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Butterflies



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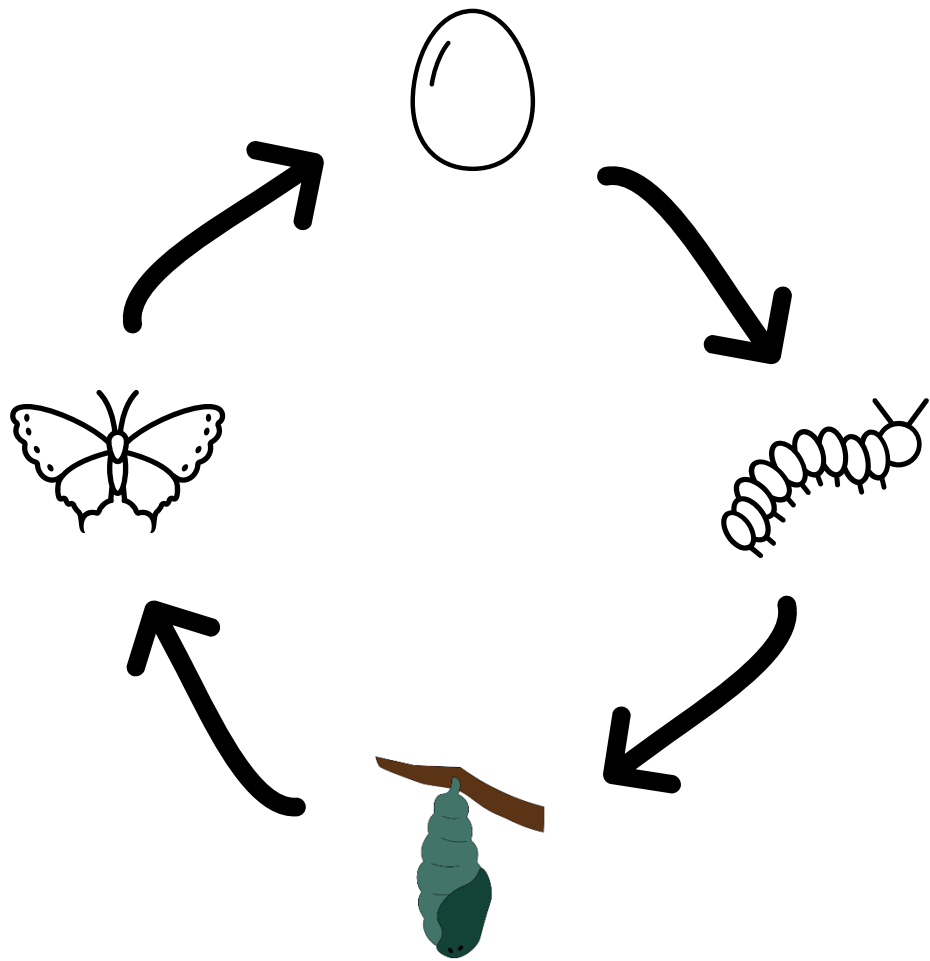
Miss Panda's Books Series helps children learn about plants, animals, and how to care for them. We teach the basic traditional knowledge of being self-sufficient by growing your own food and making healthy choices. Each book in every set will educate your child on a subject related to the set topic, and you can find a fun craft idea on the last page. We hope these books will bring your children wisdom and joy!

Butterflies are a very important part of our planet. They pollinate flowers, just like bees and hummingbirds.



When a butterfly lands on a flower, it uses its straw-like proboscis (pruh-bah-sis), or mouth, to suck up nectar. When they do this, pollen from the flower sticks to their tiny hairs. They will carry that pollen to the next flower.





Did you know butterflies have
FOUR lifecycle stages?

1. Egg
2. Larva (Caterpillar)
3. Pupa (Chrysalis)
4. Butterfly

Butterflies taste with their feet!

What would happen if you dipped your feet in ice cream?
Would you taste the ice cream?





Butterfly wings are transparent (light passes through). They are made up of tiny scales that reflect light, which create their beautiful colors.

Butterfly Craft

Supplies:

- Coffee filter
- Water-based Markers
- Water
- Spray bottle
- Clothespin
- Pipe cleaner
- Googly eyes

Directions:

- Using the markers, draw simple designs on your coffee filter.
- Put water in the spray bottle, and lightly spray your coffee filter.
- You will see the colors begin to run and blend.
- Allow time to dry completely, then scrunch the middle and place the clothespin on it.
- You can glue googly eyes or draw a face on the clothespin if you'd like.
- Fold the pipe cleaner in half and attach it to the clothespin.
- Now your butterfly is ready to fly!