

## K-2: PAPER CHAIN CATERPILLAR

*Related academic subjects: fine arts, language arts, mathematics, and science.*

1. Trace and cut out four 1" x 6" strips each of two different colored pieces of paper.
2. Glue the edges of the strip together to form a ring.
3. Loop the next strip of paper through the first and glue the edges to form another ring.
4. Repeat until all the strips of paper have been used.
5. Trace and cut out one strip of paper that is 1.5" x 6" to serve as the caterpillar's head.



6. Draw a face on this strip of paper with a black marker.
7. Glue the edges together to form a ring at one end of the chain.
8. Trace and cut out two .25" x 2" pieces from the excess paper to create the caterpillar's antennae.
9. Curl these pieces around a pencil and glue them on the top of the caterpillar's head.
10. Enjoy your colorful new friend!

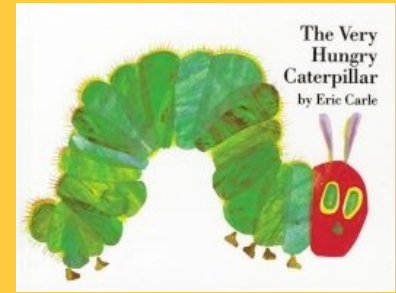


## MATERIALS:

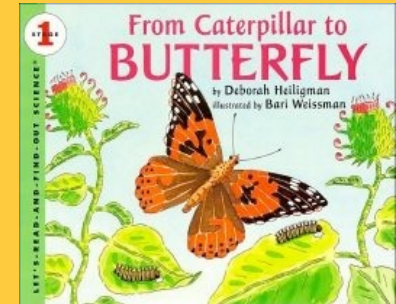
1. 8.5" x 11" sheets of colored or construction paper in two colors
2. Rulers
3. #2 pencils
4. Scissors
5. White glue
6. Black markers



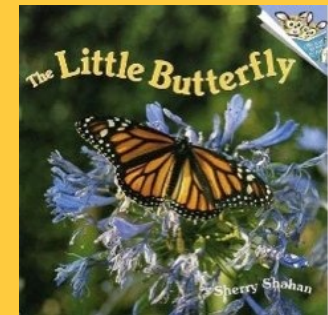
## BOOKS:



[The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle](#)



[From Caterpillar to Butterfly, Deborah Heiligman](#)



[The Little Butterfly, Sherry Shahan](#)

## VIDEOS:

[The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Penguin Young Readers](#)

[Raising Monarch Butterflies, Wild Kratts](#)



## WEBSITES:

[Monarch Butterfly Facts and Pictures, National Geographic Kids](#)

[Butterfly Facts for Kids, San Diego Zoo](#)