

The Very Hungry Caterpillar <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/chrissiealderma/the-hungry-caterpillar/>

Day 1

Collect some leaves from your garden or from a walk. You will need lots as we are going to use them in many different ways.

Day 2

Create a leaf collage using the leaves you picked yesterday, don't use them all, we need some for some maths activities tomorrow.

Day 3

Using the leaves place one egg on each leaf. An egg could be a seed, or a pea or a rice crispie etc. To make it harder, place two on each leaf, or three on each leaf or

Day 4

Punch some holes in a leaf and thread some wool or a lace through the holes as a fine motor activity.

Day 5

Make a caterpillar pattern with lego /duplo using two different coloured bricks.

Day 6

Make a caterpillar from a tube like a pringles tube and post in pictures of fruit.

Day 7

Make green playdough or salt dough and make a caterpillar using it. If you wrap it up well in cling film it should last quite a while. Find an easy recipe here <https://www.richmondhill.luton.sch.uk/recipes/>

Day 8

Make an eggbox caterpillar, paint one end red and the others green, stick on eyes and antennas.

Day 9

Fine motor, using scissors cut up a bowl of lettuce leaves.

Day 10

Make caterpillar biscuits, or ice existing biscuit with green icing .

Day 11

Make a caterpillar printing with balloons and straws.

Day 12

Create a fruit print picture using fruit cut in half and paint the colour to match.

Day 13

Play fruit bingo—listening activity - adults say the fruit names and children place a counter on the pictures.

Day 14

Make long and short caterpillars with your play dough.

Day 15

Have a caterpillar tea, with fruit kebabs.

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Day 16

Story sequencing—order the pictures from the story (see my pinterest board for print out)

Day 17

Make a beautiful butterfly with playdough and squins, buttons, beads, and other pretty things.

Day 18

Create a butterfly painting by dripping paint on one half of a piece of paper, fold it over, pat it down and tadaah you have a butterfly!

Day 19

Sorting healthy and unhealthy—Use the printout and cut out the pictures then stick them on happy or sad.

Day 20

Make Fruit smoothies

Day 21

Colour matching caterpillar. Print out the caterpillar printable and find things that match the different colours .

Day 22

Make fruit and veg faces.

Day 23

Dress up like a hungry caterpillar and wiggle around the house or garden.

Day 24

Make fruit sorbet

Down on the Farm <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/chrisseialderma/down-on-the-farm/>

Day 1

Plant a seed, some sunflowers seeds, beans and easy to grow, or if you are feeling more adventurous, plant some radishes. All will grow quickly.

Day 2

Stick a potato half in the ground and wait for it to grow.

Meanwhile make a potato head by sticking eyes, nose and mouth onto a potato.

Day 3

Science experiment. Put some celery in coloured water and observe throughout the day as the celery changes colour.

Day 4

Make some farm animals. Create a sheep by sticking cotton wool onto paper and then cut out a black face shape to stick in the middle

Day 5

Make muddy pigs. Draw the outline of the pig on a piece of paper then children dab the pig using a sponge and brown paint.

Day 6

Make a horse's head.

Draw the outline of the horse and using scissors cut in straight lines to make his mane.

Day 7

Wash the animals. Have you got some toy animals? Put them in some muddy water, get them nice and messy, then give them a wash in some clean water.

Day 8

Sort the animals. If you have toy farm animals, sort them into groups place all the cows, pigs and sheep in separate boxes.

Day 9

Pull up some flowers, but only ones that mummy says, look at the leaves, the stem, the roots and the flowers. Enjoy pulling them apart.

Day 10

Fill and empty containers with soil or compost, dig up some weeds and plant some flowers.

Day 11

Water the plants in the garden, what is better to use, a watering can, a jug, a colander or a sieve?

Day 12

Have you got a toy tractor? Can you make some straight lines by dipping the tractor's wheels in paint and push it along some paper? It looks like a ploughed field.

Day 13

Take a walk in the countryside—look for the crops, the crops are grown in long straight lines. Can you make some long straight lines in some soil or compost at home.

Day 14

Heard the animals, got some coloured balloons and heard them around your garden using a stick or fly swat, be gentle now!

Day 15

Move like an animal day, gallop like a horse, hop like a rabbit, waddle like a duck, stomp like a cow...

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Day 16

Egg and spoon race with the whole family.

Day 17

Search your garden for minibeasts, how many can you find? How many legs do they have. If you can find some snails you could have a snail race!

Day 18

Choose a cuddly toy to have a pet for the day, remember you have to feed it, make a nice home for it, a bed, and some water.

Day 19

Do you know where the animals live? Does a fish live in a kennel or a bowl? See if you can complete the pets homes worksheet.

Day 20

Role play taking your pet to the vets, what would the vet do,? Is your pet injured, does it need a bandage?

Day 21

Sensory play

Mix some soil with some spaghetti = worms!!!

Day 22

Dig up your potato plant— has it grown?
Can you find roots, stem and leaves?

Day 23

Make some toilet roll animals, have a look on my pinterest page.

Day 24

Use a rubber glove as a cows udder, fill it with water, put little holes in the finger tips, and squeeze it into a bowl.