

Understanding the World

- Go on a butterfly hunt and take a photograph
- How does a butterfly eat?
- What does a butterfly like to eat?
- How many different types of butterflies are there in the UK and the world?
- What are the smallest and largest butterflies in the world?
- Are there any endangered or extinct butterflies?
- What is the rarest butterfly in the UK?

These activities are all cross curricular. They will support learning in other areas including the prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional
- Physical development

Please encourage your child to make as many of their own suggestions as they want, develop and change their own ideas and find ways of solving problems that they may encounter as this will support the Characteristics of effective learning

Expressive Art and Design and Physical Development

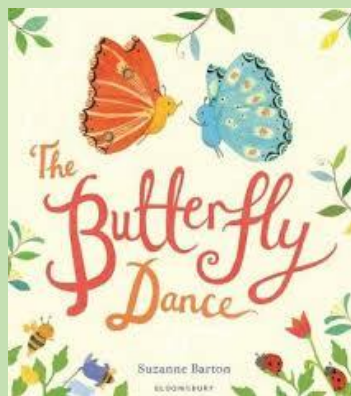
- Create a butterfly out of natural objects
- Paint, colour or collage a picture of a butterfly
- Make a butterfly crown or wings
- Make stained glass window butterfly art
- Watch and learn the actions for the butterfly dance
- Learn a poem about butterflies. I have included a couple for you
Make a butterfly feeder

Minibeasts

All about butterflies

Maths

- Create a 3D symmetrical butterfly
- Roll and colour butterfly addition
- Butterfly doubles to 10 and 20
- Learn about symmetry. Is there anything symmetrical in your house?
- Paint a symmetrical butterfly
- How many UK butterflies can you identify at the start of the week? How many can you identify at the end of the week?
- Play match the caterpillar to the butterfly



Literacy

Share the story of 'The butterfly dance' or watch it here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3ofi4e7HJQ>

- Write down some key facts that you have learnt about butterflies
- A writing activity could be to finish this sentence 'If I could fly like a butterfly I would...'
- Complete the butterfly life cycle sheet
- Describe a butterfly activity

'Butterflies are...'