

Edible Life Cycle of a Butterfly

Learn the four stages in the life cycle of a butterfly by placing yummy treats inside the dotted circles. Who knew science could be so tasty!

Egg

A butterfly starts life as a very small, round or oval **egg**. The egg shape depends on the type of the butterfly.

Mini Marshmallows

Gummy Worms

A pretzel for the body and peeled mandarin slices as wings

Caterpillar

When the egg hatches a **caterpillar** emerges. Caterpillars do not stay in this stage for long, and all they do is eat!

Grapes

Chrysalis

As soon as the caterpillar has finished growing, they form themselves into a **Chrysalis** or **Pupa**. Inside the caterpillar is rapidly changing and waiting to break out from its cocoon.

Butterfly

Finally, we have a **butterfly**! Usually within a three or four hour period, the butterfly will master flying!

