

Fieldtrip

Butterflies fly best on calm, dry days with sunshine and no wind. Pick a day like this in May, June or September to look for butterflies. You will need nets and a jar.

Butterflies visit flowers.

We saw _____ butterflies visiting flowers.

What flowers were they visiting? _____

Butterflies fly in the air.

We saw _____ butterflies in the air.

We caught _____.

WHY ARE CATERPILLARS GREEN? GAME to play outdoors.

You will need 3 bags of pasta shapes – 1 red, 1 green and 1 white.

Divide the class into 2 teams.

Scatter all the 3 bags of pasta over a grassy place. The class are the birds and the pasta pieces are the caterpillars.

It is easy to see and catch white and red pasta on the green grass.

At 'go', one pupil from each team rushes to collect as many pieces of pasta while the rest of the class counts to 10. They keep what they have collected. The next two do the same for a count of 10 and so on each until all have had a turn. Each pupil counts how many of each colour they collected.

player	WHITE PASTA		GREEN PASTA		RED PASTA	
	Team 1	Team 2	Team 1	Team 2	Team 1	Team 2
1st						
2nd						
3rd						
4th, etc						
TOTAL						

Who collected the most and the least? Why? Were all the green pieces found?
What can we conclude about caterpillars and camouflage after this?