

Books, Bugs and Beyond: Using Books to Discover Nature Resource Sheet

Books used:

A Butterfly is Patient by Dianna Hutts Aston ISBN#

Hey, Little Ant by Phillip Hoose ISBN#

<https://www.songsforteaching.com/twoofakind/heylittleant.htm>

Puppet used:

Monarch Life Cycle Puppet #3073 \$41.99 available at <http://folkmanis.com>

Song Lyrics

Caterpillar Song - to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

My friend little caterpillar (pet thumb)

Eats green leaves until they fill her.

Then she grows a chrysalis (make fist with thumb in middle)

There she sleeps unseen by us.

Spring will come and by and by

She'll become a butterfly. (put thumbs together and flap hands)

My friend little caterpillar (pet thumb)

Eats green leaves until they fill her.

Then she spins a small cocoon. (make fist with thumb in middle)

There she sleeps and very soon

Spring will come and she'll fly out (put thumbs together and flap hands)

She'll become a fuzzy moth.

Insect Song - to the tune of Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head (point to head.)

Thorax (point to chest.)

Abdomen – abdomen! (point to stomach.)

Head, thorax, abdomen – abdomen!

And eyes (point to eyes.)

And mouth (point to mouth.)

And antennae, two (Stick 2 fingers up.)

Head, thorax, abdomen – abdomen!

Head (point to head.)

Thorax (point to chest.)

Abdomen – abdomen! (point to stomach.)

Head, thorax, abdomen – abdomen!

Six legs (wiggle 3 fingers on each hand.)

And there's an insect for you!

Head, thorax, abdomen – abdomen!

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