

# Trend Task: Butterfly

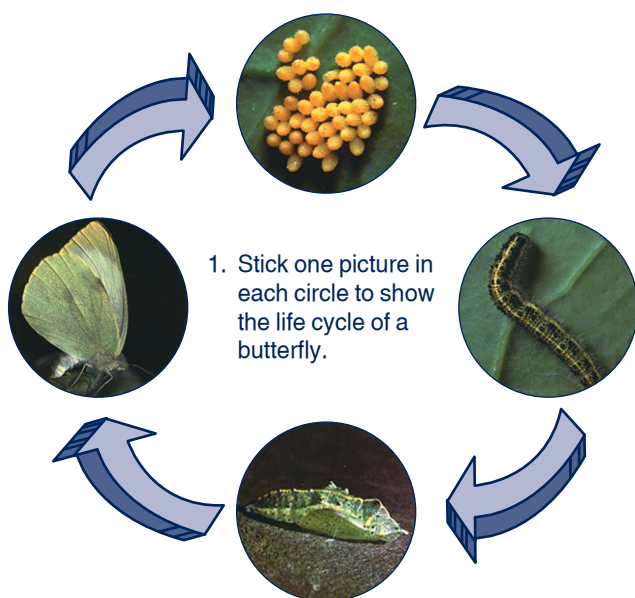


Approach: Station  
Focus: Life cycles  
Resources: Set of stickers

Year: 4

## Questions / instructions:

The butterfly changes as it goes through its life.  
This is called its life cycle.



2. Tick **all** of the boxes that have the right answers:

Butterflies are insects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ticked	89 (87)
Butterflies lay eggs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ticked	88 (90)
Butterflies are animals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ticked	26 (25)
Butterflies are mammals	<input type="checkbox"/>	not ticked	74 (68)
Butterflies are birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	not ticked	87 (87)

<b>Total score:</b>	8-9	52 (45)
	6-7	29 (29)
	4-5	15 (21)
	0-3	4 (5)

% responses  
2003 ('99)

year 4

## Commentary:

Only about a quarter of the year 4 students indicated that butterflies (like all insects) are classified as animals. There was little change in performance between 1999 and 2003.