

Session Outline

EYFS: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

This outline is a general guide for what to expect during your session with us. Activities and session structure may vary depending on weather conditions and other circumstances.

EYFS Areas of Learning & Development – Personal social and emotional development, Communication & language, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World, Physical Development, Expressive arts and design.		
Learning Objectives	Session outline	Evaluation of Learners progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know about animals that live in the natural environment Be able to enjoy listening to and using spoken language and rhyme <p>Additional learning outcomes are varied, depending upon the activities selected, but could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be able to engage with what they can hear, see, smell, touch and feel in the natural environment Be able to select appropriate natural objects by considering their shape, size, colour, etc. 	<p>Introduction The class will have a brief welcome and introduction to the day.</p> <p>Activities After listening to the story of the very hungry caterpillar the children will get a chance to discuss what food caterpillars really eat and act out the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will look at different bugs and their habitats and how bugs use camouflage to hide. Then we will hunt for bugs using nets and bug pots. The session ends with the children making their own beautiful butterfly from natural resources to take back to school.</p>	<p>To include: Discussion with children before, during and after the visit. Pictures etc. taken back to school. Photographs which you may take for post visit discussions, displays and activities. Creative work produced by the children during the session can be taken back to school.</p>
Pre Visit activities	Post Visit activities	Relevant activity risk assessments
<p>Read the story with the children which gives the opportunity to discuss about make believe and reality.</p> <p>The school could purchase a caterpillar kit and watch caterpillars transform into butterflies in the classroom before setting free. http://www.insectlore.co.uk/</p>	<p>Children can choose their favorite bug and draw a picture of it in its habitat.</p> <p>Children can create a bug, choosing different body parts from bugs they have seen.</p>	<p>Guided walks for schools; Collecting natural materials for craft activities; Games</p>