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Welcome Teachers and Parents,

We're so pleased you've decided to try our printable Montessori materials. Unless you're familiar with Montessori you probably have a lot of questions about this material - like how do I use it?

We have some fairly detailed written tutorials with pictures to help you out! Instead of including in depth detailed instructions with each printable we ask that you visit our website and take advantage of not only the tutorials, but also all of the other great articles and information we've written about the Montessori method. You'll find the links at the bottom of this page.

Once you get the hang of using some of our printable Montessori materials (i.e. 3-Part Cards, Nomenclature, etc) you'll find you won't need detailed instructions any longer. You'll find it's all in the presentation of the materials: using beautiful realistic images, offering concrete information, asking questions that provoke thought, allowing the children to explore, ask questions, and do further research (using books, observations, some video, etc).

One of the most important aspects of Montessori is "**follow the child**". Allow their interests to guide them. Observe their interests and find a way to incorporate all aspects of learning into their interests. If you do this you'll find that learning isn't a chore for them - it's a delight! They'll come to school with excitement in their eyes and they'll surprise you with what they've learned.

There are lots of tutorials in the "Learn How To ...." section of our website.

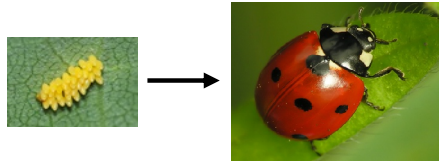


For this particular material you will require the following:

How to prepare 3-Part Cards [http://www.montessoriprintshop.com/Prepare\\_3-Part\\_Cards.html](http://www.montessoriprintshop.com/Prepare_3-Part_Cards.html)

How to use Nomenclature [http://www.montessoriprintshop.com/Use\\_Montessori\\_Nomenclature.html](http://www.montessoriprintshop.com/Use_Montessori_Nomenclature.html)

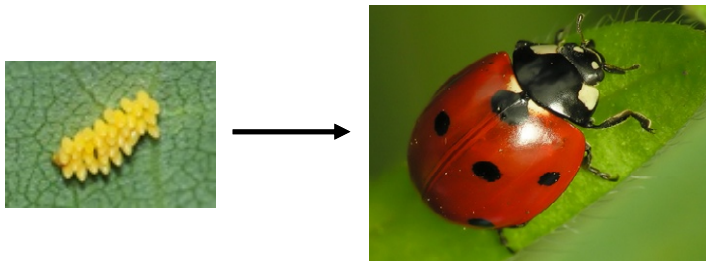
Make a Nomenclature Book [http://www.montessoriprintshop.com/Make\\_a\\_Booklet.html](http://www.montessoriprintshop.com/Make_a_Booklet.html)



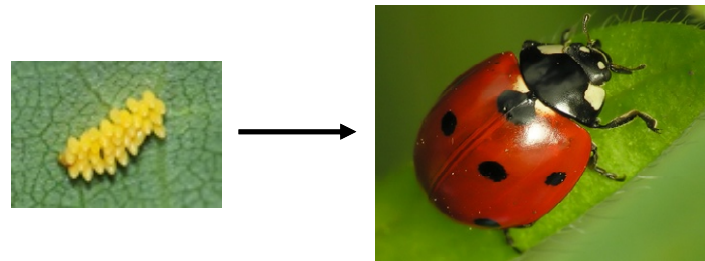
Ladybug  
Life Cycle

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Ladybug Life Cycle



egg to ladybug



egg to ladybug

card #1 (card with label attached)

card #2 (card without label)

card #3  
(label)

This material contains 3-Part Cards for each item in this set. Use the solid lines as cutting guides for each of the 3 cards.



eggs



eggs



larva



larva





pupa



pupa

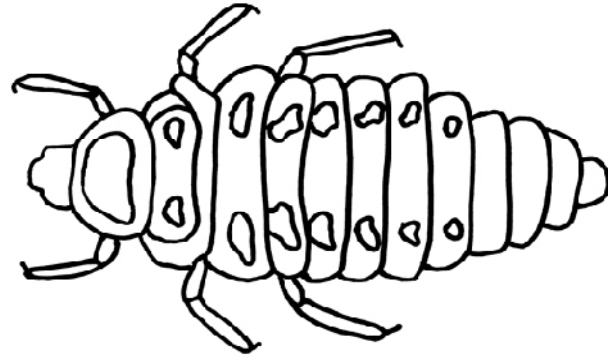


adult

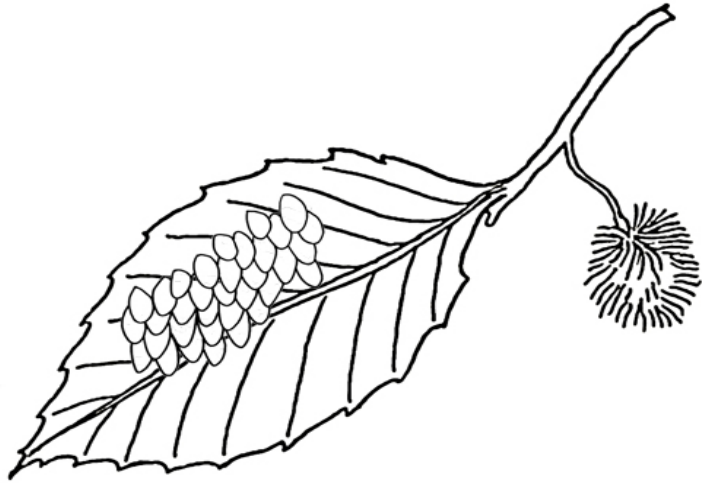


adult

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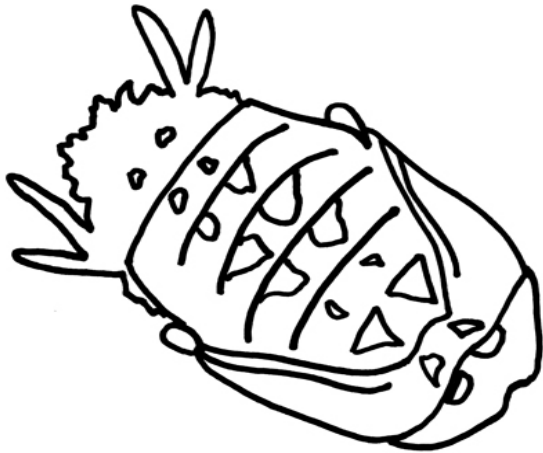
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# Life Cycle of the Ladybug

**eggs**



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2) A larva hatches from the egg. It eats tiny mites and aphids. It molts (sheds its skin) many times as it grows.

3) After it grows enough, the larva attaches itself to a leaf, sheds its skin again and becomes a pupa.

4) The stage from pupa to adult lasts for 5 to 7 days. The pupa will turn into a beautiful little adult ladybug.

**adult**



**larva**

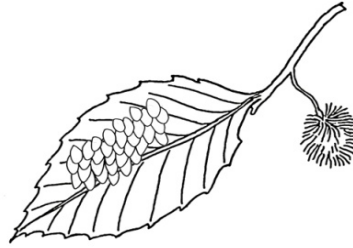


**pupa**



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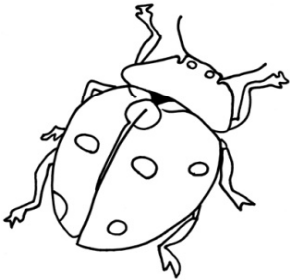
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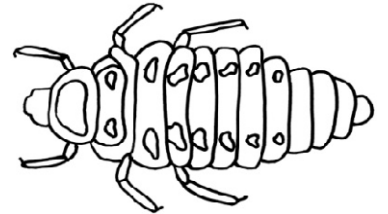
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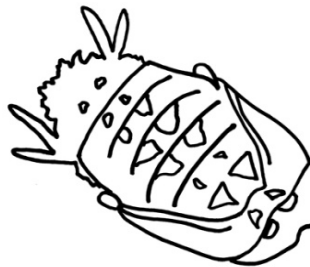
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