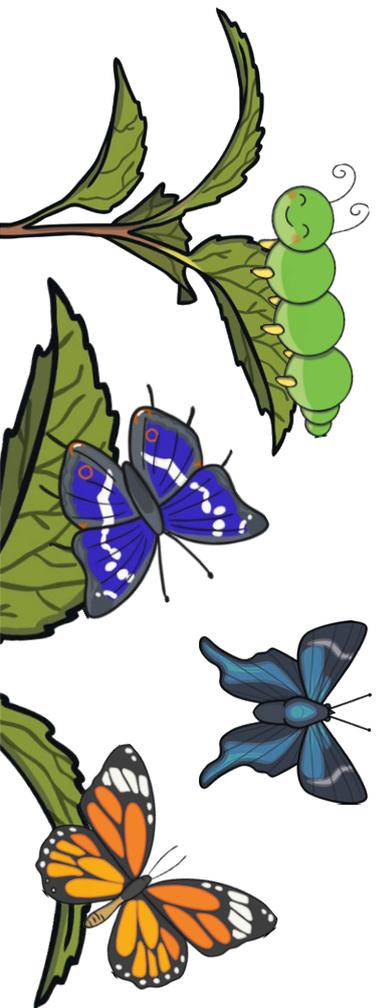




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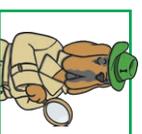


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- pumpkin pupa



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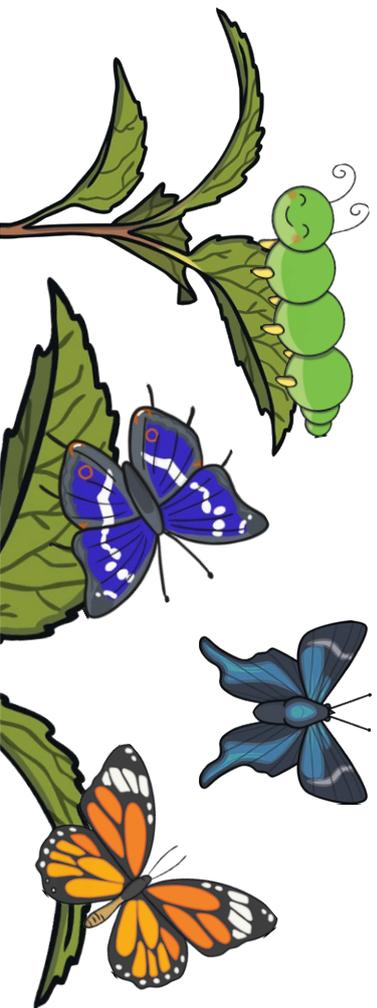


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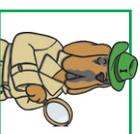


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3. Why do you think that the butterfly needs to rest for a while?
Accept answers which discuss that the butterfly's transformation must have taken a lot of energy and it needs to recover its strength.



4. What do you think the butterfly will do once it learns to fly?
Accept any sensible prediction about what the butterfly will do next, such as: Look for a mate; drink nectar from flowers; look for a food source.