

Thursday 6th May 2021

L.O: To order the key events of an insects' life cycle.



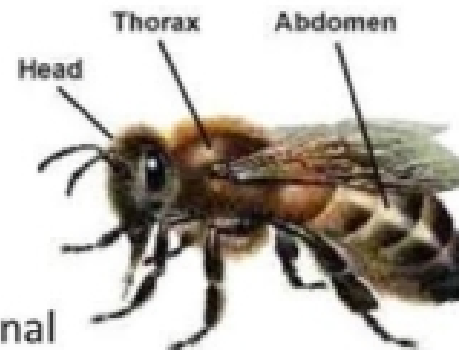
Stick in and complete your starter.

What are the characteristics of an insect?



Characteristics

- 3 body segments-head, thorax and abdomen
- 6 legs
- 1 pair of antennae
- Usually 1-2 pairs of wings
- Simple brain
- Have a hard exoskeleton-external skeleton, made of chitin
- When skeleton gets too small, they molt



Read through the text.

As you read can you find the answers to these key questions?

1. What shape and texture are the eggs (usually?)
2. What do caterpillars eat first?
3. How long does the 'pupa' stage last?
4. What is hemolymph?



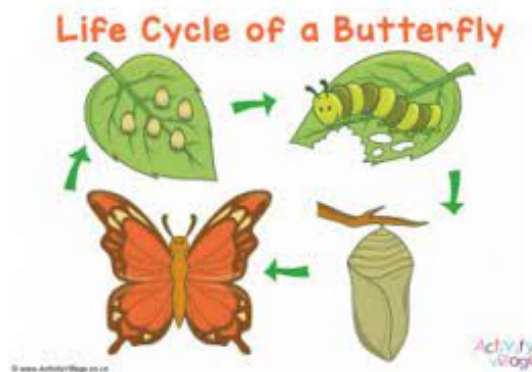
Let's order the key events chronologically.

I do

There looks to be lots of key events to order, how do I begin to organise them?

How do I know which event goes first?

Do I need to read the whole text again?



First let's identify all the events I do
related to the egg (which is the first stage.)

A female butterfly lays eggs - usually on a leaf or stems of plants.

It will take a few weeks for the egg to hatch.

The caterpillar leaves the egg

Now let's use the text to put these
statements in chronological order.

We do

In pairs, find the next 3 stages of the life cycle.

Write them on your whiteboard.

Think about the strategies you will use to find them.



You do

In your books, write the key events of a butterfly life cycle in chronological order. Use sub-headings to help organise your writing.

Challenge - Can you add more information to these sentences?

