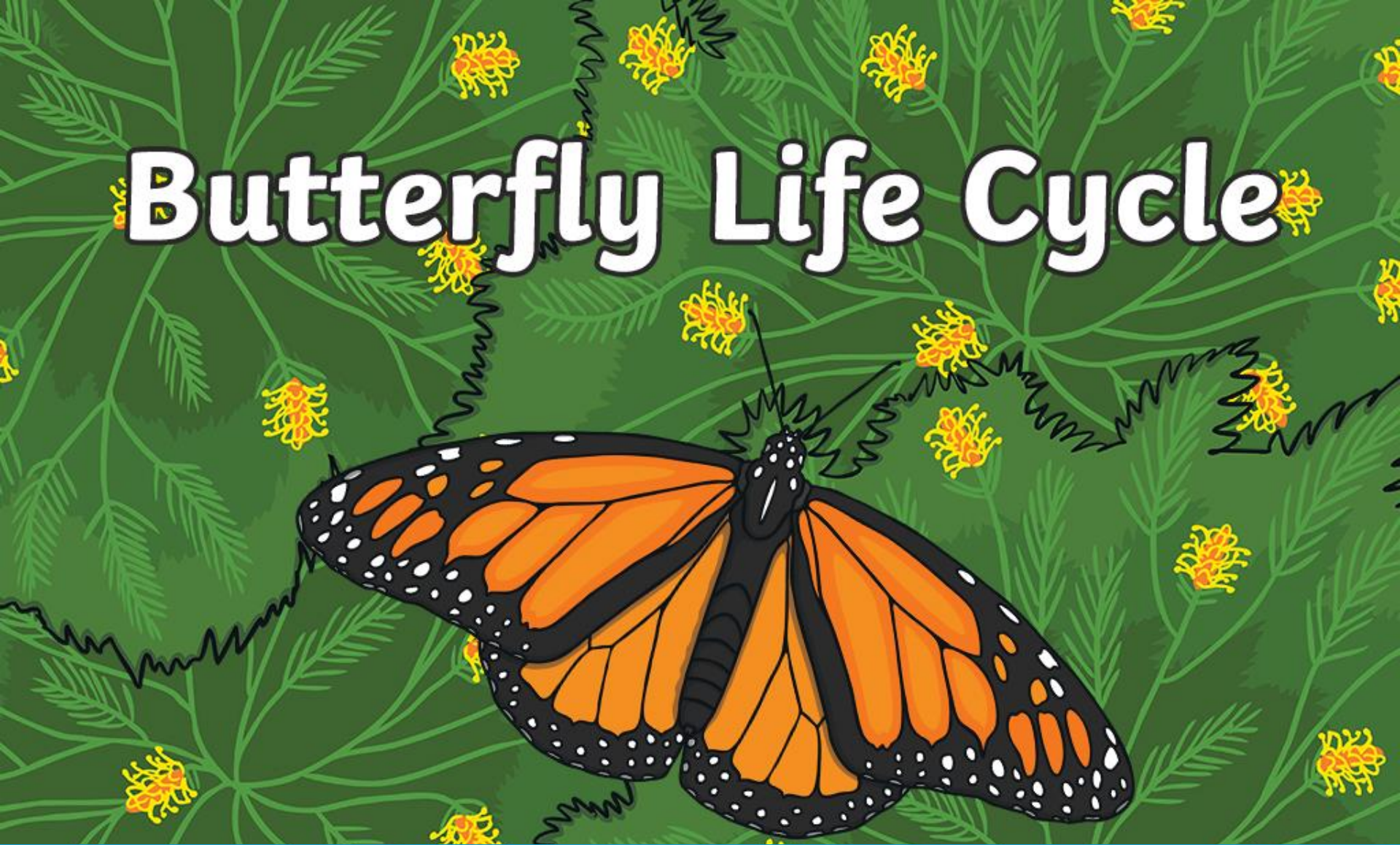


# Butterfly Life Cycle



Lets look at some information about the life cycle of a butterfly.

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The butterfly lays her eggs onto a leaf.  
These can be round, oval or cylindrical.





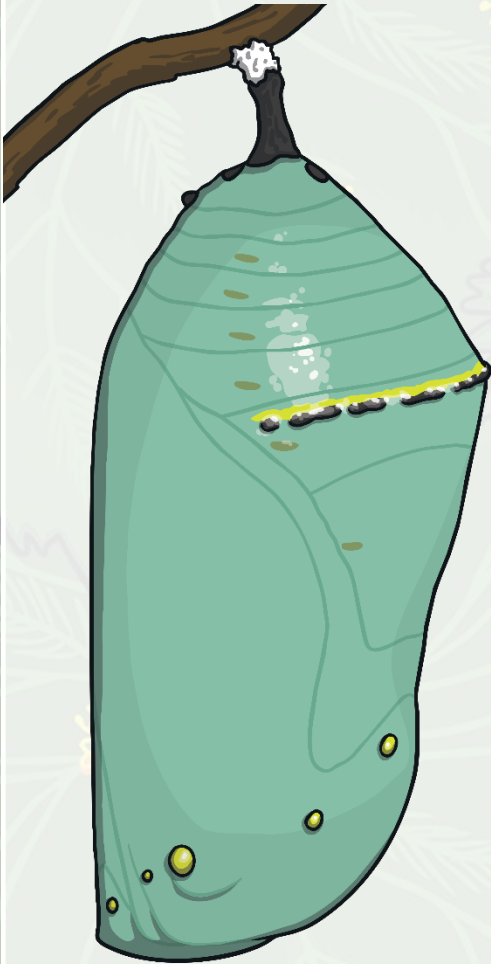
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The larva (caterpillar) hatches and works on eating the plant it was born on to grow.

It will shed its skin several times.



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The caterpillar undergoes a process called **metamorphosis** inside its **chrysalis** or **pupa**, where it is rapidly changing.



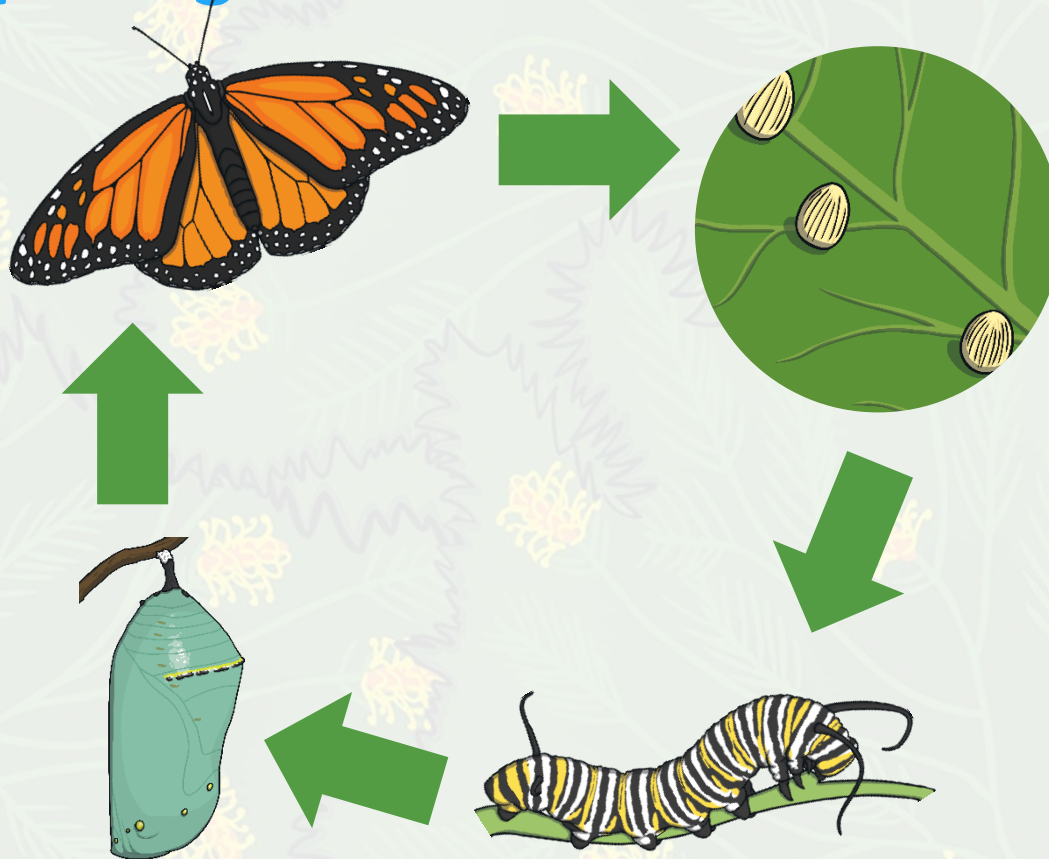
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The fully formed butterfly emerges, dries its wings and then flies off to seek out a mate!



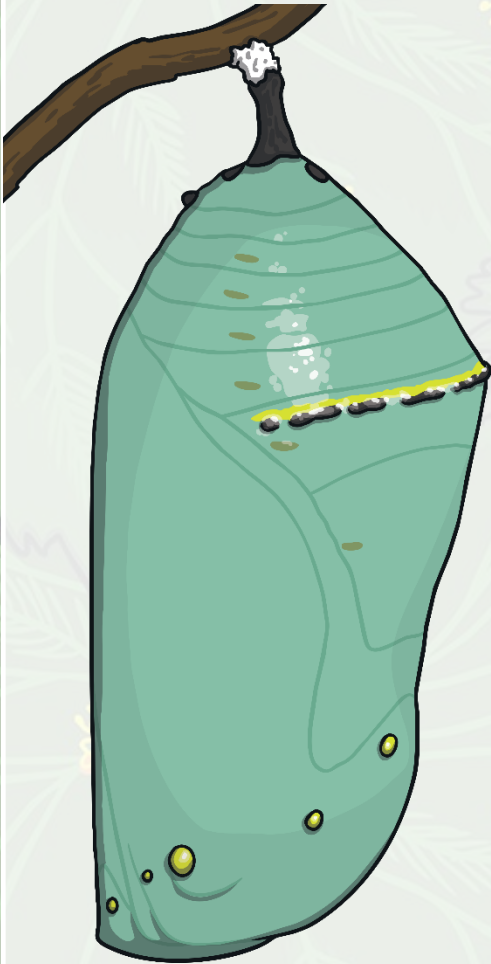
# Butterfly Life Cycle Video

[https://youtu.be/3o\\_nE1X014U](https://youtu.be/3o_nE1X014U)





# Some Interesting Facts



- Butterflies taste with their feet.
- Butterflies are cold blooded and cannot fly or function properly if their body temperature falls below 13°C.
- Butterflies mostly live on liquid from nectar, plants or even dung!
- They tend to live for around 2-4 weeks after emerging from their chrysalis.