

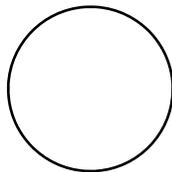
# Butterfly Fun



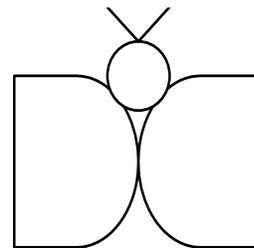
Complete four activities.

1. Draw or make a butterfly and learn its different parts. Have a leader, other adult, or older girl help you identify and label them.
2. When you were born, you looked like a small version of the person you are today. Butterflies start out life looking very different from their adult form. Draw and have your leader help you label the life cycle of a butterfly. Begin with the egg and end with the adult butterfly.
3. Find out about plants that attract butterflies. Look at pictures or visit a garden center so that you will know what they look like. There are books in the library and sites on the Internet that have pictures that will help you. Which plants attract butterflies in the larva stage and which ones attract butterflies in the adult stage?
4. Visit a butterfly garden. What is the best time of year to see butterflies? When you visit, see how many different butterflies you can see. If there is not a butterfly garden close to you, look for butterflies in a field or flower garden. When you get home, draw a picture of the garden and the butterflies.
5. Did you know that butterflies taste with their feet? Find out four other interesting facts about butterflies.
6. Did you know that there are butterflies that live as far away as the Arctic? Find out what kinds of butterflies live in your part of Virginia.
7. What do butterflies eat? Eat a butterfly snack. You can make or decorate a cookie shaped like a butterfly or make a butterfly cake. To make a butterfly cake, cut a circular cake in half. Reverse the two half pieces so they look like the picture. Use a cupcake for the head. Use licorice for the antennae. Decorate with candy and frosting.

Basic Round Cake



Butterfly Cake



8. Make a butterfly craft or decoration. Try making a butterfly out of a clothespin; construction paper, fabric, or tissue paper; and pipe cleaners. You can make butterfly puppets and make up a butterfly story.

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