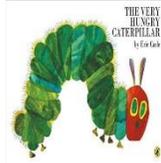


EYFS Knowledge Organiser (Spring 1)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

About the book...

One Sunday morning, a red-faced caterpillar hatches from an egg, and begins to look for some food. He eats through increasing quantities of fruit on the following five days. The inevitable happens and he is ill; he returns to a more sensible diet by eating through a large green leaf before spinning a cocoon in which he remains for the following 2 weeks. Later, the "big fat caterpillar" emerges as a beautiful butterfly with large, gorgeous, multi-coloured wings.



Authorial Focus

Author	Eric Carle
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Date of birth	25 th June 1929
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Authorial Timeline

1967	Brown Bear Brown Bear, What do you see?
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1969	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
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1977	The Grouchy Ladybug
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1968	1, 2, 3 to the zoo
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2009	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> was chosen by Jumpstart for Young Children as the book for Read For the Record 2009 on October 8 of that year.
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2012	In a 2012 survey of School Library Journal readers, <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> was voted the number two children's picture book behind Where the Wild Things Are .
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Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Life cycle of a butterfly	Starts as an egg and then hatches into a caterpillar. Within a few weeks, the caterpillar creates a cocoon to live inside until it emerges out as a butterfly.
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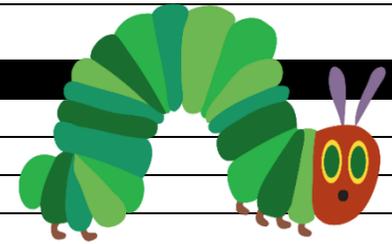
Minibeasts	Minibeasts is a term for a variety of arthropods and other invertebrates, including spiders, ants, butterflies, bees, wasps, flies, woodlice, and many others.
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Habitat of minibeasts	Minibeasts are usually found in smaller places like a stone, a log, a tree or some dead leaves.
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Days of the week	Monday to Sunday. There are seven days in a week.
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Day and night	Day- when the sun rises until the sun sets. Night- the time of darkness, although it looks like the moon is shining, it is actually just reflecting light from the sun.
Healthy eating	To understand the effects that healthy and unhealthy foods have on our bodies.
Cultural foods	Food comes from different parts of the world.

Features	
Hook	Colourful opening illustrations. Suspense of what happens when he comes out of the cocoon.
Setting	On a tree.
Problem/Dilemma	The caterpillar is very hungry.
Characters	Caterpillar
Story Type	
Genre	Fiction
Language and Structure	
Structure and Grammar	The book uses sentences. It uses illustrations, which are important in presenting meaning.
Punctuation	. !
Quiz	
What is the title?	The very Hungry Caterpillar
What is an author?	The person who writes the book
Who is the author?	Eric Carle
What is an illustrator?	The person who draws the pictures



Vocabulary		Caterpillar	
		Cocoon	
		Larva	
		Metamorphosis	
		Butterfly	
		Beautiful	
		Nibbled	
		Stomach ache	

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UTW Quiz	
How do we know when it is day time and when it is night time?	The night time is get dark and the moon comes out. It is day time when the sunrises untill the sunsets.
What is the life cycle of a butterfly?	Starts as an egg, pops into a caterpillar, goes into a cacoon to grow into a buterfly.
What type of creature is a butterfly?	A minibeast.
Can you give me an example of other minibeasts? Why are they mini-beats?	Ladybird, moth, worm, spider, ant. Because they do not have backbones.
Where can you find caterpillars and other minibeasts?	Nearly everywhere, woodlands ponds and gardens.
What types of foods are healthy?	Fruits and vegetables.
What types of food are not healty?	Chocolate cake, ice-cream and lollipops are bad for you if you eat toom much because they contain a lot of sugar.
What can happen if you eat too much unhealthy food?	You can get a stomachache.