



The Life Cycle of a Butterfly



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INTRODUCTION



Do you know what the word “**metamorphosis**” means? When you study the life cycle of a butterfly, you will find out what this word means. Remember a life cycle is the stages of development that every living thing goes through.

PLAN

What am I supposed to do?

- I am researching the life cycle of the butterfly and what the word “metamorphosis” means.



What will the result look like if I do a really good job?

- I will answer all the questions and create a finished product that can be published.

What do I need to make to show what I learned?

- I will use pictures and words to describe the life cycle of a butterfly.

What do I need to find out about in order to do the job?

- How many stages are in the life cycle of a butterfly?
- What are the names of each stage?
- How long does it take to go through its life cycle?
- At what stage does it begin to look like its parent?
- What is metamorphosis?

DO

How can I do the job?

- I will use paper or note cards to record my answers.

What can I use to find what I need?

- Read a book  about butterflies from the school or classroom library or your science book.
- Use the Internet Resources below to gather information and answer the questions.
 - Thomas Gale Resources > Kids Infobits > Animals > Animal Related Subjects > Metamorphosis
 - [Butterflies: Protected in a Case](#)
 - [Butterfly Pupa](#)
 - [Caterpillar Forming A Cocoon](#)
 - [Enchanted Learning](#) – Tells me all about butterflies.
 - [Billy Bear 4Kids](#) – Shows me the stages of butterflies.
 - [Exploring Butterflies](#) – Life cycle of the butterfly
 - [Children’s Butterfly Site](#) – Life cycle of the butterfly in Spanish
- Watch a UnitedStreaming Video: [Insect Life Cycles: Metamorphosis](#)

Now I need to make something to show what I learned!

- I will complete the Kidspiration Butterfly template and answer the questions using the text tool

Or

- I will use Kid Pix to draw and label the life cycle of a butterfly and tell what metamorphosis means.

REVIEW

I will put a check mark beside the questions that I have completed.

	All questions are answered completely.
	I finished the assigned project.
	Is my project my own work?
	Is my work neat?
	Is my work complete and includes heading information such as the name and the date?
	Would I be proud for anyone to look at my work?

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