

BUTTERFLY AND FROG LIFE CYCLE RELAY

Purpose: Students will sequence the life cycle of a butterfly while participating in physical activity.

Suggested Grade Level: K - 2

Science SOL: Life Processes K.6, 1.5, 2.4

Equipment/Materials Needed:

1. 4-5 sets of printed and laminated pictures of the cycle of the butterfly.
2. Cones for setting up lines

Advance Preparation:

1. Copy, print and laminate 4-5 sets of the lifecycle of a butterfly.
2. Place matching cones across from each other in relay format with the pictures of the life cycle at one end.

Directions:

1. Divide students into 4-5 teams and assign each team to a specific cone.
2. Explain to students that, one at a time, they will jog (hop, skip, etc.) to their opposing cone and pick up one piece of paper and bring it back.
3. Instruct the next student in line do the same.
4. Continue until all pieces are retrieved.
5. Instruct each team to place the pieces in the correct order and perform a physical activity when they are finished.
6. Check work of all teams.
7. Return pieces to the opposing cone and play again.

Teaching Suggestions:

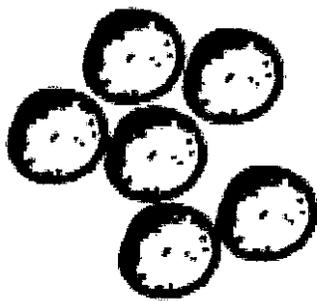
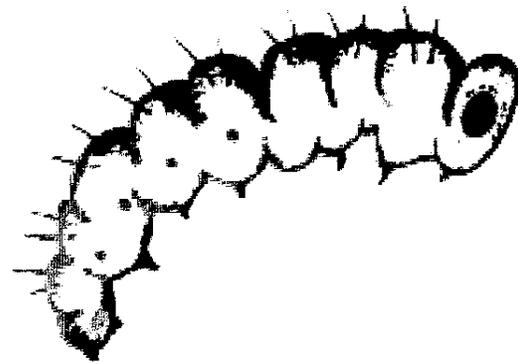
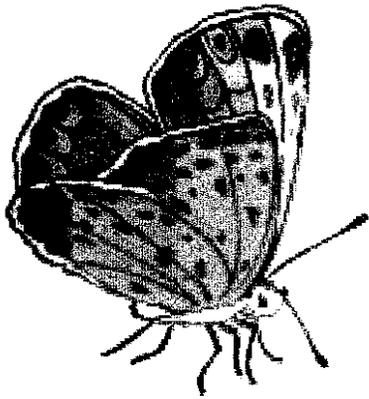
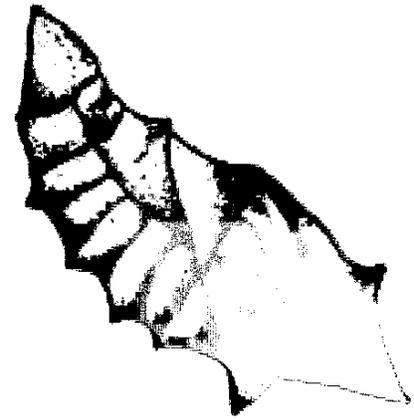
1. Have students, one at a time, take the pictures back to the opposing cone for extra activity.

Modifications/Variations:

1. Print out the titles of each phase on separate cards and have the students not only put them in the correct order, but also label the phases correctly.
2. When students return to their line, instead of giving a hi-five, or having the next person go immediately, have them tell the picture they have, or have them shout out Larva, egg, etc.

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Life Cycle

