Curriculum Activity Using Positive Touch

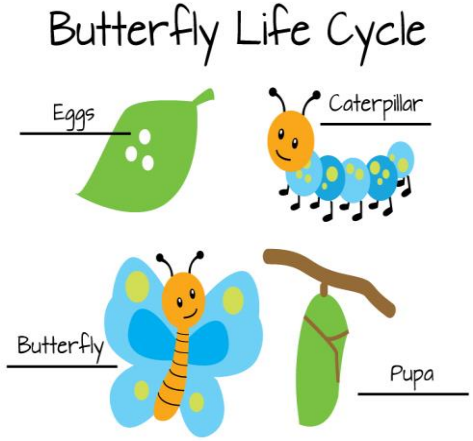
Middle Years (7-9)

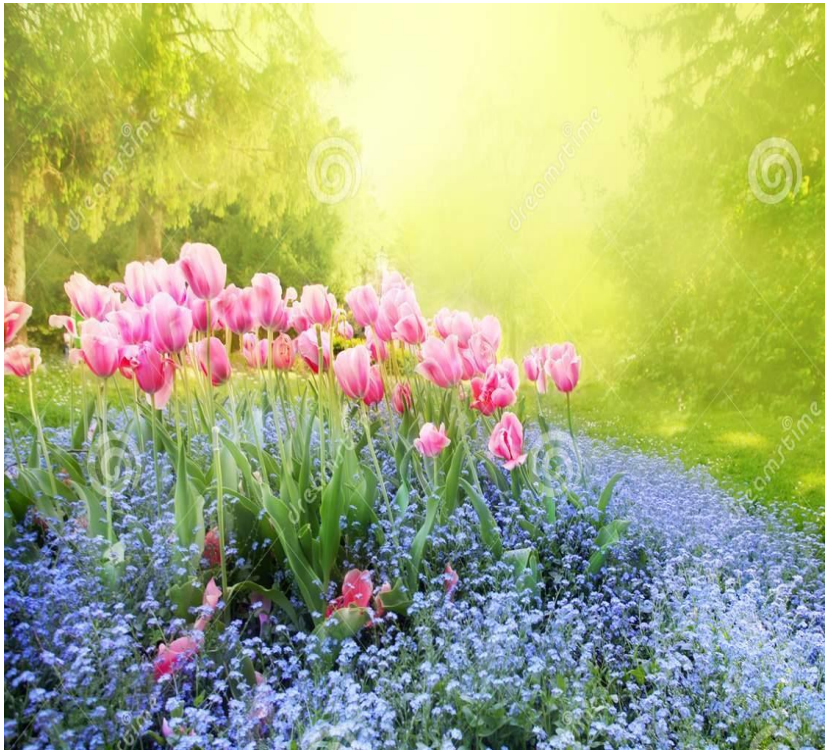
Curriculum Subject = Science

Topic = Life Cycles

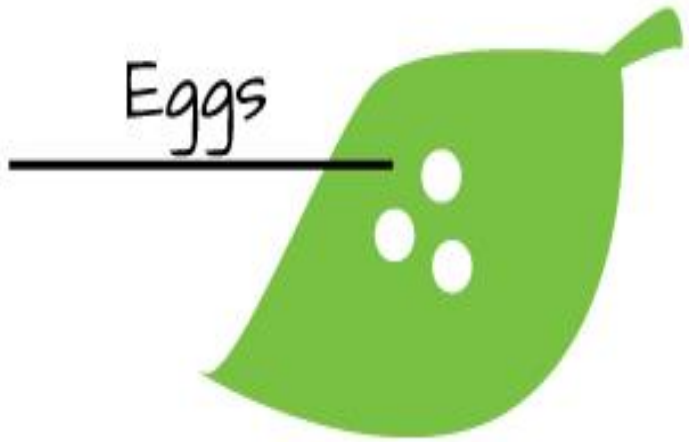
Teaching Point = To sequence the story of the life cycle of a butterfly.

Introduction to the children = Today we are going to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly through positive touch.

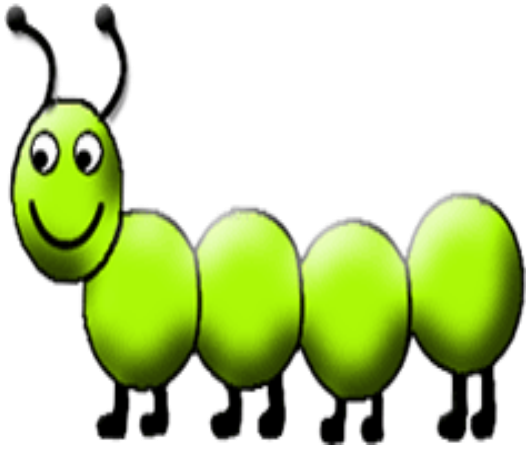




“One beautiful sunny day the sun shone brightly over a garden, with lots of flowers growing”

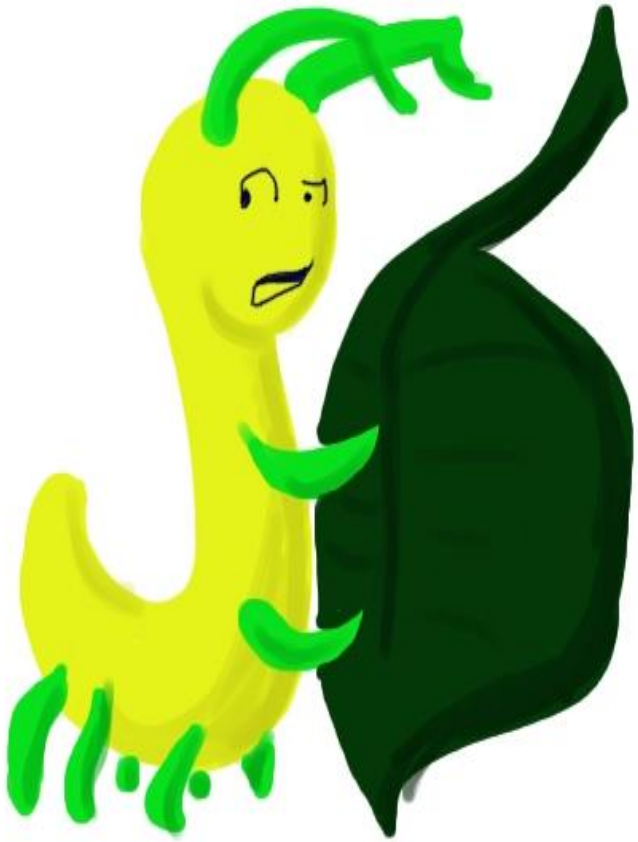


“On a large leaf a small shiny egg lay waiting patiently for a magical event”

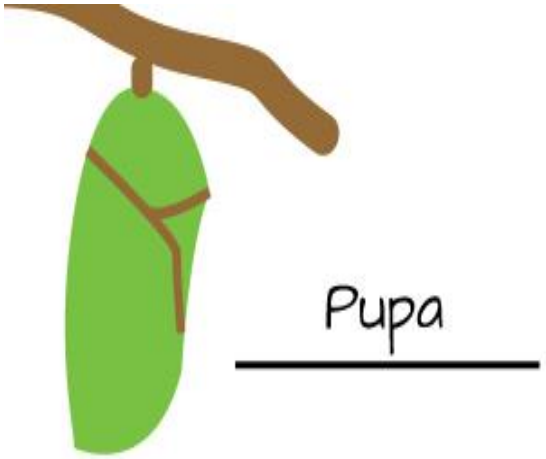


“After the sun had warmed the egg, it opened and out crawled a small caterpillar”

“He crawled slowly
across the leaves
until he felt hungry”



“He sat chomping on a juicy leaf, getting stronger and bigger. He began to feel tired”

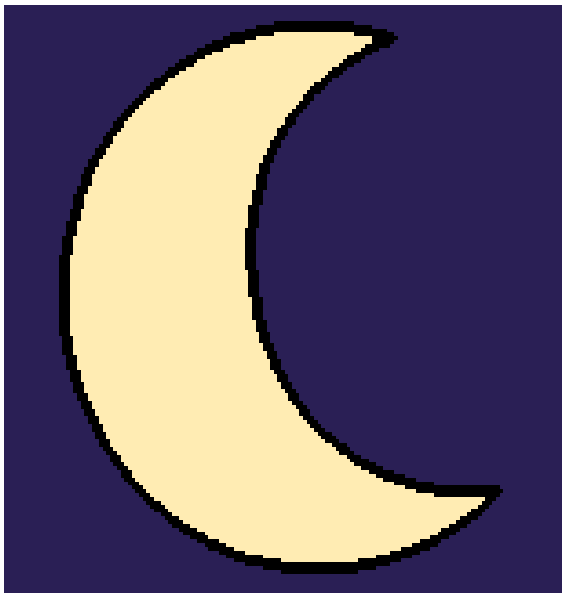


“A covering of silky material surrounded the caterpillar, he remained still for a while”

“Suddenly a magical event occurred, from the silky covering a beautiful butterfly emerged”

The Hungry Caterpillar

By the light of a big



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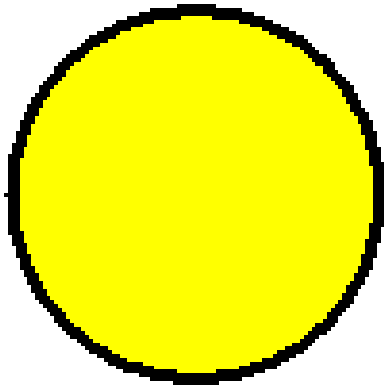
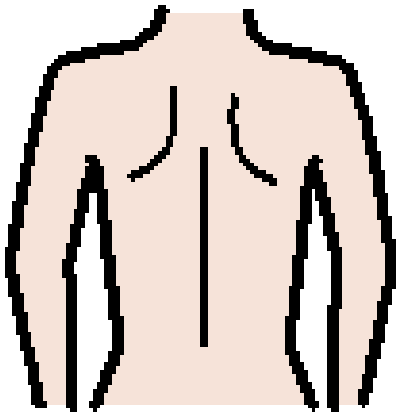
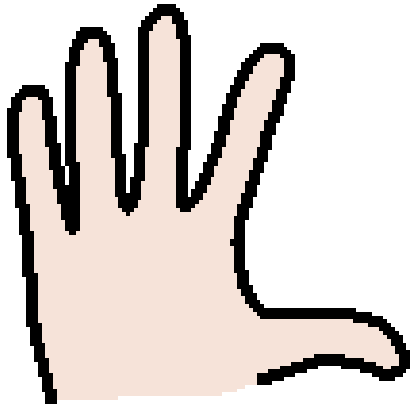
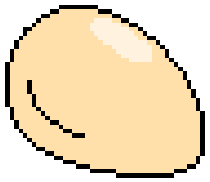




Circle around the back

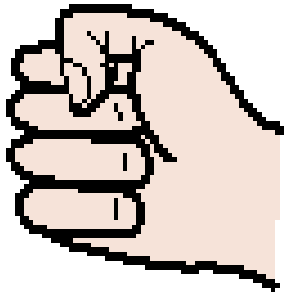


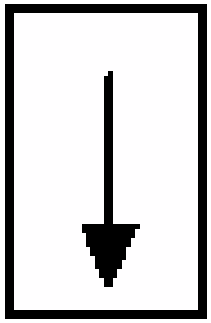
with a flat hand.



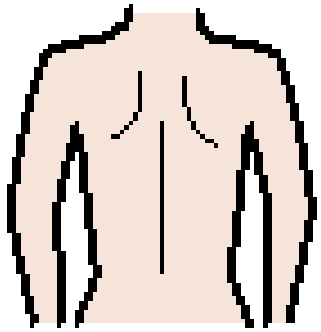
A tiny egg lay on a

leaf.



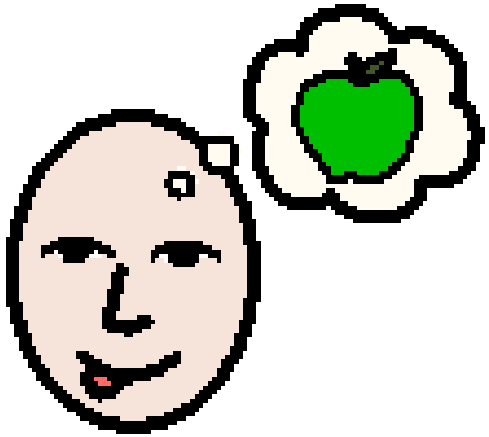


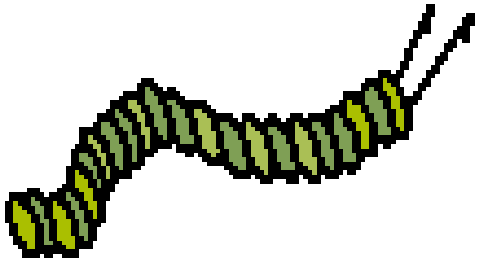
Fist at the base of



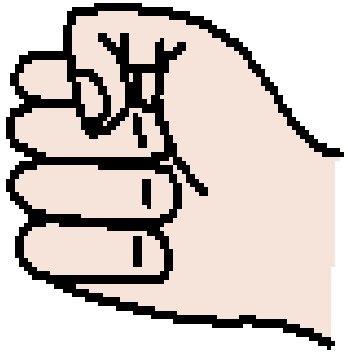
the back.

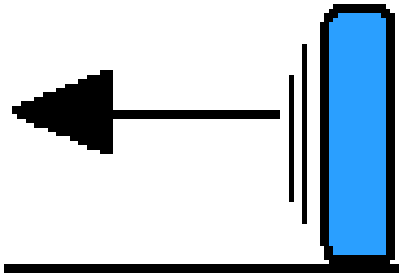
Out popped a tiny and



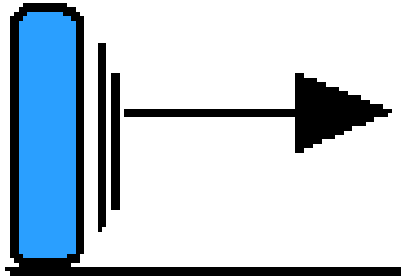


very hungry caterpillar.





Rock fist backwards and



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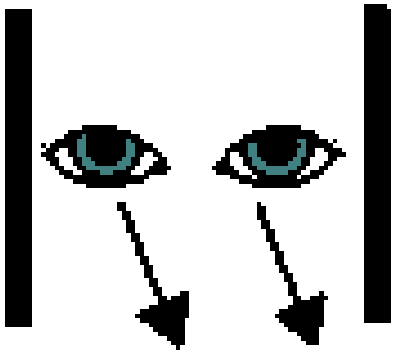
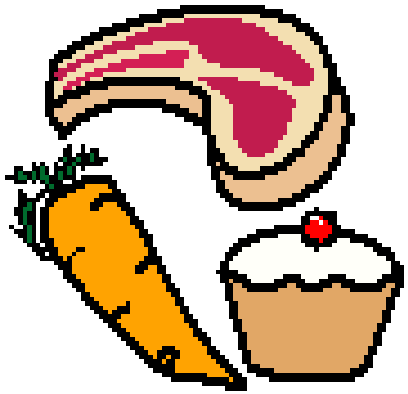
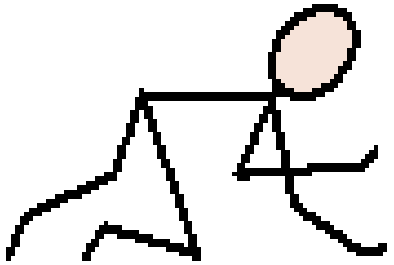
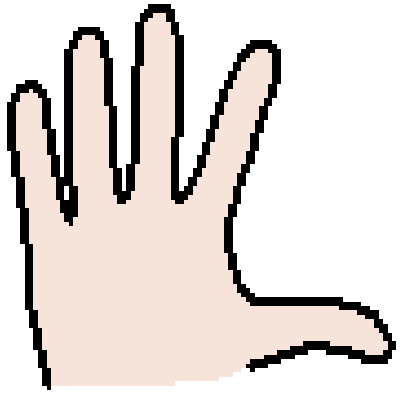


She started to look for

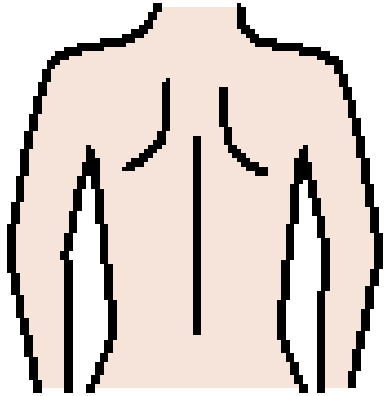


some food.

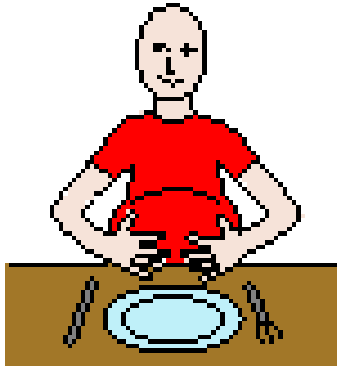


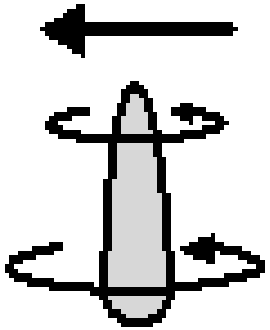


Crawl the hand all over

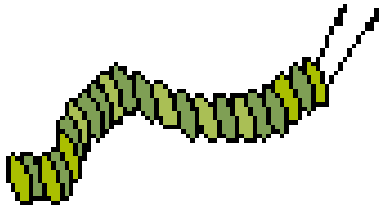


the back.

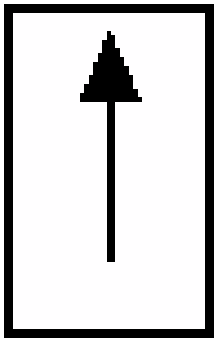


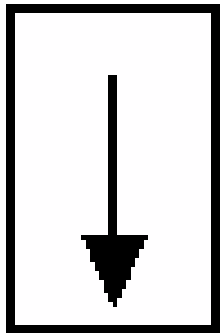


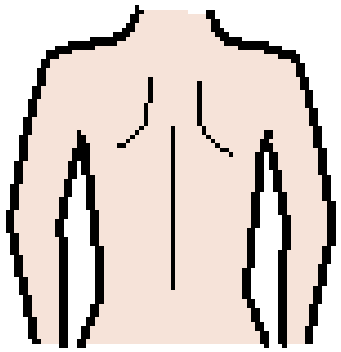
When she was full she spun



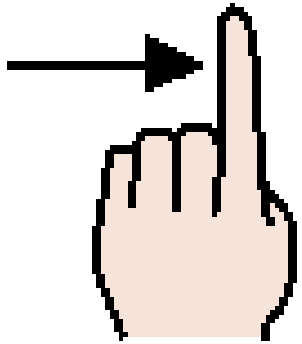
a cocoon around herself.



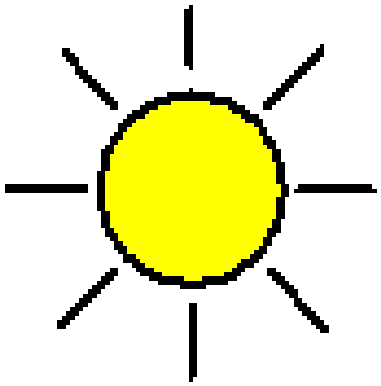




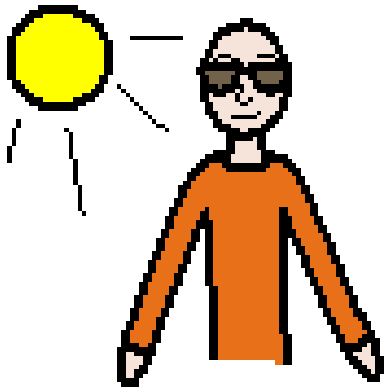
From top to bottom of back



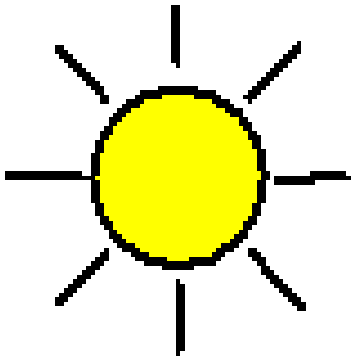
do a spiral with finger tips.



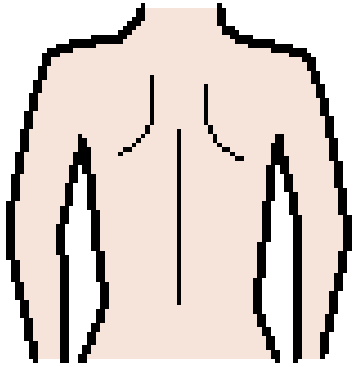
The sun shone and made



everything warm.

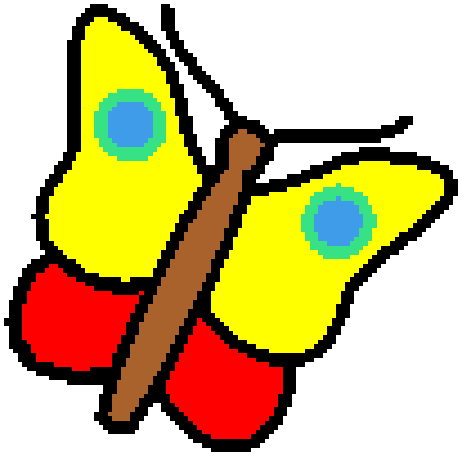


Make a big sun with rays on



the back with flat hands.

Out of the cocoon came



a beautiful butterfly.

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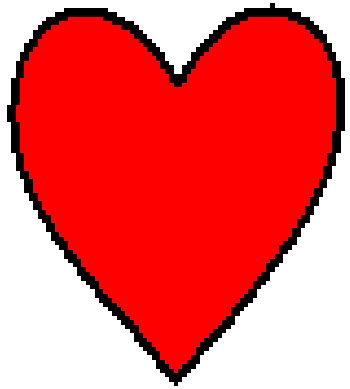
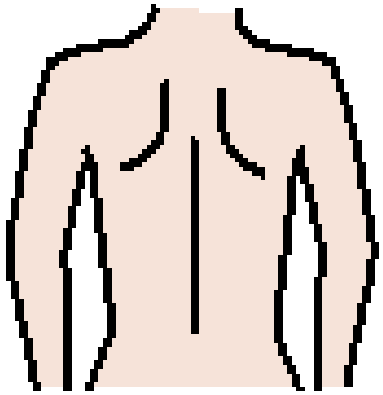
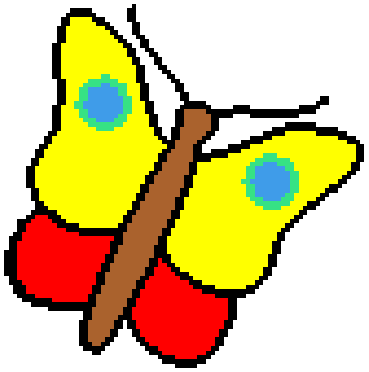


Two heart shapes with

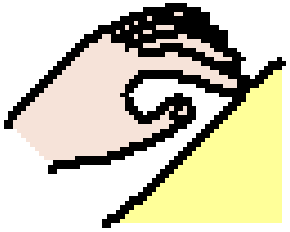


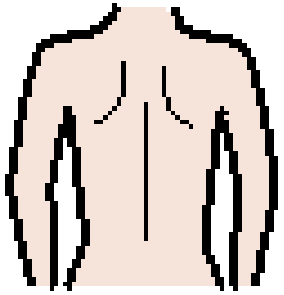
flat hands over the back.



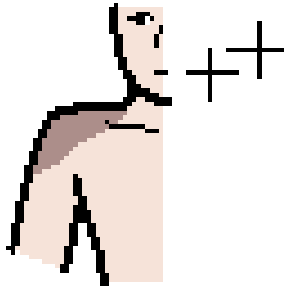
It fluttered away into our

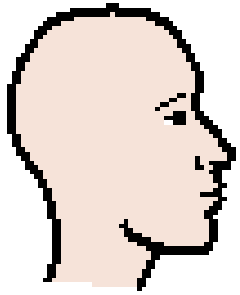
wonderful world.





Light fluttery touch up the back and





over the shoulders and up over the head.