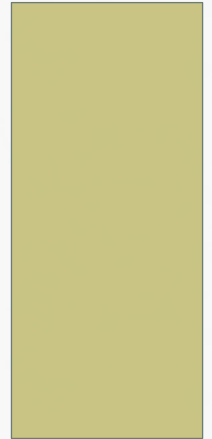


Writing for different purposes

Report writing

LO: I can write my non-chronological report



Features of a non-chronological report.

- Today you are going to write your own report on caterpillars and butterflies. Try to remember as many facts as you can and don't forget these key features!

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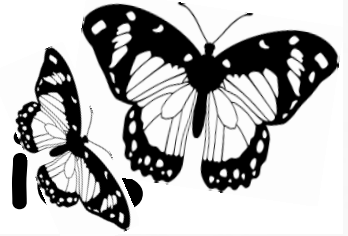
Before you start writing
have a look at Mrs
Hughes' example.



SC: Internalise a report



Caterpillar and butterfly

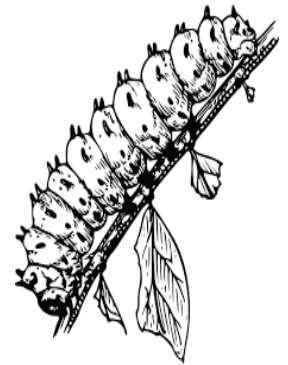


Butterflies are a type of insect that are quite unusual as they go through a process called metamorphosis. This means that they begin life as one thing and then change into something completely different. There are many species of butterfly. They come in many sizes and colours and can be found all over the world.



How do butterflies start life?

At the beginning of their lives, butterfly larvae hatch from their eggs as tiny, little caterpillars. As a caterpillar they are small and worm like with three pairs of true legs. Caterpillars spend most of their time eating leaves. They eat lots of food to give them enough energy to change themselves into a butterfly or a moth. Then, when they have eaten enough they make themselves a hard shell called a chrysalis and they begin the transformation into a butterfly.



What do butterflies look like?

When caterpillars change into a butterfly their body changes completely, they have six legs and three body parts. They also have a pair of antennae and a long curly tongue called a proboscis which they use to drink nectar from flowers. Butterflies have two pairs of wings. Their wings are covered with tiny scales and are often brightly coloured.

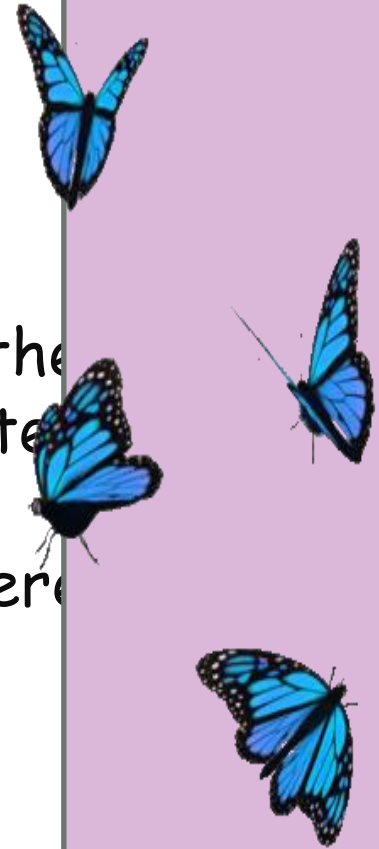
What is the life cycle of a butterfly?

The life cycle of a butterfly has four main stages. First they are an egg. Then they hatch into a caterpillar. After this they make a chrysalis and when they emerge they are a beautiful butterfly.



Did you know?

- Butterflies taste with their feet. When they touch a leaf they can taste it to see if they like it. They would like to eat it. This is how they decide where to lay their eggs.
- A group of butterflies is called a flutter.



Non-Chronological Report Writing

Features

To write a good non-chronological report:

- start with a title at the top of the report;
- write an introduction to tell readers what the report will be about;
- put your information into sections;
- give each section a sub-heading;
- use facts that you have researched;
- include pictures with captions.

Sentence Starters

- One interesting fact about this is...
- Another thing is...
- Lots of people think... but actually...
- Did you know that...?
- Sadly,...
- Sometimes...

Remember to...

- begin your sentences with a capital letter.
- end your sentences with a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- use capital letters for names and places.
- leave spaces between your words.
- join words and clauses using the word 'and'.
- add 's' or 'es' to the end of plural words.
- use spelling rules to spell words correctly.

Example Sentences

- Most tigers have orange fur with black stripes on their body.
- Tigers love water and are very good swimmers!
- Tigers like to live alone but female tigers live with their cubs until they can hunt for themselves.



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