



# Butterfly Life Cycle

First Grade NGSS - 1-LS3-1  
Materials and Additional Resources



## Materials

- Construction paper
- Paper plate
- Paint or crayons
- Any items to represent butterfly life cycle
- Glue



## Engineering Design Process

[Think, Create, Share | Engineering Design Process](#)



## Non-Fiction Reading (Newsela and Readworks are free platforms)

[The Bug Cycle From Egg to Adult](#)

[The Right Flowers will Bring Monarchs](#)

[A Butterfly's Life, First Grade Reading Passage](#)

(These may be too difficult for some first graders to read on their own, however they could be used as a read-aloud or the information could be re-written at an appropriate level for your students to read on their own.)



## Arts & Crafts

[Handprint Butterfly Craft | Easy Handprint Butterflies](#)

[Coffee Filter Butterflies | The Classic Craft Using Washable Markers](#)

[How to Draw a Butterfly: 6 Kid-Friendly Steps](#)



## Music\*

[Metamorphosis Song](#)

[Butterfly, Butterfly - A song about the butterfly life cycle](#)



## Videos\*

[The Amazing Life Cycle of the Monarch Butterfly](#)

[Caterpillar to Butterfly](#)

## Teacher Resources

[Life Cycle of a Butterfly - Better Lesson](#)

[Monarch Butterflies](#)

[Butterfly Life Cycle](#)

*\*A note about YouTube videos - The listed videos have been previewed, however individual teachers should also preview to ensure content is appropriate for their students.*