

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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Before Reading:

First: **Talk about** character + Theme

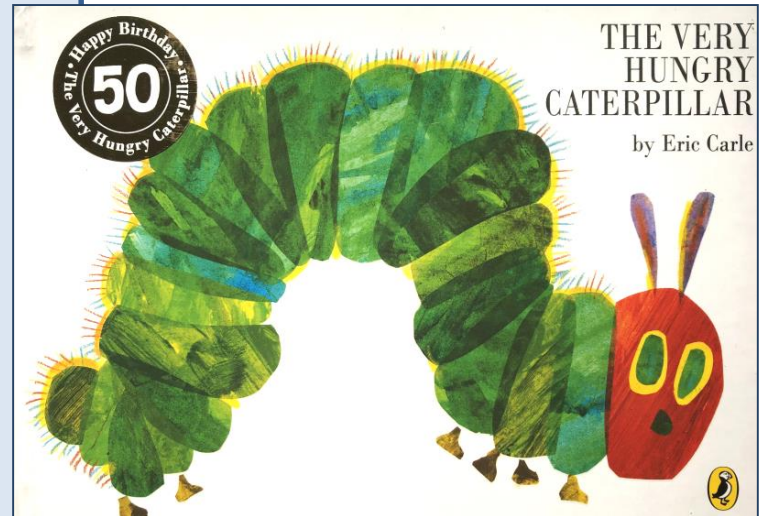
- Ask **what** they can see on the **front cover**.
- Check that they know these key words.
 - What are **caterpillar's**? Where do they live?
 - What does **hungry** mean?
 - What does **hungry** feel like?

Next: **Predict** – link to what they know

- **Guess** what the **caterpillar might eat**?
 - *make suggestions* using things you have in your kitchen cupboards- some sensible, some not!



Finally: **Listen along** and **talk about** the story.



Extra Help / Signing Practise:

There is a **signed version** of this story for you to join in with **on our website**.



Which place is not good for caterpillars to live?



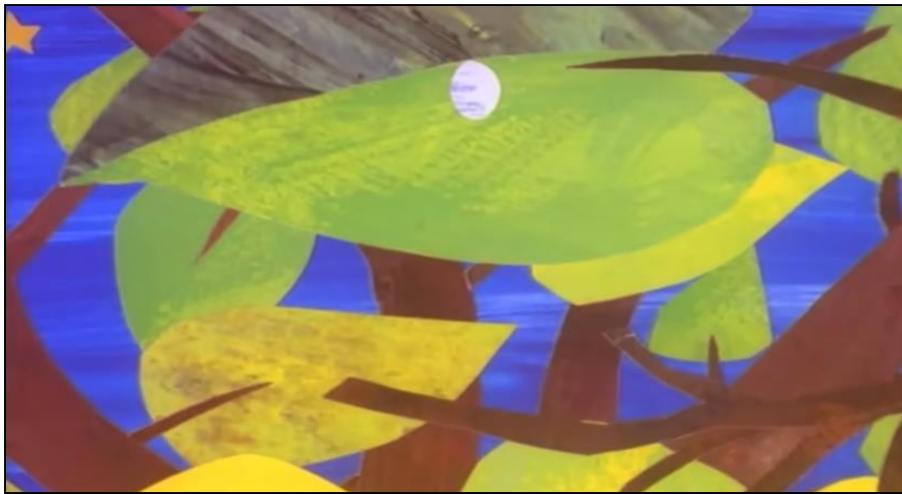
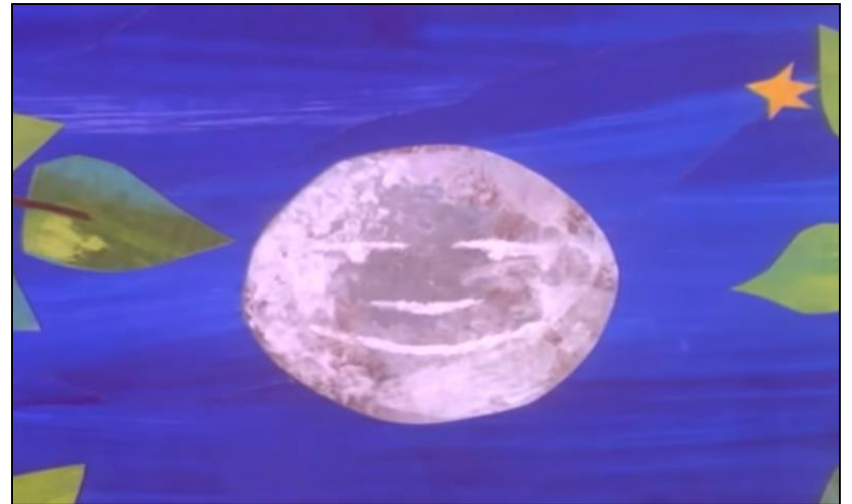
Where could a little caterpillar be hiding to eat their snack?

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THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

by Eric Carle





In the light of the **moon** a little **egg** lay on a leaf.
[Can you see the moon? Can you see the little egg?]

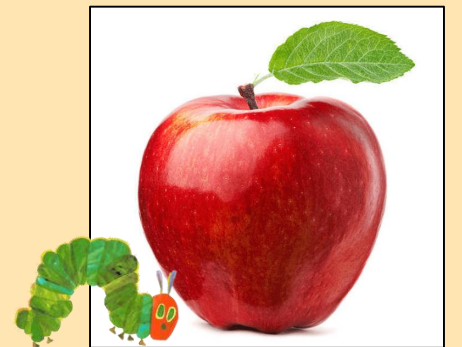


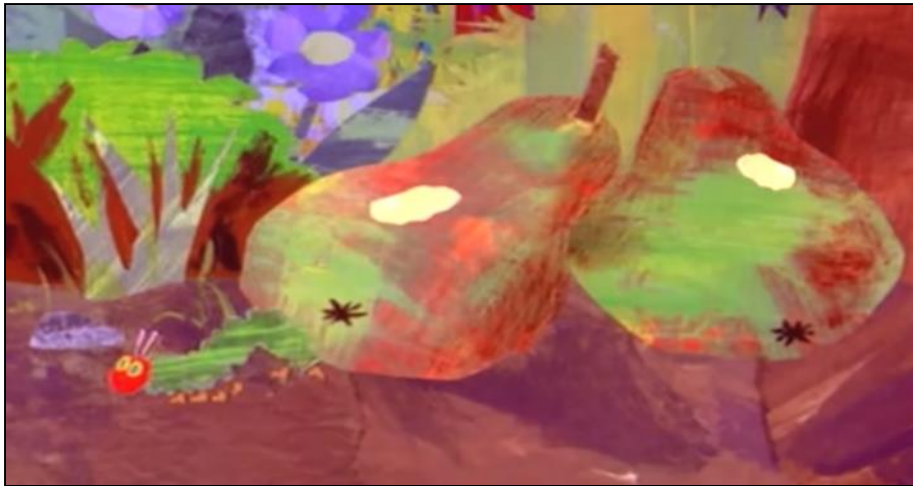
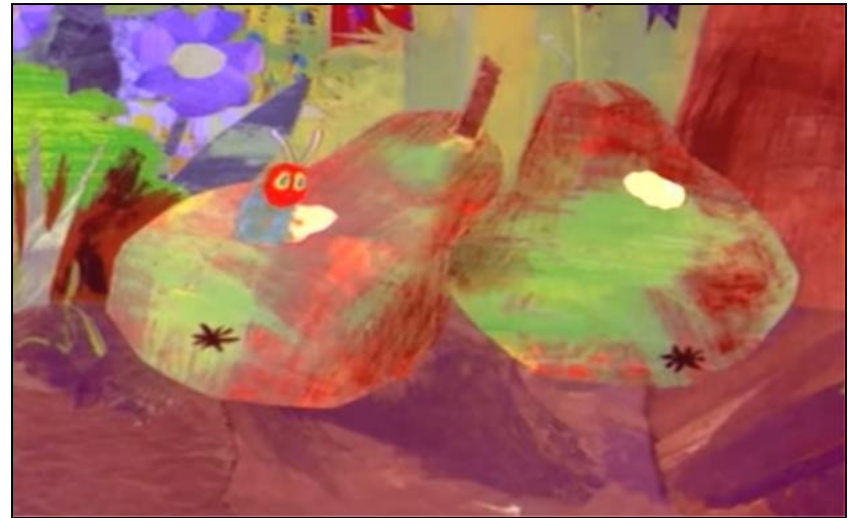
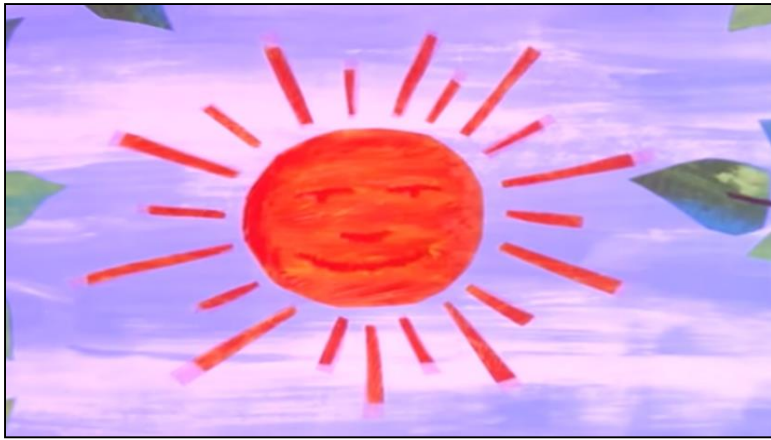
One **Sunday** morning the **warm sun** came up and -
pop! Out of the egg came a **tiny** and very **hungry**
caterpillar. He started to look for some **food**.





On **Monday** he ate through one apple.
But he was still hungry.





On Tuesday he ate through two pears,
but he was still hungry.





On Wednesday he ate through
three plums, but he was still hungry.





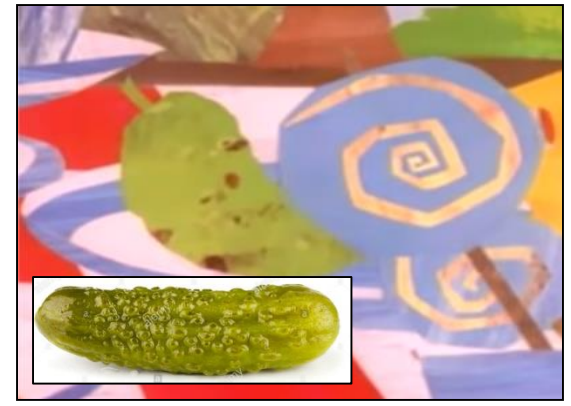
On Thursday he ate through four strawberries, but he was still hungry.





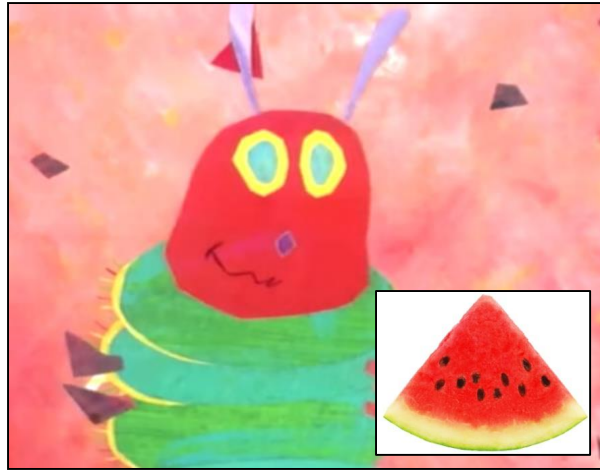
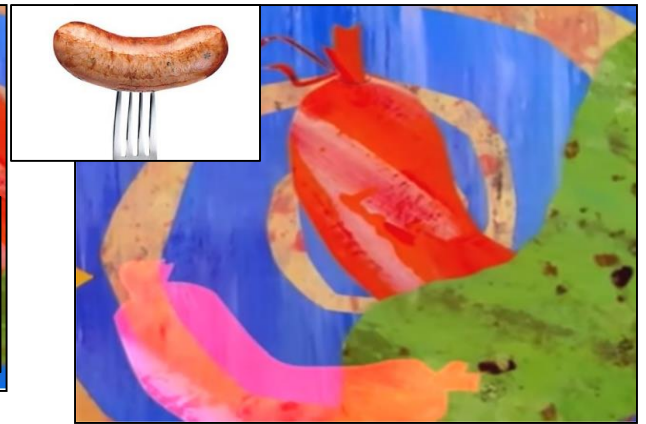
On Friday he ate through five oranges,
but he was still hungry.





On Saturday he ate through one piece of chocolate cake, one ice-cream, one pickle, one slice of Swiss cheese, one slice of salami...





one lollipop, one piece of cherry pie, one sausage, one cupcake, and one slice of watermelon.





... That night he had a **stomach ache!**





The next day was **Sunday** again. The caterpillar ate through one nice green leaf, and after that he felt much better.





Now he *wasn't hungry* any more - and he *wasn't a little* caterpillar any more. He was a big, fat caterpillar.





He built a small house, called a cocoon, around himself.





He stayed inside for more than **two weeks**.
Then he nibbled a hole in the cocoon,
pushed his **way out** and....

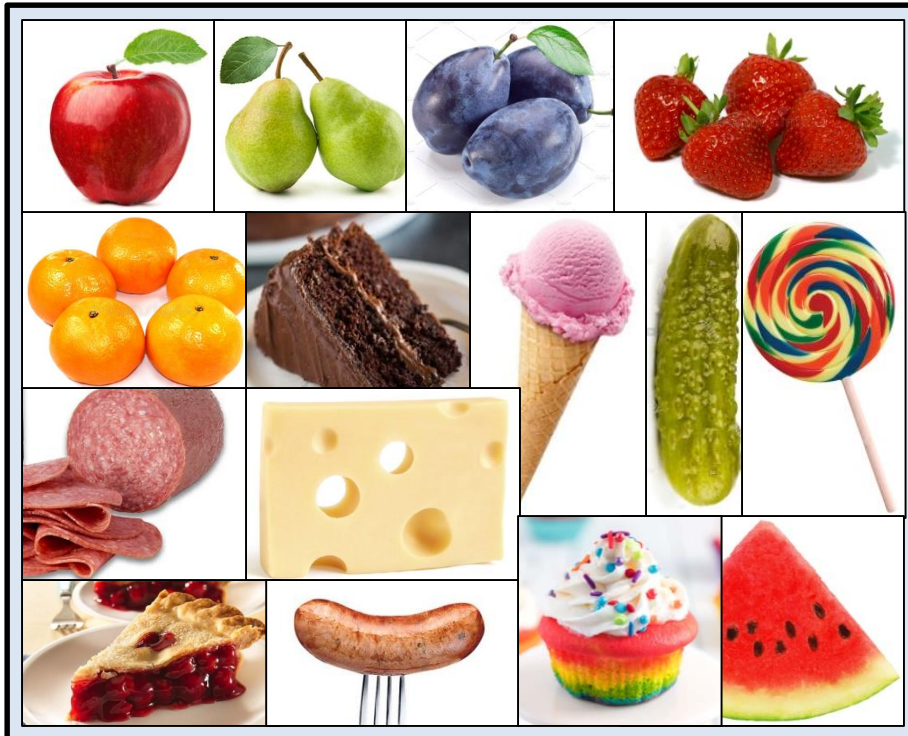


He was a beautiful butterfly!





The End



After Reading:

Check Understanding:

- **Read** and/or **talk** about your **favourite part** of the story.
- **Talk about** all the things the hungry little caterpillar ate.
 - *What would you like to eat?*
 - *What would you not like to eat?*

Activities to Build Core Skills:

- Food Challenge

soft – hard crunchy – smooth

- select **food** from your cupboard
- choose ONE at a time to ‘**taste**’.

Q: **soft – hard crunchy – smooth?**

- Food Diary [see slide 20]
- Days of the Week [see slide 21]
- Super Sounds [see slide 22]

My Food Diary: Write the word or draw a picture

[Print out A3 if you can - if not use student workbook or other paper if you prefer.]



On Monday I ate ...

On Tuesday I ate ...

On Wednesday I ate ...


On Thursday I ate...

On Friday I ate...


Draw a line to from the food to the right day of the week.

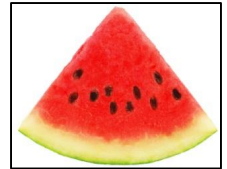



Tuesday


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Friday



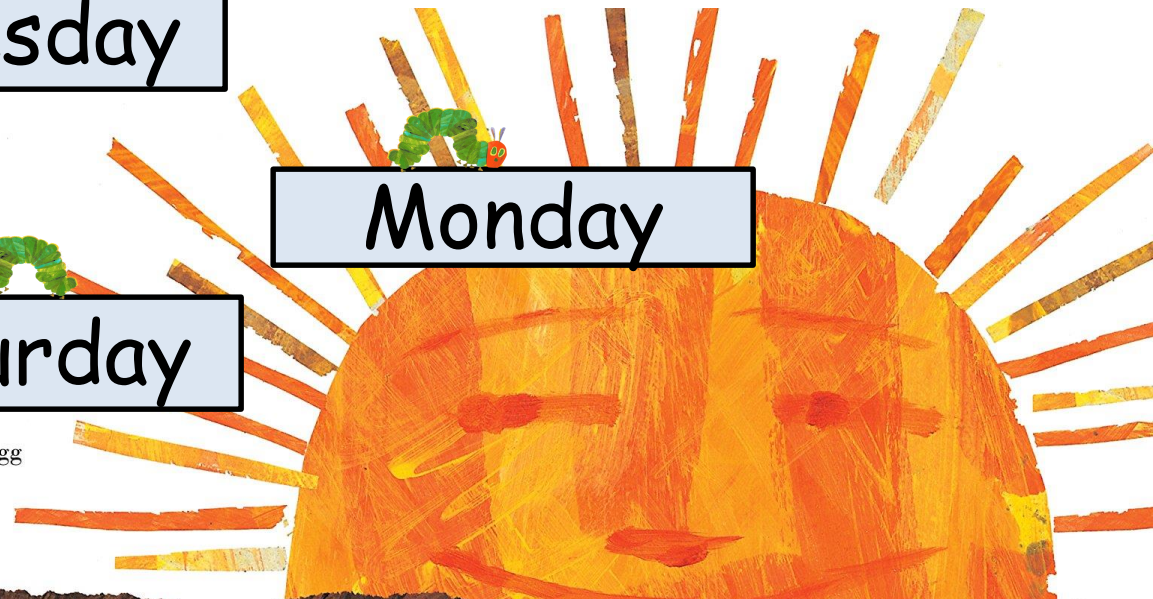

Thursday


Wednesday

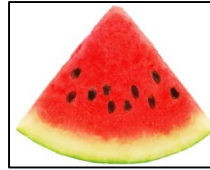
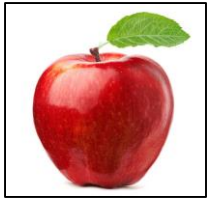

Monday


Saturday

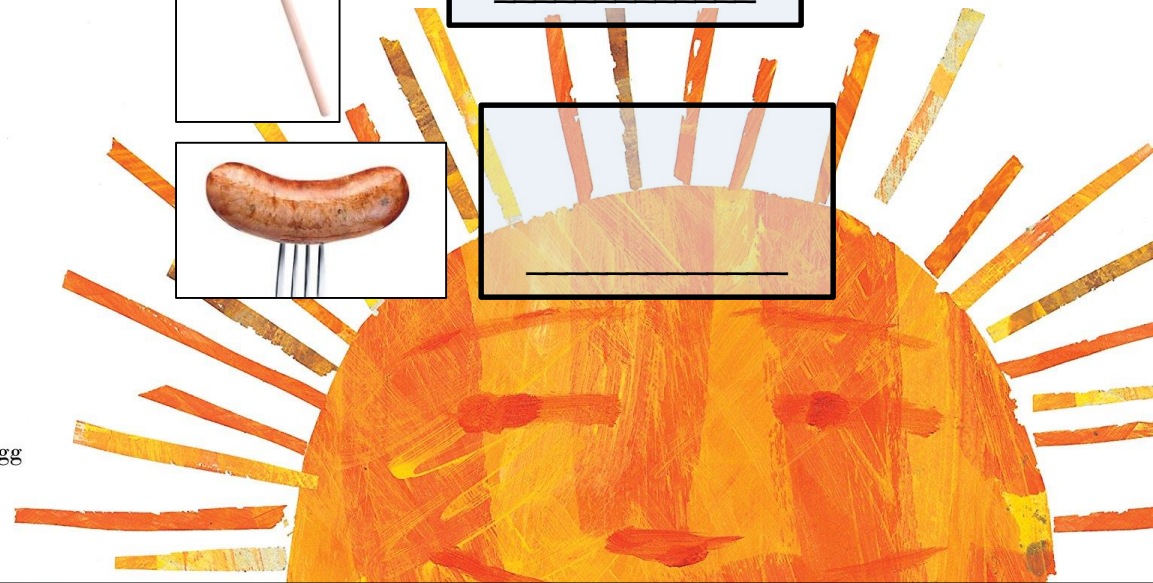
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Say the word. Listen then write the first letter sound.



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