THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR BY ERIC CARLE

WE ALL KNOW THE STORY OF THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR – THE CATERPILLAR WHICH ATE LOTS OF DIFFERENT FOOD FOR A WEEK. THIS ACTIVITY WILL BE BASED UPON THE BOOK, ALLOWING US ALL TO LEARN ABOUT HOW DIFFERENT PLANTS AND FOODS ARE GROWN.

LOOK AROUND YOU, CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING WHICH A CATERPILLAR MAY EAT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK A CATERPILLAR WOULD EAT?
WHAT DOES THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR EAT?

A JAR OF FOOD IS A SIMPLE METHOD TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO UNDERSTAND HOW DIFFERENT PLANTS AND FOOD MAY GROW

YOU WILL NEED:

• A BAG/ CUP/JAR

AS YOU TRAVEL AROUND YOUR GREEN SPACE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO COLLECT ITEMS THEY THINK A CATERPILLAR MAY EAT. ITS A SCAVENGER HUNT FOR CATERPILLAR FOOD!

ENCOURAGE THEM TO THINK WHAT THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR EATS. DO ANY OF THESE THINGS GROW ON PLANTS?

CAN YOU SEE ANY FLOWERS GROWING AROUND YOU, HAVE A CLOSE LOOK? DO YOU KNOW HOW THEY GROW?

CAN YOU BUZZ LIKE A BEE DOES?
TRY TASTING A PICNIC OF DIFFERENT FRUIT/ JAM/ HONEY
WHERE DOES THE FRUIT COME FROM?

WHY NOT HAVE A GO AT Creating YOUR OWN YUMMY JAM SANDWICHES!

TRY PLANTING A SEED
When your back at home try planting a seed to see if it grows.

CHECK OUT OUR VIDEO OF HAMIRA AND ESA GROWING TOGETHER: HTTPS://YOUTUBE.COM/3BX6LFP3_4
WE`D LOVE TO SEE YOUR VIDEOS AND CREATIONS TOO!

REMEMBER TO:
• CHECK THE WEATHER – BE PREPARED FOR ALL WEATHER, BRING SUITABLE CLOTHING, WATER, SUN CREAM, RAINCOAT ETC
• WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR
• CLOSE GATES BEHIND YOU – DON’T LET ANIMALS OUT
• FOLLOW CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS
• BE AWARE OF OVERHANGING BRANCHES, STINGING NETTLES AND SPIKEY PLANTS
• NOTHING GOES IN MOUTH POLICY– BEFORE EATING CHILDREN MUST WASH THEIR HANDS DUE TO TOUCHING LOTS OF DIFFERENT MATERIAL

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