





Write Away!





The Lamb











March lambs sheep two three milk Amy
farmer bottle running house lamb

Write the missing words. Read the story.

In _____ , the mother sheep had their
_____. . Some _____  had _____
2 lambs, but one _____  had _____ **3**
lambs!

The _____  drank _____  from
their mothers. The _____  played
together. When their mothers called, they went
_____  back to them.

One _____  got sick. The _____ 
took him into the _____  to keep him
warm. _____  had to feed him _____ 
from a _____ .

Soon, the sick _____  was better. The
_____  took him back to his mother.

Cloze Procedure Write the complete sentences in your copy.

Literacy: Read the poems and discuss. Which words rhyme? Who are the characters in the poems? Can you recite the poems in different voices.

Way Down South Where Bananas Grow

Way down south where bananas grow,
A grasshopper stepped on an elephant's toe.
The elephant said, with tears in his eyes,
'Pick on somebody your own size'.

Anonymous



Why?

Why don't the birds
When they fly high
Bang off the sky?

Why?

Gabriel Fitzmaurice




Oral Language/Reading: Read the text and answer the questions orally.

Ten Top Fruits to Eat


1  **Apples** are a favourite all over the world.


2  **Oranges** are good to eat and make lovely juice.

3  **Bananas** go well in any lunch box.

4  **Grapes** are full of sweet juice.

5  **Melons** come in different kinds. They are all nice!

6  **Peaches** are furry, soft and juicy.

7  **Strawberries** are great in the summer.

8  **Pineapples** are tangy and sweet.

9  **Kiwi fruits** are little green taste bombs!

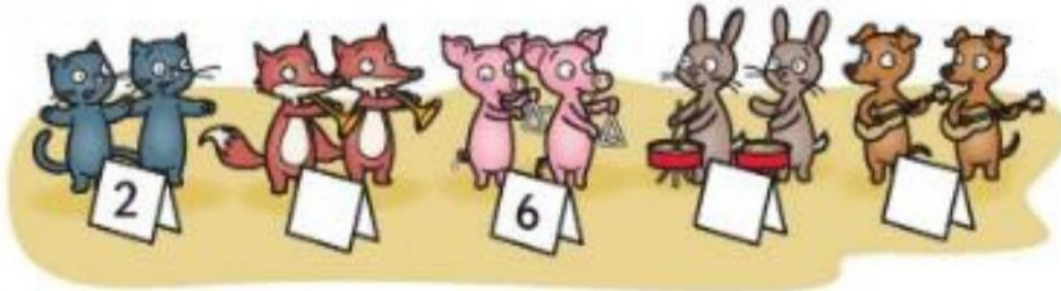
10  **Raspberries** just melt in your mouth.

- CHECK-UP**
- 1 Which fruit is furry?
 - 2 Which fruit is a 'little green taste bomb'?
 - 3 Which fruits are great in the summer?
 - 4 Is there only one kind of melon?
 - 5 Which fruit is tangy?

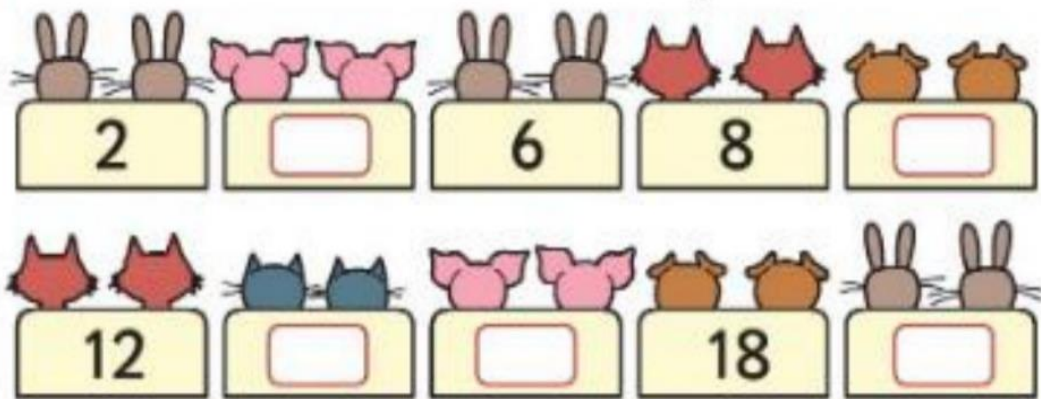
Maths: Counting in twos activity. Complete the worksheet.

Count – In twos

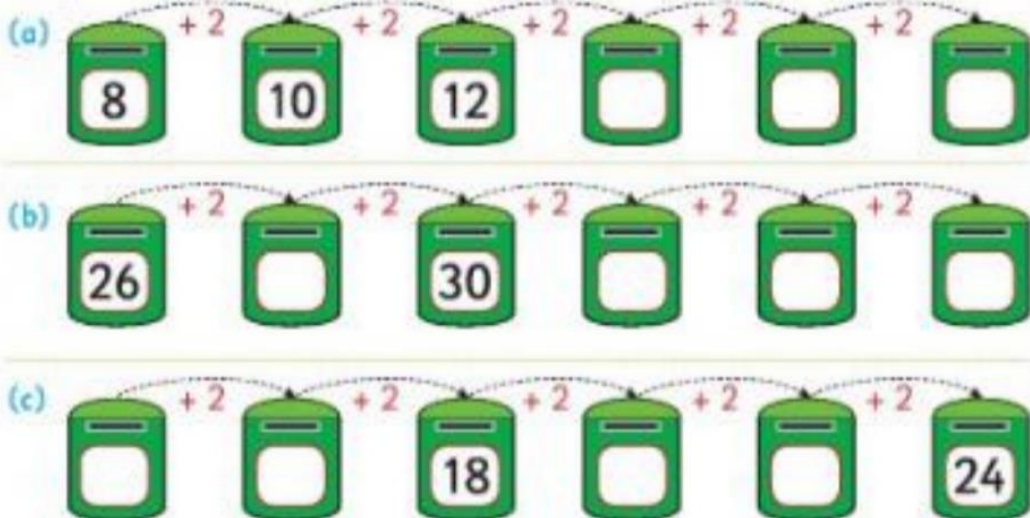
1. Count the animals in twos. Fill in the missing numbers.



2. Count the animals in twos. Fill in the missing numbers.



3. Help the postman fill in the missing numbers on the post boxes.



Addition with and without renaming.

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Extra Maths

(Only complete if you need extra activities)

Maths Activity (2nd Class)

Math Activity (1st Class)

SESE: Read about the life cycle of the butterfly and answer the questions.

ADDITION WITHOUT RENAMING

(addition where total unit value is less than 9)

T = tens, U = units

We have taught children that when we are adding tens and units 'I always start with my units; I always start at the top'.

EXAMPLE:

	T	U
	5	4
+	3	2

	T	U
	5	4
+	3	2
	8	6

	T	U
	5	4
+	3	2
	8	6

1. Start by adding your units. Start with the number at the top (4). $4 + 2 = 6$

2. Next add your 10's. Again start with the number at the top (5). $5 + 3 = 8$

1

	T	U
	4	3
+	3	2

2

	T	U
	7	5
+	2	1

3

	T	U
	5	4
+	4	4

4

	T	U
	1	2
+	1	6

5

	T	U
+	3	1

6

	T	U
+	3	4

7

	T	U
+	2	2

8

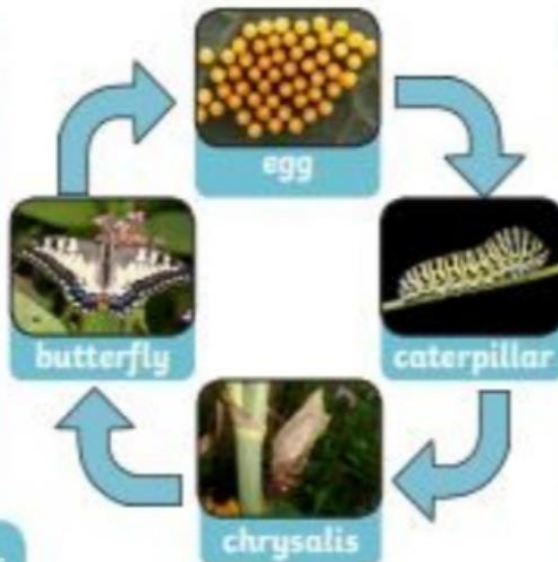
	T	U
+	1	1

The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

The life cycle of a butterfly is amazing.

From Egg to Caterpillar

- A butterfly lays her eggs on a leaf or the stem of a plant.
- Tiny caterpillars grow inside the eggs.
- When a caterpillar is ready, it eats its way out of the egg.



From Caterpillar to Chrysalis

- When the caterpillar is fully grown, it changes itself into a chrysalis.
- A chrysalis is the stage that happens to the insect after it is a caterpillar, but before it becomes a butterfly.
- The caterpillar changes into a butterfly inside the chrysalis.

From Chrysalis to Butterfly

- When the butterfly is ready, the chrysalis splits open and the butterfly crawls out.
- The butterfly needs to wait until its wings are dry before it can fly.
- The butterfly will find a mate and the life cycle will start again!

Fun Fact!

- Butterflies drink, rather than eat.
- They will drink nectar from flowers and sweet liquid from fruit.

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Questions

1. Where do butterflies lay their eggs? Tick one.

- on a leaf or stem of a plant
- on the ground
- on a tree trunk

2. How does a caterpillar get out of its egg?

3. When the caterpillar is fully grown, what does it do? Tick one.

- it turns into a butterfly
- it sheds its skin
- it changes itself into a chrysalis

4. Draw a line to complete the sentences.

The caterpillar changes
into a butterfly

inside the eggs.

Butterflies drink,

inside the chrysalis.

Tiny caterpillars grow

rather than eat.

5. Complete this sentence.

The butterfly needs to wait until its wings are dry before it can

_____.

grow

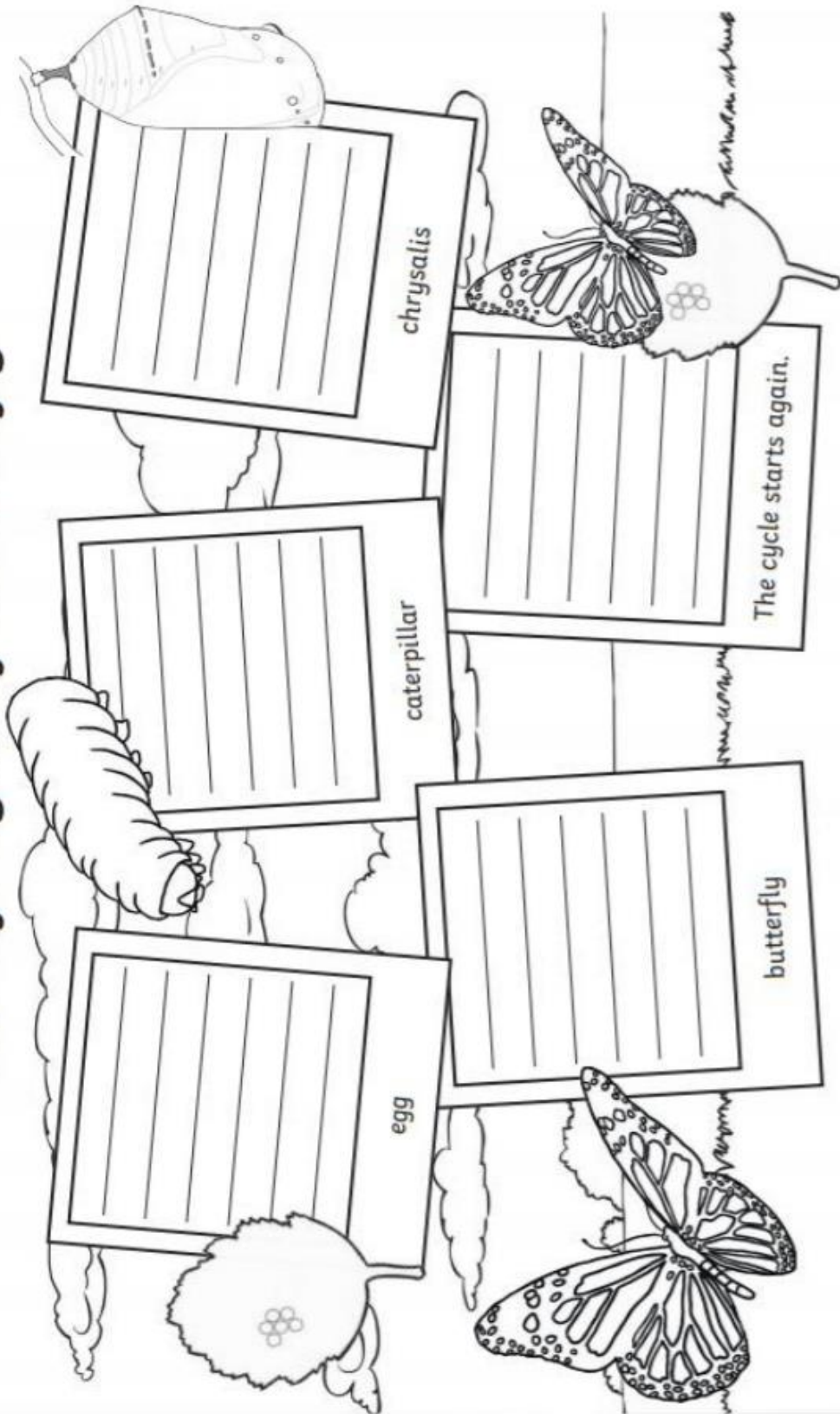
fly

hatch

Fill in the life cycle of the butterfly and decorate.

Topic: Visual Art Activity:

The Life Cycle of a Butterfly



Draw what you see outside your window/ draw what you see when you look into your house through a window.

P.E.:

10 @ 10 exercises <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>

Remember to tune into:

- RTE Home School Hub each day at 11am on RTE 2.
- Joe Wicks daily PE lessons at 9am on Youtube.
- 'Elevenses with the World of David Walliams'. Every day at 11am you can listen to one of David Walliams' World's Worst Children' Stories. You don't have to listen at 11 - the recorded stories stay on the website all week. Check it out on this website - <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>