butterfly will lay its eggs on a leaf.

The Chrysalis

A butterfly comes out of the chrysalis. It waits until its wings have dried before it can fly.



The Chrysalis

The caterpillar turns itself into a chrysalis. The chrysalis turns hard over time.

The Caterpillar

A tiny
caterpillar
eats its
way out
of the egg.
They eat
lots of
leaves and
grow very
quickly.

Fun Facts!

- A caterpillar will shed its skin four or five times before it changes into a chrysalis.
- · Caterpillars have 16 legs.
- · Butterflies actually have four wings!

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Questions

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