

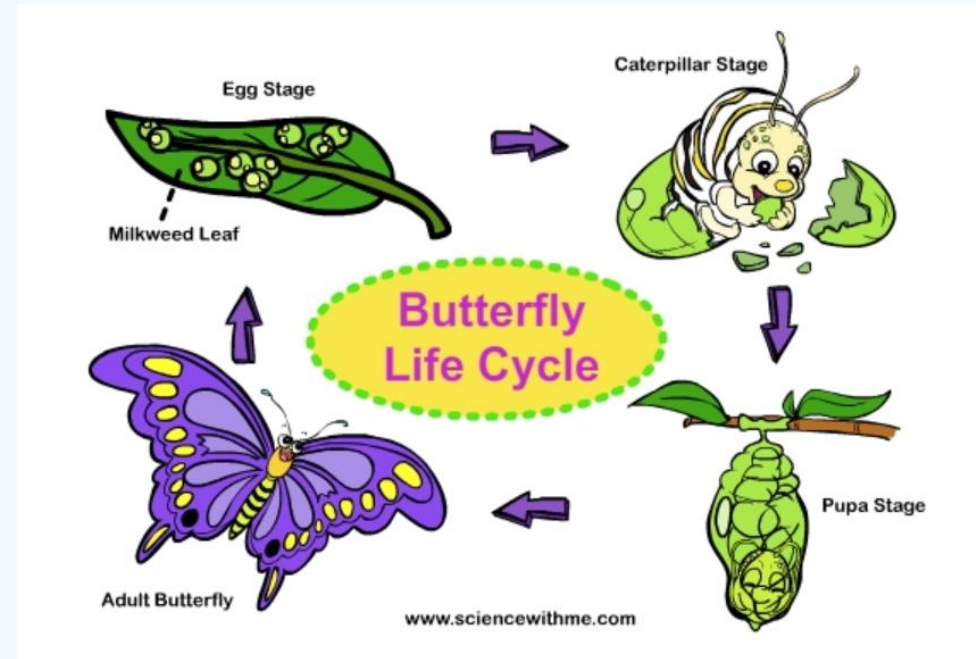


# Butterfly facts

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# The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

- A female butterfly will lay her eggs on a leaf.
- A butterfly egg hatches into a caterpillar.
- <https://study.com/academy/lesson/life-cycle-of-a-butterfly-lesson-for-kids.html> this is a link to a video on a butterfly's life cycle.



# What do butterflies look like?

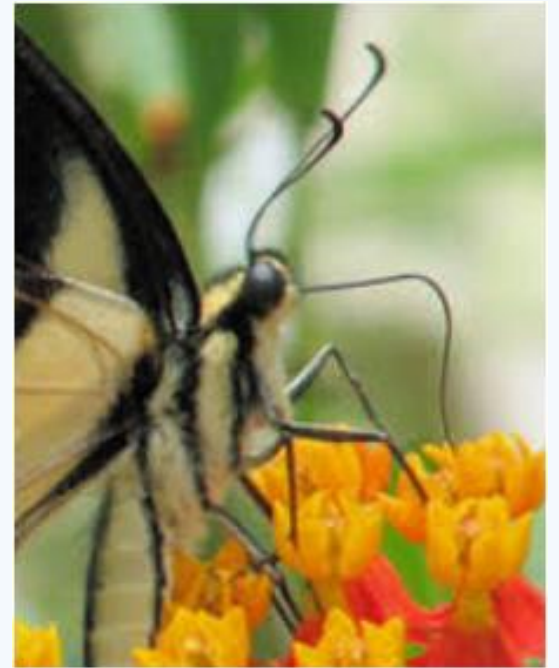
- Butterflies come in all sizes and colours.
- An adult butterfly has four wings that are covered in tiny scales that give their colourful designs.
- They have six legs, two antennae, a head, two eyes, a thorax and an abdomen.
- The abdomen contains most of the butterfly's organs like the heart and stomach. The thorax contains muscles that make the legs and wings move.
- Butterflies can range in size from  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm to 30 centimetres.





# What do butterflies eat?

- Butterflies don't actually eat as they have no teeth.
- Most butterflies actually drink nectar.
- They use their tongues like straws.
- Nectar can be found from flowers.
- Some butterflies do not visit flowers. They prefer sap from trees and other plant material.





Some butterflies only live for one day, that's 24 hours.

Others can live for up to 12 months, that's a whole year.

# Where do butterflies live?



- Butterflies live all over the world except Antarctica,
- Butterflies are cold-blooded, this means they need warm areas to survive.
- At night butterflies like to sleep on the underside of a leaf.



## Butterfly Fun Facts 😊

- Butterflies attach their eggs to leaves with a special glue.
- Butterflies can use their feet to taste.
- Butterflies can't fly if they are cold.
- Butterflies can see colours.

