

# The Crunching Munching Caterpillar

## Key Vocabulary

Dreams  
Butterfly  
Crunch  
Munch  
Sleepy  
Sparrow  
Bumblebee

## We will be...

Retell the story and acting it out – role play the different characters from the story. Can you retell the story?  
Use the small world characters to retell the story.

Writing sentences using the story map, cvc words and captions.

Designing your caterpillar and creating sentences.

Character description using adjectives.

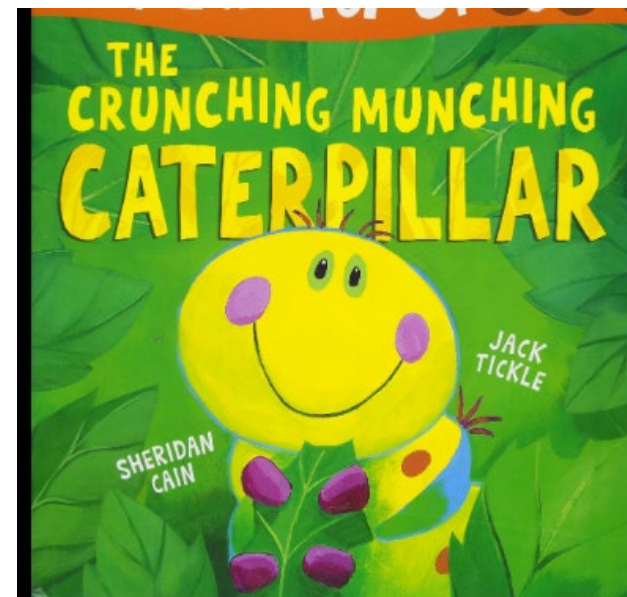
Creating sentences using your adjectives.

## Things to do at home

Going on a mini-beast hunt searching for caterpillars and other minibeasts.

Create a large caterpillar by cutting out circles from green card.

Role play the different characters from the story. Can you retell the story?



## Key Texts



The Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cain  
and Jack Tickle

## Horizons

Design your own caterpillar!

Paint your own minibeast.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Discuss how knights must have felt going into battle.

Knights were brave – can you think of a time you had to be brave? What makes you feel scared?

Talk about what it would be like to be King or Queen for the day – how would you feel, what would you do, how would others feel?

Discuss the feelings of others in stories e.g. the knight, the princess, the dragon.

### Physical Development

Build castles using different materials – how tall can you build it? Can it be built on a large scale outdoors?

Create a maze for the knight to work it's way through

Use fine motor skills to make crown jewels for the King and Queen

### Communication and Language

Using the new vocabulary in context, encouraging whole sentences. Use images to discuss and provide context.

Retell key texts and traditional stories – provide props and resources

Share artefacts – shield, sword, arrow – to discuss and describe

## Literacy

Share key texts linked to the topic

Use topic based vocabulary

Stick puppets and story sacks to retell key texts and traditional stories

Create “sword pens” with handles to encourage writing

Writing with quills

Play “cross the moat” with CVC words to jump on and read

Write a diary

Label parts of a castle

Write a story about a knight

## Maths

Make and measure a tall castle

Use different shapes to build a castle – rotating and problem solving

Make a pattern for a shield

How many turrets can the castle have?

## Understanding of the world

Small world play

Castle role play

How has life changed? Do we still have knights now?

Discuss images of castles then and now, what has happened?

Drawing a map of the castle and grounds

Design and build a castle

Research different parts of a castle

Compare a knights armour

## Expressive Arts and Design

Design and create shields with different emblems – use a variety of resources and textures

Castle themed role play and create props e.g. sword, shield, helmet

Listen to medieval music and notices the differences to music today. How does it make us want to move?

### Suggested Resources

Castles and Knights small world figures and objects

Real artefacts to share and discuss

Images and non-fiction texts regarding castles, knights, Kings and Queens

Role play items and costumes