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The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

Third Grade

Standards

GLE 0307.4.1 Identify the different life stages through which plants and animals pass.

Checks for Understanding 0307.4.1 Sequence diagrams that illustrate various stages in the development of an organism.

Checks for Understanding 0307.4.3 Differentiate among the stages in the life cycle of a butterfly, mealworm, frog, and plant.

SPI 0307.4.1 Select an illustration that shows how an organism changes as it develops.

Task Objective

Students will be able to identify and sequence the life stages of a butterfly.

Materials Needed

Construction paper

Glue

Scissors

Markers

Procedure

1. Read the “Butterfly Life Cycle/Butterfly Metamorphosis” article.
2. Retrieve butterfly bags from cabinet.
3. Remove items from bag.
4. Place the butterfly pieces onto the tree in the order that they occur.
5. Place the pink life cycle labels on top of the life stage it represents.
6. Use a page in your learning log to write more details about what happens during the four stages in a butterfly’s life. Draw a picture of each.

Assessment

1. What is a butterfly called during the larva stage?
2. How many stages are there in the life cycle of a butterfly?
3. Name the life cycle stages of a butterfly in order.

Clean-up

Return the butterfly pieces to the bag and put the bag back in the cabinet.