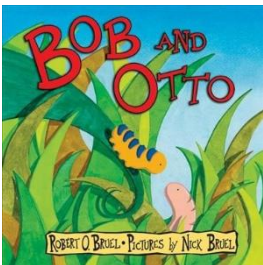


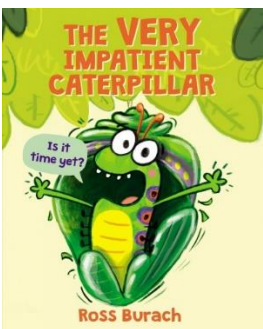
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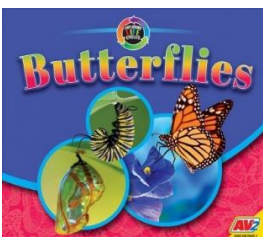
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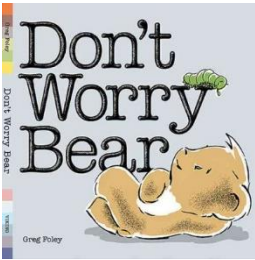
[Bob and Otto](#) by Robert Bruel (E BRU): Otto the worm is shocked to discover that his best friend Bob is actually a caterpillar who emerges one day as a butterfly.



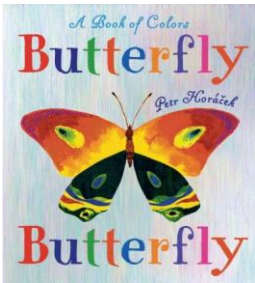
[The Very Impatient Caterpillar](#) by Ross Burach (E BUR): A nervous and very impatient little caterpillar nudges a fellow caterpillar for facts about their transformation while struggling to wait through a long stretch in his cocoon. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#).



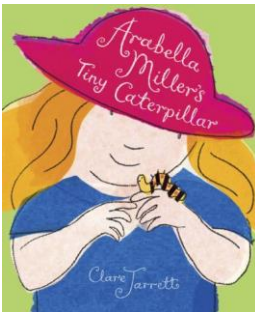
[Butterflies](#) by Aaron Carr (E 595.789 CAR): Introduces readers to the different ways plants and animals go through their life cycles"



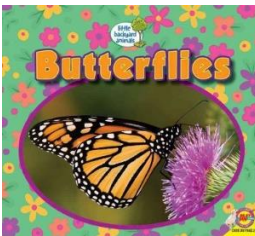
[Don't Worry Bear](#) by Greg Foley (E FOL): A caterpillar reassures a worried bear that they will see each other again when the caterpillar emerges from its cocoon.



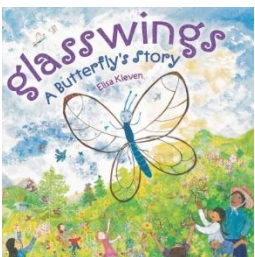
[Butterfly, Butterfly](#) by Petr Horacek (E HOR): A little girl sees a beautiful butterfly in the garden one day and while searching for the butterfly the next day she is amazed by all of the other colors in the garden.



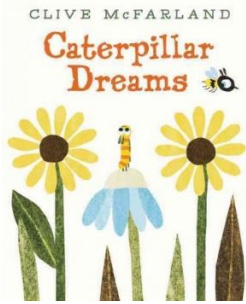
[Arabella Miller's Tiny Caterpillar](#) by Clare Jarrett (E JAR): A little girl discovers a tiny caterpillar, and after taking care of him and feeding him leaves, she watches as he becomes a new and wonderful creature.



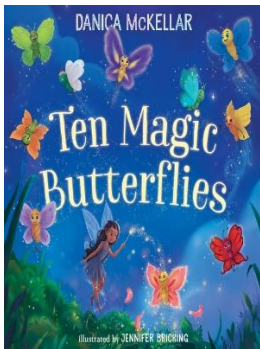
[Butterflies](#) by Heather Kisson (E 595.789 KIS): Follows a butterfly's development from infancy to adulthood.



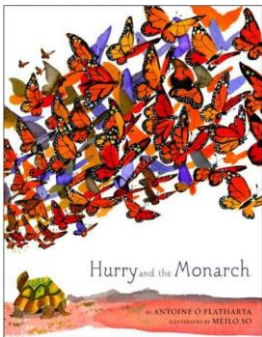
[Glasswings: A Butterfly Story](#) by Elisa Kleven (E KLE): Lost in the city, a butterfly with see-through wings makes friends with a ladybug, an ant, and a pigeon, and together they help flowers bloom and grow.



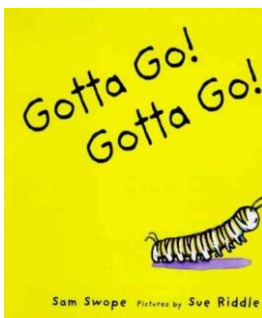
[Caterpillar Dreams](#) by Clive McFarland (E MCF): Follows the adventures of Henri the Caterpillar, who leaves the safety of his garden to embark on an adventure of a lifetime.



[Ten Magic Butterflies](#) by Danica McKellar ([eBook](#)): One by one, ten flowers ask a fairy to turn them into butterflies for a night of magical flying, demonstrating to readers the different ways to group numbers to create ten.



[Hurry and the Monarch](#) by Antoine O Flatharta (E OFL): Hurry the tortoise befriends a monarch butterfly when she stops in his garden in Wichita Falls, Texas, during her migration from Canada to Mexico.



[Gotta Go! Gotta Go!](#) by Sam Swope (E SWO): Although she does not know why or how, a small creepy-crawly bug is certain that she must make her way to Mexico.

Butterfly Rhymes and Fingerplays:

Pretty Butterfly

Here comes a butterfly and lays an egg. (*Fly fingers onto opposite palm*)

Out comes a caterpillar with many legs. (*Crawl fingers on palm*)

A little chrysalis to sleep in. (*Close fingers and rest hand on palm*)

Then from the chrysalis, my oh my, (*Open fingers slowly*)

Out comes a butterfly! (*Fly fingers away*)

Butterfly, Butterfly

Butterfly, butterfly flutter around,

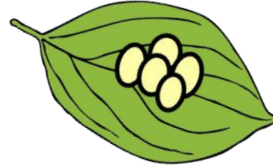
Butterfly, butterfly touch the ground.

Butterfly, butterfly fly so free,

Butterfly, butterfly land on me.

Butterfly, butterfly reach the sky,

Butterfly, butterfly say goodbye!



Five Little Butterflies - Print and cut out the butterfly images below and use to count down with the rhyme.

Five little butterflies by the door,
One flew away and then there were four.

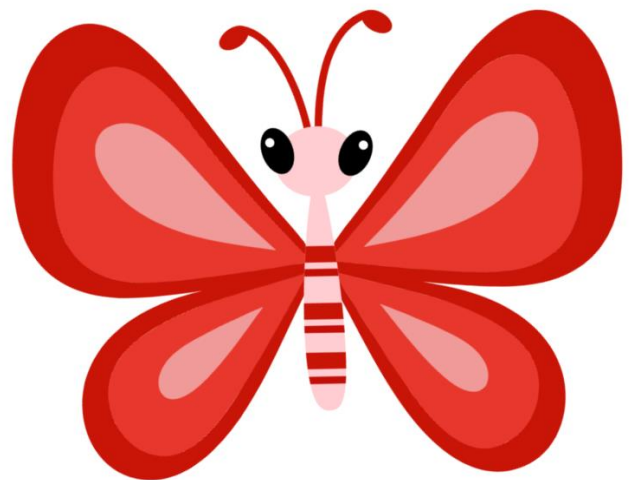
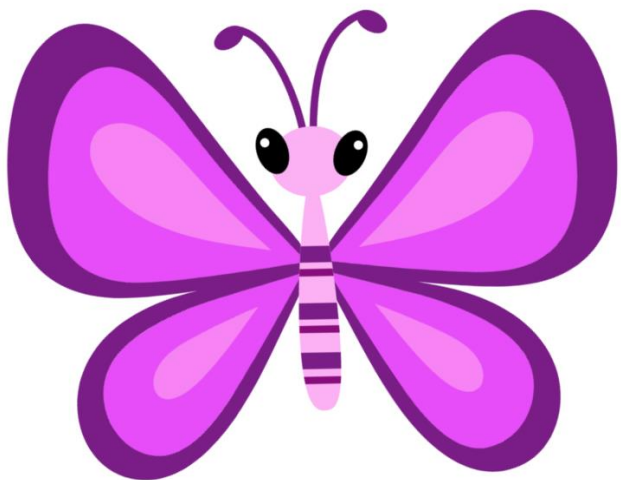
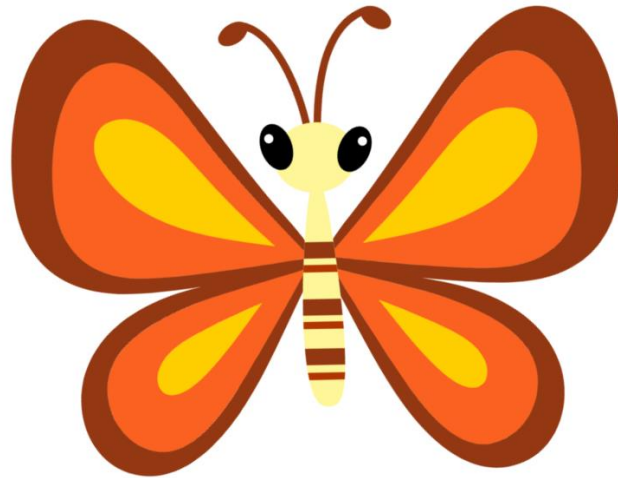
Four little butterflies by the tree,
One flew away and then there were three.

Three little butterflies up in the blue,
One flew away and then there were two.

Two little butterflies out in the sun,
One flew away and then there was one.

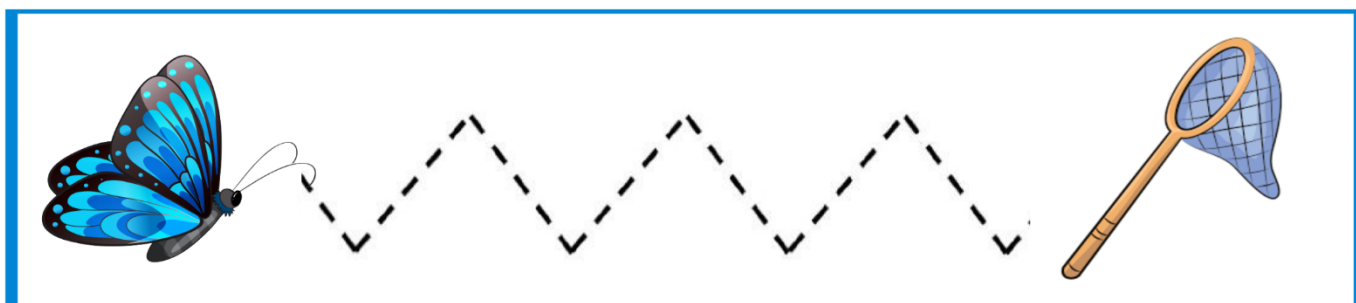
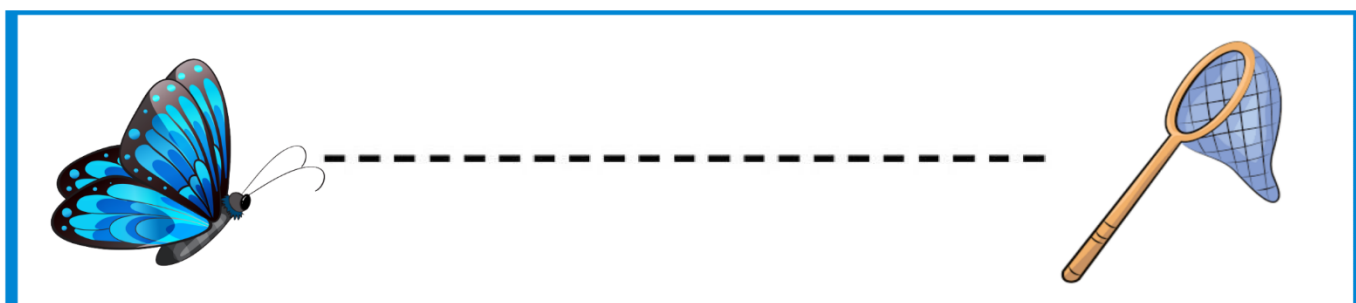
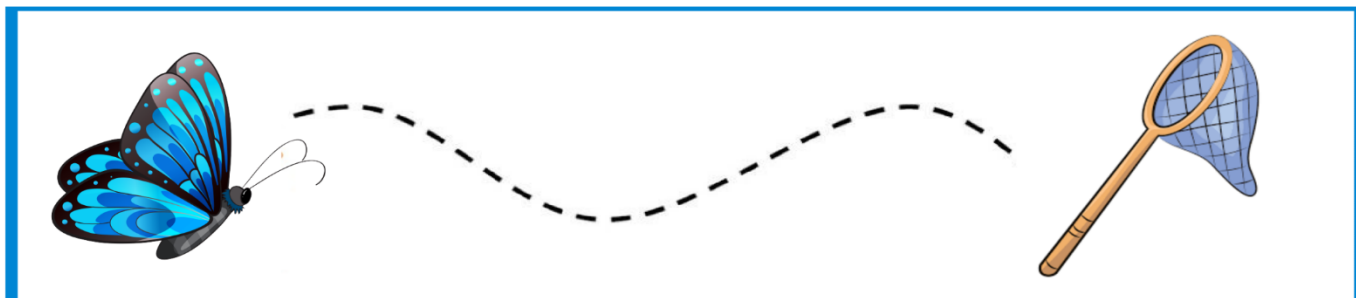
One little butterfly now all alone,
She was so lonely, she flew home!





Writing Practice - Trace the Lines:

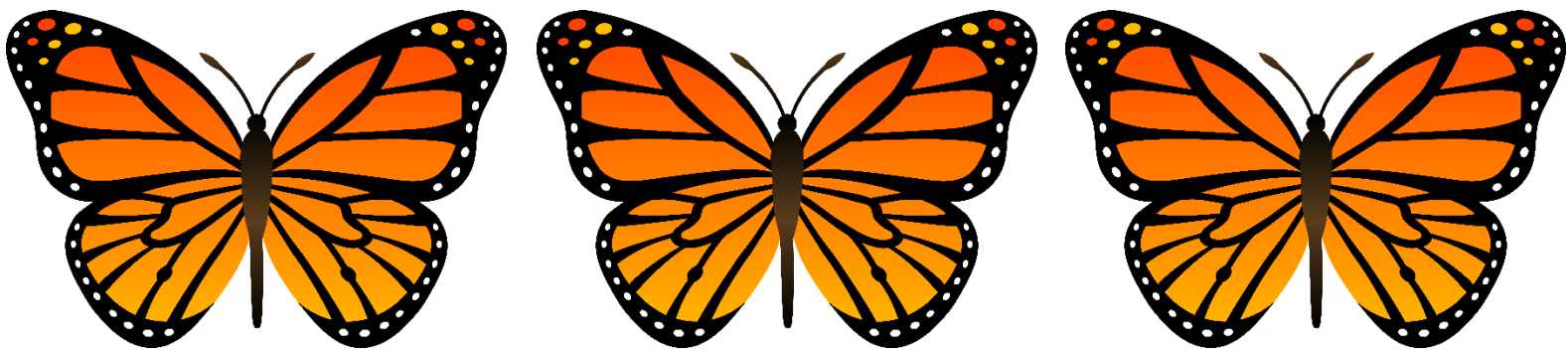
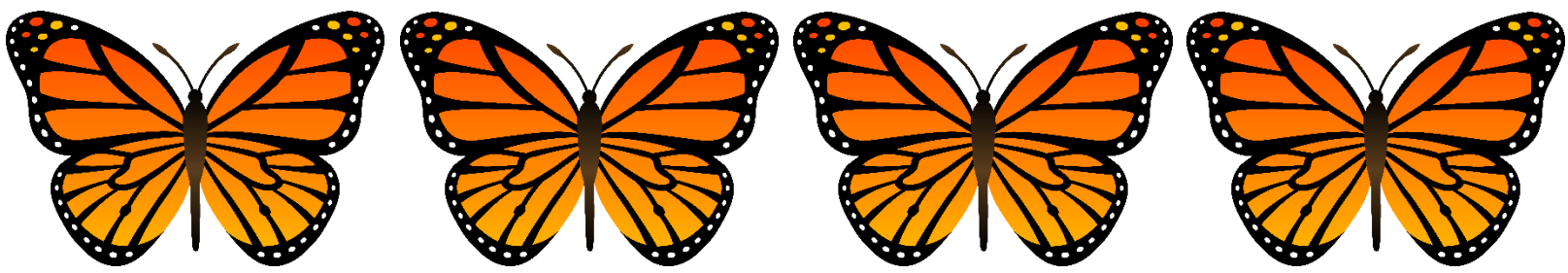
Have your child trace the lines from the butterfly to the butterfly net for some writing practice!



STEAM Activity - Butterfly Sorting:

Help your child cut out the butterflies on the next page. Mix them up, then have your child put them in the correct column, sorting between small, medium, and large.

| Small | Medium | Large |
|-------|--------|-------|
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Coloring Activity:

Have your child color the picture and trace the word "BUTTERFLY" for some extra writing practice!

BUTTERFLY

