

Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Life Cycles

Word Challenge

Fact: Butterflies have 3 main body parts: a head, a thorax and an abdomen.

List the 3-syllable words that appear in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

Example:

but-ter-flies

Grammar Challenge

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Rewrite the sentence below, adding a 'when the action took place' fronted adverbial.

The butterfly emerged from its chrysalis.

Example: After a long transformation, the butterfly emerged from its chrysalis.

Did You Know?

Caterpillars undergo an incredible transformation to become butterflies! First, the tiny caterpillars munch on leaves, growing rapidly. Then, they form a protective chrysalis, where the real magic happens. Inside, their bodies completely change – a process called metamorphosis. After this, they emerge as beautiful butterflies with colourful wings, ready to fly.



Credit: BBC Two - The Wonders of Nature

Number Challenge

Fact: Caterpillars are eating machines, increasing their body mass 6,000 times in just a few weeks!

Write the 6,000 times table, using your knowledge of the 6 times table.

Example:

$$6,000 \times 1 = 6,000$$

$$6,000 \times 2 = 12,000$$

Critical Thinking

What do you think have been the biggest changes in your life so far?