



# Life Cycle Book

## Episode 53

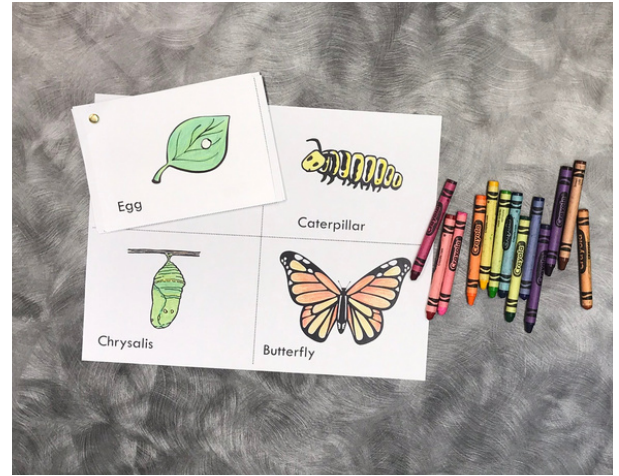
### Introduction

This life cycle flip book will help tell your child a story about how nature works and help introduce your child to a sequential way of looking at and understanding the world around them. Spending time getting to know about nature also helps encourage a lifelong interest.

As you and your child flip through the book, you'll be surprised how fast they can "read" the book themselves!

### Supplies

- Picture template
- Scissors
- Brad fastener
- Index cards
- Crayons
- Hole punch
- Glue stick



### Instructions

1. Color and cut: Color each picture, then cut on the dotted line to make four pages.
2. Glue and trim: Glue each picture to its own index card, and trim to fit.
3. Sort and stack: Sort your pictures in sequential order, and stack them with the first life cycle stage on top.
4. Finish your book: Punch a hole in the top corner, and fasten your book together with a brad.

### How to Use Your Life Cycle Book

Talk about each stage of the life cycle with your child as you flip through pictures of different life cycle stages. As you spend time discussing the life cycles, make notes on the back and try to make real life connections with nature to help your child transition symbolic pictures with hands-on experiences!

### Additional Resources

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