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Activity One

Incredible Insects

Choose your favorite insect. Look for some information about your insect. Look in books from the library or in your classroom. Then, answer the questions below.

Write your answers in full sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a period.

1. What is the **name** of your insect?

2. Why is this insect your **favorite**?

3. How does your insect **move**?

4. What does your insect **eat**?

5. Where does your insect **live**?

List two more interesting facts that you have found.

1. _____

2. _____

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Activity Two

How Does Your Food Grow?

Every fruit or vegetable grows and changes before it is ready for you to eat. Choose a fruit or vegetable that you like. Find out about how it grows.

1. **What** fruit or vegetable did you choose?

2. **Where** does it grow?

3. **Why** does it grow well there?

4. **How long** must it grow before it is ready to eat?

5. List **three** different ways that people eat this fruit or vegetable. Remember to number your list!

This is my drawing of a _____



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Activity Three

Butterflies

In The Very Hungry Caterpillar we read about a caterpillar that becomes a beautiful butterfly. Did you know there are many different kinds of butterflies? Find some books about butterflies. Look through them. Choose two different kinds of butterflies from the list:

1. What are the **names** of the two different butterflies?

2. Look at pictures of each butterfly. How do they look alike? How do they look different?

Alike: _____

Different: _____

3. Draw a picture of each butterfly.

A large rectangular box with a wavy, scalloped border, intended for drawing a butterfly. A horizontal line is drawn near the bottom of the box.A second large rectangular box with a wavy, scalloped border, identical to the first one, for drawing another butterfly. A horizontal line is drawn near the bottom of the box.

4. What would it be like if you could **fly** like a butterfly? What would you **see**? Where would you **go**? Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

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Activity Four

Die-cut Art

Eric Carle is famous for his die-cut art. His pictures in The Very Hungry Caterpillar are die-cut. Die-cut art is also called **collage**. Find out about how Eric Carle makes his collages so that you can try it yourself!

On a piece of construction paper or Bristol board make a collage using Eric Carl's technique. Then answer the questions below.

1. What is your collage a picture of? What is happening in your picture?

2. What **materials** did you use for your collage? What kind of paper and paint? What **colors** did you use?

3. Tell what it was like to make your collage. Was it clean and tidy? Was it messy?

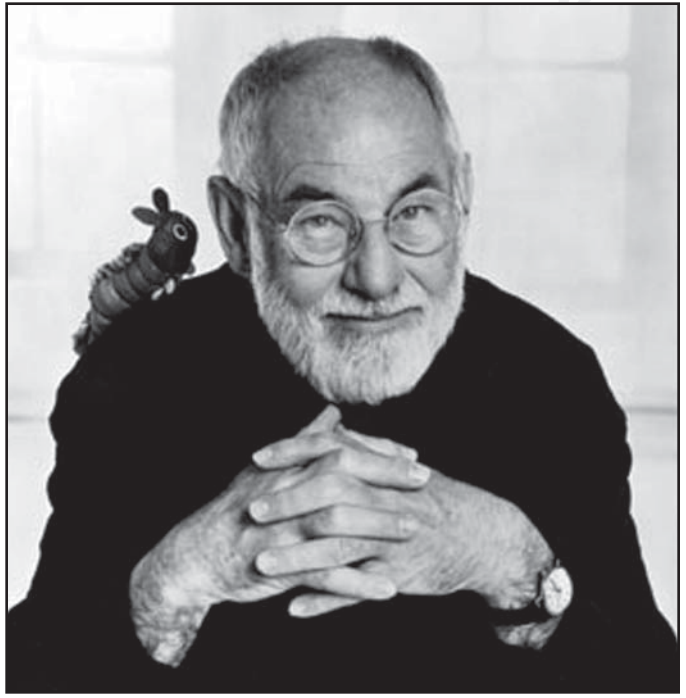
4. What part of making the collage did you enjoy the **most**? What part did you enjoy the **least**?



Activity Five

Eric Carle

Eric Carle is the author and illustrator of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and over 70 other books as well.



1. Can you name another book that was **written** by Eric Carle?

2. Can you name another book that was **illustrated** by Eric Carle?

3. Which of Eric Carle's books is your favorite? Why is it your favorite?

4. If you could ask Eric Carle one question, what would it be?

5. Pretend that you have **written and illustrated** a book. It has just been **published**. Tell what your story is about. Who is in it? What happens? Where does the story take place? What do your pictures look like? Will you become **famous** like Eric Carle?

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Activity Six

Invent a Butterfly

Imagine that you can invent a new kind of butterfly.

Think about:

- What will it look like? What colors will it be? Will it be big or small?
- Where will it live?
- What will it eat?
- What does it look like at the caterpillar stage?

Write about your new butterfly. Remember to give it a name (Example: Monarch)!

Name of Butterfly: _____

Draw a picture of your butterfly and caterpillar.

