Butterfly Life Cycle

1. A butterfly lays her ___ or eggs on a ___.
2. When the eggs hatch, a ___ comes out. It is very hungry and ___ most of the time. As it eats, it grows and grows. As the caterpillar grows, it sheds its skin.
3. When the caterpillar has grown to its full size, it makes a sack around itself called a ___.
4. When the caterpillar is done changing, it is a ___.

When the caterpillar has grown to its full size, it makes a sack around itself called a chrysalis. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar begins to change.
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PRINTING TIP: This resource has been designed for printing on A4-sized paper. If you are printing on a different size, select “shrink to printable area” or “print to fit page” (or a similar option) in order for the contents of this unit to print correctly.

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Introduction

About this book:

This unit contains:
- life cycle posters – with and without stage labels (colour)
- classroom big book (colour)
- student cut and paste life-cycle booklets (black and white)
- 4 different life-cycle cut and paste worksheets

Directions for use:

Classroom big book prep: Print all the pages. If you prefer to print black and white, please choose the “grayscale” printing option on your printer. Bind together either with staples, or a binding comb. These pages can also be used as a big life cycle wall display.

Student cut and paste booklet prep: After printing, stack the pages in order and staple together on the left side where indicated. Alternatively, students can be given the loose pages and asked to order and staple them independently. Print the page containing the word boxes and cut apart on the horizontal lines. Provide each child with a booklet and word boxes strip. The aim is for children to read the sentences on each page, identify the missing word and then paste the correct word accordingly.

Worksheets:
1. Missing words: This worksheet can be used instead of the booklet. Children cut and paste the missing words in the correct empty space to finish each sentence.
2. Order the cycle: This worksheet asks children to cut and paste the life cycle pictures and explanation in order.
3. Order the picture cycle: This worksheet asks children to cut and paste the life cycle pictures in order.
4. Label the stages: This worksheet asks children to cut and paste the words in the correct spots to label each life cycle stage.

The answers for the booklet and worksheets are found in the classroom big book.

Happy Teaching :)
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- Eggs
- Caterpillar
- Chrysalis
- Butterfly

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A butterfly lays her egg or eggs on a leaf.
When the eggs hatch, a caterpillar comes out. It is very hungry and eats most of the time. As it eats, it grows and grows. As the caterpillar grows, it sheds its skin.
When the caterpillar has grown to its full size, it makes a sack around itself called a chrysalis. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar begins to change.
When the caterpillar is done changing inside the chrysalis, a butterfly comes out.
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When the eggs hatch, a [ ] comes out. It is very hungry and [ ] most of the time. As it eats, it grows and grows. As the caterpillar grows, it sheds its skin.
When the caterpillar has grown to its full size, it makes a sack around itself called a **chrysalis**. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar begins to **transform**.
When the caterpillar is done changing inside the [ ] , a [ ] comes out.
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Cut out the word cards from the bottom of the page and paste them in the correct spaces to complete the sentences.

1. A butterfly lays her _egg_ or eggs on a _leaf_.

2. When the eggs hatch, a _caterpillar_ comes out. It is very hungry and _eats_ most of the time. As it eats, it grows and grows. As the caterpillar grows, it sheds its skin.

3. When the caterpillar has grown to its full size, it makes a sack around itself called a _chrysalis_. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar begins to _change_.

4. When the caterpillar is done changing inside the _chrysalis_, a _butterfly_ comes out.

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A butterfly lays her egg or eggs on a leaf.

When the eggs hatch, a caterpillar comes out. It eats most of the time and as it grows, it sheds its skin.

When the caterpillar has grown to its full size, it makes a chrysalis and begins to change.

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Color and paste the butterfly life cycle pictures in the correct order.

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Cut and paste the words in the correct spots to label each stage.

- eggs
- caterpillar
- chrysalis
- butterfly