



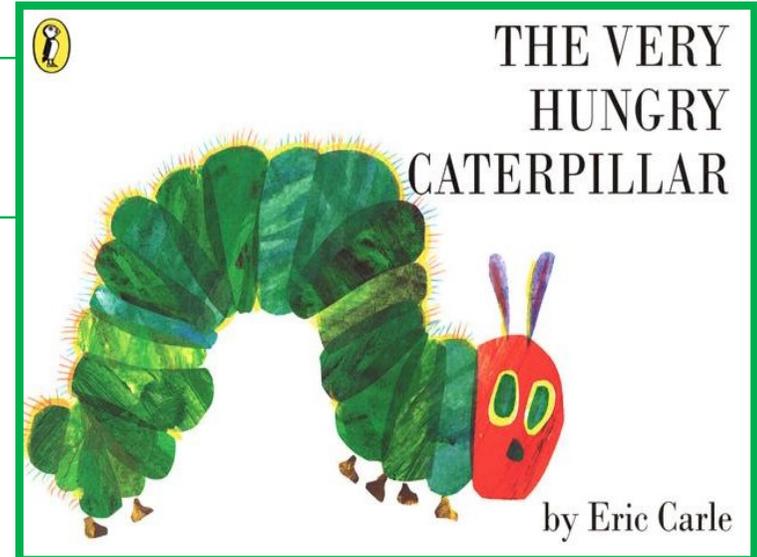
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# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Here are some ideas to try at home linked to our core story, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Don't forget to email in some pictures of the activities you try to [earlyyears@caverstede.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:earlyyears@caverstede.peterborough.sch.uk)

## Activity ideas:

- Read the story with your child. There are some lovely board book versions available that may be useful.
- Explore fruits from the story together. Your child could explore them whole, and then you could cut them up so they can see what is inside. Support your child to explore the fruit using their senses.
- A story sack is a nice interactive way to share a story. See if you can collect a cuddly caterpillar for them to hold or play with as you read to them.
- Reinforce naming vocabulary through the foods in the story, repeating them as you introduce each fruit. This can be done during the playing with fruit activity detailed above.



## What will my child learn?

- Reading stories with your child can be a bonding experience, making them feel safe and secure.
- Hearing you read the story helps to develop understanding of language.
- Exploring fruits using their senses helps them to make sense of what they are experiencing.
- Lots of repetition helps your child to begin to understand single words.