



loose The creeping caterpillar which eats leaves, hangs itself in A hard case setting free A butterfly which sucks sweet flowers and on a leaf lays Eggs letting



## Butterfly (butterflee/butterie)

Butterflies are grown up caterpillars.

### Favourite Food

Butterflies look for sugary food, called nectar, in the centre of flowers. Bright sweet-smelling flowers attract butterflies into a garden. They are also looking for the right plant on which to lay their eggs – some caterpillars are very fussy about what they eat.

### Where Are They?

Caterpillars (oobits) are found on leaves – look for big nibbled holes! Stinging nettles, nasturtiums and cabbages are good plants for caterpillars.

### Keeping Safe

Birds like to eat butterflies. Some butterflies have big eye-like patterns on their wings to frighten birds away.



### Try This



Put sugar solution (1 tsp of sugar in 2 tbsp of water) into the lid of a jam jar and place outside on pieces of coloured paper or cloth. Which colours do the butterflies like best?



See if you can find butterfly eggs and a chrysalis in your garden.

