

Have a Very Buggy Summer with The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Friends!

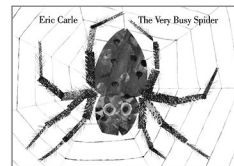
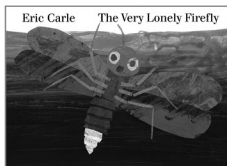
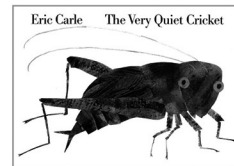
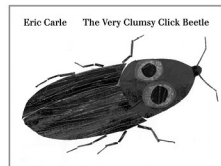
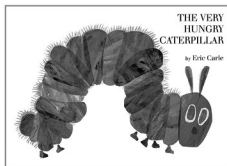
In this printable activity kit you'll find lots of ways kids can have summer fun with Caterpillar and his friends, indoors and out!

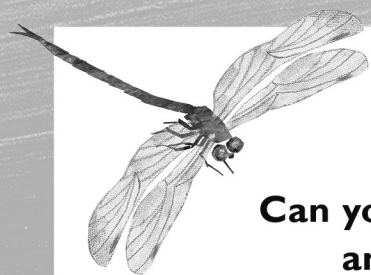
Here's What You'll Find:

- Matching activity
- Scavenger hunt
- Finger puppets
- Bug-themed games

Ready, Set...Wiggle! and Firefly Tag

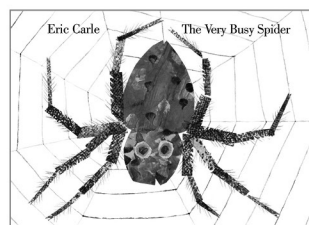
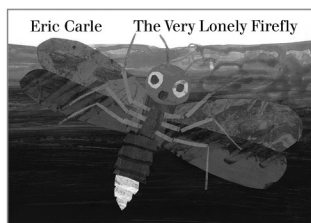
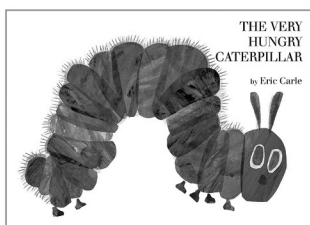
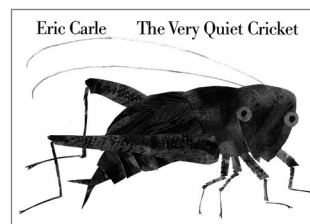
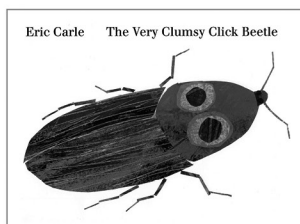
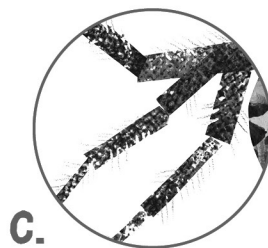
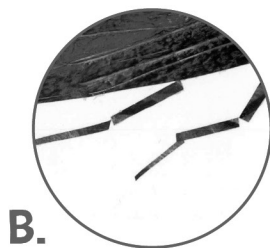
Have you shared stories from The Very Hungry Caterpillar and his friends with your little readers? Let your book (and bug!)-loving kids check off each book as you read them:





Magnified Matching

Can you match close-ups of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and his buggy friends' legs to their book covers?



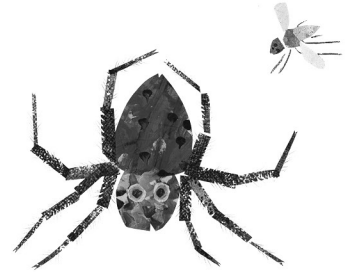


Summer Scavenger Hunt

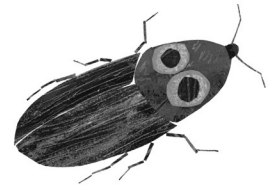
Can you find The Very Hungry Caterpillar and his friends this summer? Check off what you find!

☐ I saw a Very Hungry Caterpillar!

☐ I saw a Very Busy Spider!



☐ I saw a Very Clumsy Click Beetle!

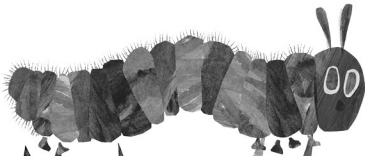


☐ I saw a Very Quiet Cricket!

☐ I saw a Very Lonely Firefly!

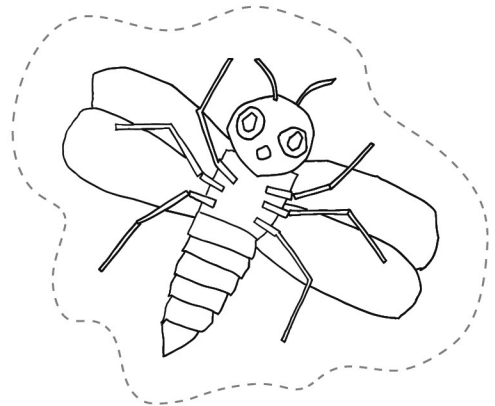
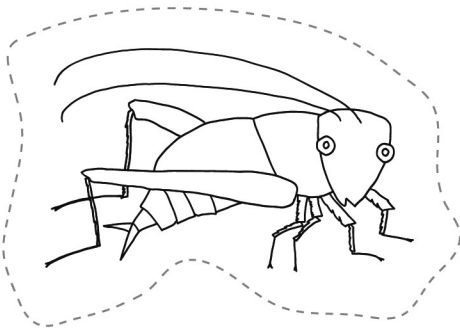
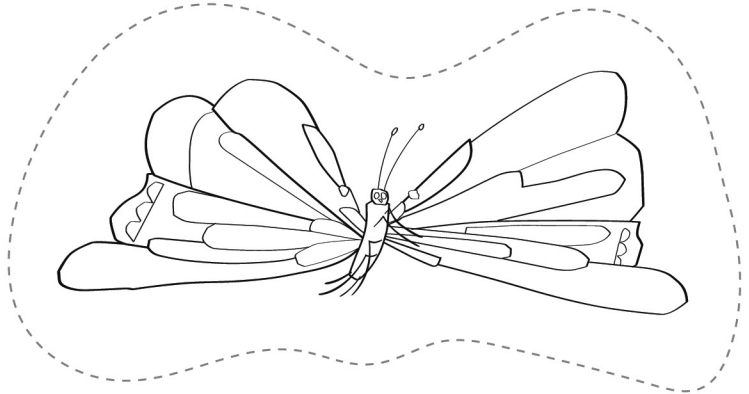
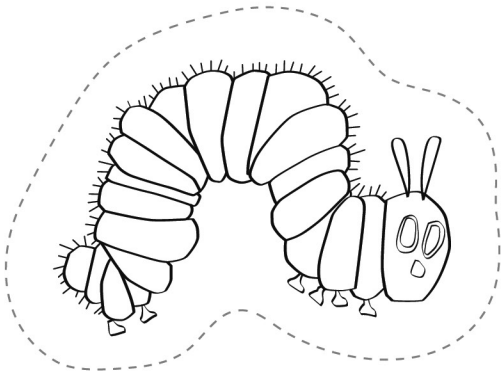


☐ I saw a Butterfly!



Finger Puppet Fun

1. Color in The Very Hungry Caterpillar and his friends.
2. Have an adult help you cut each one out, along with a ring for each one.
3. Make a circle with each ring that fits around your finger, and use tape to hold its shape.
4. Tape each friend to a ring, and put one ring on each finger.
5. Now you're ready for some buggy finger puppet fun!



Very Buggy Games

Time to play these two very buggy games with your family and friends! Find space outside...or indoors!

READY, SET...WIGGLE!

How to Play:

One person is the “caller” and stands at one end of an open space.

The other players are “Bugs” and line up at the opposite end.

The Caller calls out how the Bugs should move toward the finish line.

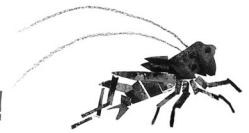
When they call “Stop!”, the Bugs have to stop and wait for the next call.

Whoever gets to the finish line first, wins!

Here are some things the Caller can say:

Wiggle like a Caterpillar! Hop like a Cricket!

Fly like a Firefly! Crawl like a Spider! Click like a Beetle!



FIREFLY TAG

What You'll Need:

flashlights and a safe open place to play

How to Play:

Wait until dark (or turn out the lights) and give each person a flashlight.

Choose one person as “It”; the other players are Fireflies.

The person who is “It” closes their eyes and counts to 50.

The Fireflies quietly hide, and turn off their flashlights.

When the person who is “It” gets to 50, they use their flashlight to find the Fireflies. Each time they find a Firefly, that Firefly turns on their flashlight, and joins the search.

When all of the Fireflies are found, the game is over!

