

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: 30th March 2020

Activity Title: Story Telling: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

Learning Intention:

Literacy: Reading

To repeat words from the story of the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.
and

To be able to fill in the missing word or phrase in the known story.

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Literacy: Reading

To repeat words from familiar stories.

and

To be able to fill in the missing word or phrase in the known stories.

Activity Overview:

The children will listen to the story of the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and join in where possible.

They will make and feed the caterpillar box whilst going through the storybook with an adult.

Equipment:

- 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story.
- Shoe box
- Green piece of paper/Green paint/paintbrush
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Printable template/real food (if possible)
- Cut-out puppets.
- Lolly pop stick and sellotape (optional)

Key vocabulary:

caterpillar, butterfly, cocoon, hungry, egg, food, food names, healthy, unhealthy, days of the week, leaf, little, big, apple.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)



Introduction:

Read your child the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' Talk about the different foods in the story and look around your house to see if you can find any of the food from the story.

Main Activity:

- Gather the resources you need for this activity (equipment listed above.)
- Find a cardboard box such as a shoebox. Please find attached the cutout images, such as the caterpillar and pictures of the foods from the story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar".
- Stick the picture of the caterpillar face on the front of the box and cut out the mouth.
- Cut out the rest of the images provided, and whilst reading the story, feed the caterpillar box with the cut outs food provided.
- Invite the child to also try to repeat words at the end of the sentences. Use different tones of voice in order to catch children's attention.



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Activity review:

- Ask your child questions such as:
- Can you remember any food that the caterpillar ate?
- Can you remember how many strawberries the caterpillar ate?
- Talk about the life cycle of a butterfly using the story: *'Out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar. He ate lots of food and it wasn't tiny anymore, it was a big fat caterpillar! So he made a house called a cocoon and stayed there for more than two weeks. Then he nibbled a hole in the cocoon, pushed his way out and he turned into a beautiful butterfly!'*
- You can show your child a real video of the life cycle of a butterfly from National Geographic:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVm5k99PnBk>

Please be strongly advised that this is a direct YouTube link and you are responsible for any subsequent content that may appear around the video. A full screen view often minimises peripheral content, but adverts may still pop up along the bottom of the screen.

Additional ways to support your child:

Encourage the child to join in with telling the story. Sit next to your child and name the food the caterpillar ate, encouraging them to repeat the key words.

Extension:

Help the children to engage with the story by counting the fruit that the caterpillar ate. For example, "Three plums".