



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

After reading this classic story there are many activities you can do with your child linked to the story. Here are some ideas.....

Caterpillar prints

Why not have a go at printing your own 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' using old cardboard tubes. Use pens or crayons to add a face. Talk about how many circles shapes you have printed. Make long and short caterpillars and count their circles.



Fruit Kebabs

Make some delicious Hungry Caterpillar fruit kebabs using grapes and strawberries threaded onto kebab sticks or straws. Your child can count the fruit as they put it on and enjoy eating it afterwards. Why not try using some other fruits too. Yum Yum!



Caterpillars like cake.

As the story tells us the Hungry Caterpillar enjoys eating cake. Find a recipe online or from a book and look at it with your child discussing what you need to make a delicious cake. Work together to find the ingredients you need and make the cake. Talk to your child about measuring and counting as you weigh ingredients out and the changes that happen when the cake goes into the oven.



Get Moving!

Talk to your child about how the caterpillar changes throughout the story and have a go at doing the actions together : curling up small like the egg on the leaf, crawling on the floor like a caterpillar, being still and quiet like the cocoon and then spreading your arms like wings and flying like a butterfly.



Make a shopping list.

Ask your child to make a list of foods that the caterpillar eats. They could draw pictures, write and mark make or even look for pictures in old magazines to cut out. Your child could also help to write a shopping list for the family shop.

