

Life Cycle of a Butterfly

This is an amazing learning opportunity to share with your child.

Some of the words such as 'metamorphosis' and 'proboscis' are very long but it is amazing how the children become really confident in using such big words. They have a real sense of achievement when they use them!

There are many different YouTube video's which show the process. The ones I like best are listed below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5RSpMQQOpw>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3o_nE1X014U

By watching these video's with your child you will cover the following areas of the EYFS

Personal and social development (talk about our development, how we grow and change), **Communication and Language development** (opportunity to develop and learn new vocabulary), **Literacy** (listening to the video; ask questions), **Numeracy** (the 4 different stages, opportunity to talk about size, colours), **Exploring the world** (where do butterflies and caterpillars live)