

Lesson Plan El ciclo de vida de la mariposa

Created by *caroline Radcliffe* **April 15, 2022**

<https://www.oercommons.org/courseware/lesson/91846>

Author: [caroline Radcliffe](#)

Subject: Applied Science, World Cultures

Level: Lower Primary

License: [Creative Commons Attribution Non-Commercial](#)

Language: English, Spanish



Overview

This lesson provides an outline for teaching young learners about the life cycle of a butterfly in Spanish.

Lesson Plan - El ciclo de vida de una mariposa

NOTE: Image of the butterfly above is from *Butterfly* by [Sunny M5](#): Attribution-NonCommercial 2.0 Generic

Stages of A Butterfly's Life Cycle

Lessons Topic: *Stages of A Butterfly's Life Cycle*

Grade Range: Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Learning Goals & Objectives:

- **Students will learn the all four stages of a butterfly's life cycle.**
 1. **Huevo - Egg** - Butterfly her lays eggs on a plant.
 2. **Oruga - Caterpillar** (Larva) - Caterpillar hatches from the egg and eat lots of plants so they can grow.
 3. **Crisalida - Chrysalis** (Pupa) - The caterpillar hangs upside down and makes a chrysalis.
 4. **Mariposa - Butterfly** (adult) - Out of the chrysalis comes an adult butterfly!
- **Students will be able to put each stage in the correct sequence (with guidance).**

Lesson and Guided Practice (Input/Content/Presentation & Modeling)

Activity 1: Use realia (a small picture of a caterpillar, toilet paper roll covered in brown paper for the chrysalis and a butterfly on a popsicle stick) to teach the 4 stages.

Activity 2: Use TPR to show the 4 stages of the caterpillar's life. The students use hand gestures to show and tell the 4 stages of the caterpillar's life. They say chorally using hand gestures with me 3-4 times.

Activity 3: Show a short video on the Stages of A Butterfly's Life Cycle

Activity 4 (Review): The students will use their bodies to demonstrate what metamorphosis looks like. First, tell them they will become an egg. Have them sit on the floor, grasp their knees, and tuck their head under. Demonstrate the position. Next, tell the students they will change into caterpillars by stretching out on the floor and wriggling. After that, they will stand very still and cross their arms tightly across their chest to look like the chrysalis. Finally, demonstrate how a butterfly gently stretches its wings and begins to flutter. Allow the students to fly around the room as butterflies in the rainforest.

Activity 5 (Check for Understanding): Students will put each stage in the correct sequence.

Related resources

Life Cycle Butterfly Google Slides

[View](#)

Resource Library

Life Cycle Butterfly Google Slides

[View](#)