Heysham Nature Reserve Virtually Connecting To Nature

Caterpillar's Camouflage

Caterpillars are the feeding stage of the moth and butterfly and it is this stage that eats, grows and moves about. They also use their colour to try avoid being eaten by predators. Below shows how you can create your own caterpillar and provide it with the camouflage it needs.

You will need: card (small rectangle), pencil, glue or double-sided tape and natural objects.





- Drawing circles in pencil, start with a large circle for it's head and go smaller as you come to the end of the caterpillar.
- 2. Using a glue stick or double-sided tape, make your caterpillar sticky so you can add a camouflage layer of natural objects.



3. Now go into the garden and collect small pieces of grass, grass flowers and twigs of varying colours and add them to your caterpillar.



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