



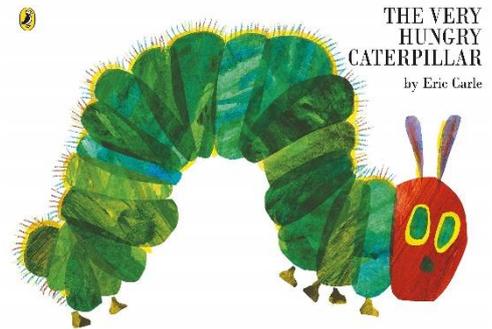
## **Communication & Language and Literacy**

### **Reading**

Read the story 'The very hungry caterpillar'. You can access an animated video, a read aloud story and the very hungry caterpillar song on YouTube by simply typing 'The very hungry caterpillar' into the search bar. Take time to read this story with your child. Look at the pictures on each page and count each piece of food together, encourage your child to show you the amount on their fingers.

Key questions to ask your child: *What can you see? What do you think will happen next? How do you think the story will end? What happened to the caterpillar? How did the caterpillar change? Who is the main character? What was your favourite part of the story?*

Reading is essential to your child's development. Please read a story every evening before bed with your child.



### **Phonics**

This week, we are learning the phoneme 'o'. Maybe your grown ups can help you learn the formation rhyme 'All around the orange'. Can you practice writing the new sound 'o' (o-o-orange).

### **Which objects have the initial sound 'o'?**

#### **(Begin with the sound 'o')**

Put 5 random objects on the floor/table. Two objects should begin with the sound 'o', the other 3 objects can be anything. For example, the 5 objects might be; orange, octopus, dinosaur, spoon and a brush. Children to say the name of each object and the initial sound. Ask children to memorise all objects and cover them over with a blanket. Remove an object and see if your child can remember which object has disappeared! Can you draw something beginning with 'o'?

Useful phonics links:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html> (Phase 1/Phase 2-initial sounds)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (Phase 1)



### **Rhyme of the week**

Oranges and lemons (type into search bar on YouTube)



## Other Learning Opportunities



- Making music –Bottles filled with rice/pasta.
  - Make a building using blocks/lego
- Design your own caterpillar, how many legs does he have?
  - Make a butterfly using recycling
  - Make your own puppet using a sock
- Can you tap out a beat using pots, pans and utensils? Can you sing some words to your beat?
  - Make a stick kebab! Find a stick outside and thread leaves, petals to make a kebab!
  - Put colours/ numbers around the garden- Can you run/hop/skip to the number called?
    - Make your own Play-Dough – see separate *Messy Play* document
- Traffic light game- red: stop, orange: walk, green: run, speed bumps: jump, roundabout: spin, ice-skid, reverse: walk backwards
  - Write you name in shaving foam
  - Make bubbles using water and washing up liquid
- Homemade obstacle courses in the garden
- Bake with your family
- Daily walks



## INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of each item can you find?



### Useful links

#### Physical Development

- Cosmic Kids Yoga – Search on YouTube
- Go Noodle – Search on YouTube
- Dough Disco

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