

Music

1. Sing this song to the tune of “Eensy Weensy Spider”

The Fuzzy Caterpillar by Elizabeth McKinnon

The fuzzy caterpillar

Curled up on a leaf

Spun her little chrysalis

And then fell fast asleep

While she was sleeping

She dreamed that she could fly

And later when she woke up

She was a butterfly

2. Crawl like caterpillars and then dance like butterflies to “Spring” by Vivaldi
3. Discuss the life cycle of a caterpillar, and the change of the weather in the spring.

Art

1. Cut off the tops of cardboard egg cartons. Cut the bottom sections of the egg cartons in half lengthwise. Turn the sections over and have the children paint them green, brown or orange. Help them glue black yarn on the tops to make the caterpillars antennae. Then have the children draw eyes and mouths on their caterpillars with felt-tip markers.



2. Cut a large number of 1-inch circles from black and orange construction paper. Have the children create caterpillars by gluing the circles together, alternating colors to form a pattern. Let them add circle stickers for eyes and construction paper antennae, if desired.

