



Butterfly wings

(or moth wings)

You could use the templates to:

- Create butterflies using pipe cleaners as the body, beads for eyes and garden wire for legs.
- Create finger butterflies on paper rings.
- Play games where pupils fly their butterfly to find water/ shelter/ air/ food.
- Create a display of different patterns on butterfly bodies (link to maths and symmetry!)
- Explore the difference between the colourful top wing and the camouflaged underwing by decorating both sides.

Other resources online:

Caterpillar ID sheet (Wildlife Watch) http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/images/Downloads/spotters/caterpillar.pdf

Butterfly ID sheets (Wildlife Watch)

http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/images/Downloads/spotters/country%20butterfly.pdf http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/images/Downloads/spotters/woodland%20butterfly.pdf

Where to go to see butterflies:

<u>Lepe Country Park</u> has a range of habitats, including wildflower meadows, which are perfect habitat for butterflies. Make the most of your visit and spend the day based in their outdoor classroom and sensory garden. Visit their <u>website</u> for more details about their education service.





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