

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle



Hi again everyone, did you enjoy the activities for the story of Jasper's Beanstalk? I've found lots more to do this week for another story that uses the days of the week, it's called **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**.

Here are some things you might like to try with your grown ups.

- Make a caterpillar pasta necklace with pieces of penne pasta on string, try making a pattern if you'd like
- Make a caterpillar or butterfly shape using paper plates, flattened bun cases, or paper circles stuck together, you could make your caterpillar as wiggly as you'd like, or your butterfly as fluttery as you can. Can you find anything else in your house that is the same round shape?
- Draw pictures of food from the story. Match the food he ate to the day of the week. See if you can trick your grown ups, ask them which food the caterpillar ate on Tuesday? On which day did he eat a pear?
- Count the colours, fruit, days of the week.
- Paint a butterfly - fold a piece of paper, open it back again, paint blobs on the left inside part of the paper, fold back along the crease and pat, open out, the paint should be on both sides. Let it dry, cut into a butterfly shape. Try different patterns.
- Hole punch holes around a paper plate or piece of cardboard, you could pretend this is where your caterpillar has munched!
- Which foods do you like to eat, draw your favourite foods. Ask other people in your house what their favourites are.
- Make a fruity smoothie with your grown up. The hungry caterpillar liked to eat apples, plums, pears, strawberries and oranges. What would you like to add to yours? If you don't have a blender, mash a banana or soft fruit with a potato masher or fork and add it to glass of milk, mix it again, yummy!
- What sound does pear begin with? Which other food in the story starts with that sound?
- Make a home for the hungry caterpillar, you could use leaves, wool, paper. Make it as cosy as you can. You could attach it to a tree, or make a pretend tree from twigs.

You can find the story of **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** on Youtube, you can even watch **Eric Carle**, the author read it to you. He wrote lots of other really lovely stories about creatures. Try to find these :- **The Very Quiet Cricket**, **The Very Busy Spider**, **The Very Grumpy Ladybird**, **Roosters Off To See The World**.

Listen to the song of The Very Hungry Caterpillar to the tune of 'Down In The Jungle'

[www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/hungry-caterpillar-rap](http://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/hungry-caterpillar-rap)

Try some yoga move to the story, get your family to join in!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y>

Watch how caterpillars change and grow into butterflies, Auntie Mabel shows this on Come Outside - Butterflies

<https://www.bing.com/search?q=ceebiebies+come+outside+butterflies&form=EDGSPH&mkt=en-gb&httpsmsn=1&msnews=1&plvar=0&refig=12ca75ad0d>

If your grown up can access Twinkl, there is a resource pack you might want to use

[www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/story-books/t=v-story-books-story-primary-resources-english-key-stage-1/the-very-hungry-caterpillar](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/story-books/t=v-story-books-story-primary-resources-english-key-stage-1/the-very-hungry-caterpillar)

Have lots of fun this week. Stay safe.

Miss you lots and lots,

love Mrs Boyes xx

