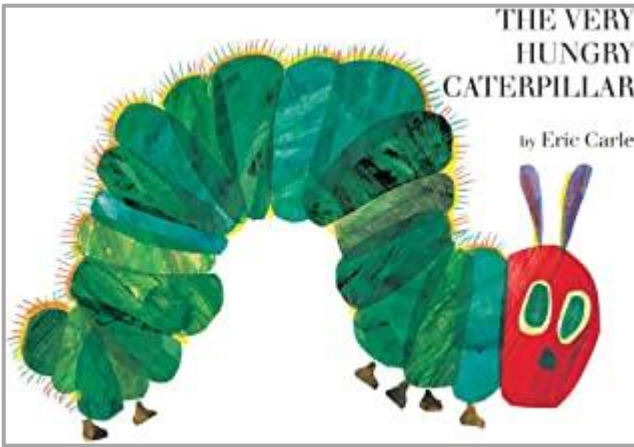


# Feature Story Lesson Guide

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar

By, Eric Carle



### Other books to read

*The Grouchy Ladybug*  
*The Very Lonely Firefly*  
*The Very Busy Spider*  
*The Very Quiet Cricket*

Books about counting  
Books about insects  
Books about food

### Songs

#### Baby Bumblebee

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,  
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,  
(Cup hands together as if holding bee)

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,  
Ouch! It stung me!  
(Shake hands as if just stung)

I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee,  
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,  
( 'Squish' bee between palms of hands)

I'm squishing up a baby bumblebee,  
Ooh! It's yucky!  
(Open up hands to look at 'mess')

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,  
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,  
(Wipe hands off on shirt)

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,  
Now my mommy won't be mad at me!  
(Hold hands up to show they are clean)

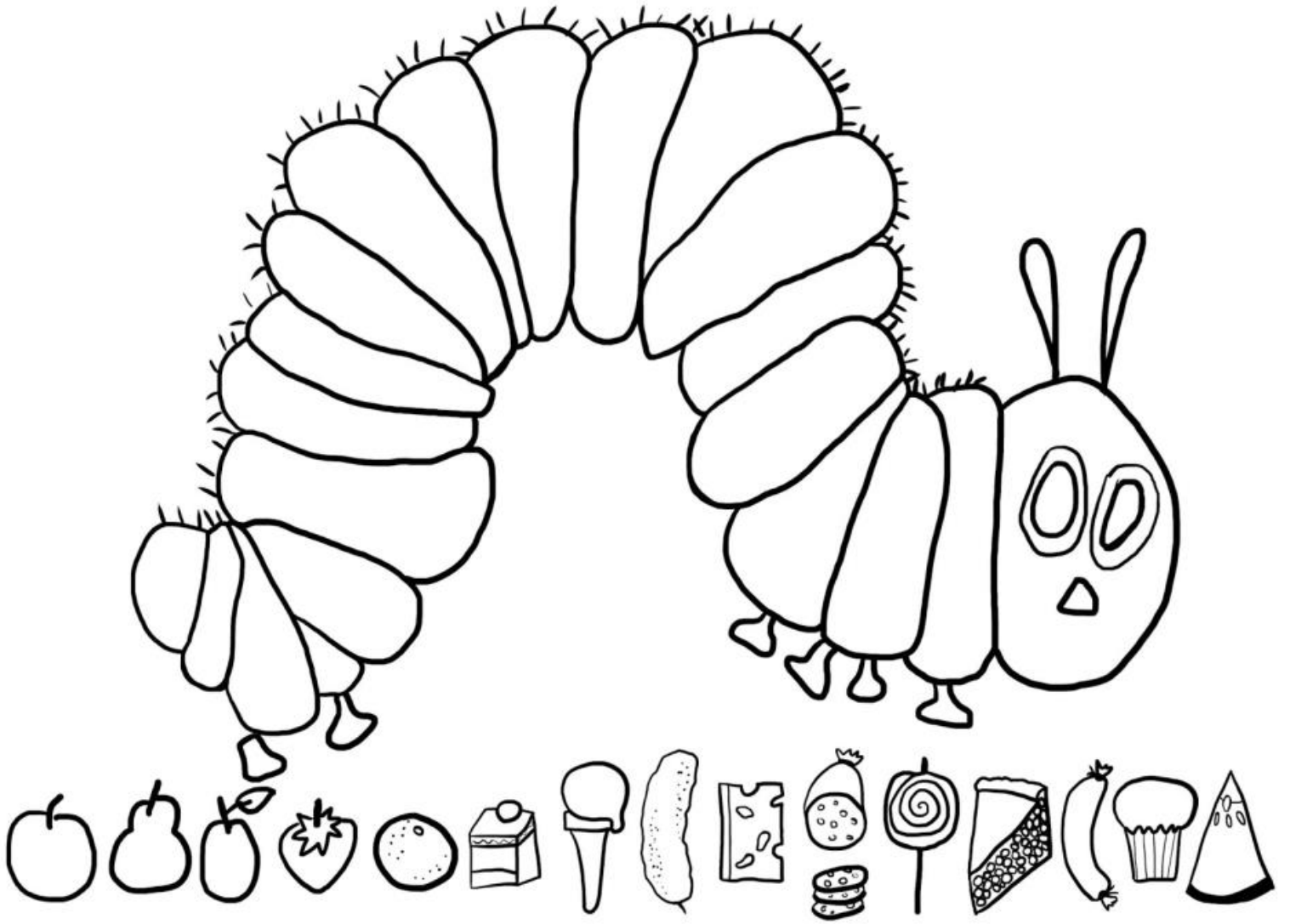
#### The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the waterspout (form spider with your fingers and make it crawl up)  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out (trickle down rain with fingers and swish hands sideways)  
Out came the sun and dried out all the rain  
(hold arms above head in an arch)  
And the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again  
(finger spider climbing)

### Activities

1. Color page (below)
2. Caterpillar egg carton craft
3. Hungry Caterpillar Math (printout below)
4. Leaf lacing (printout below)
5. Have a fruit filled snack, count the fruit you eat





# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

# Hungry Caterpillar Math

Print on cardstock and cut out cards. Use for math activities like counting or sorting least to greatest.



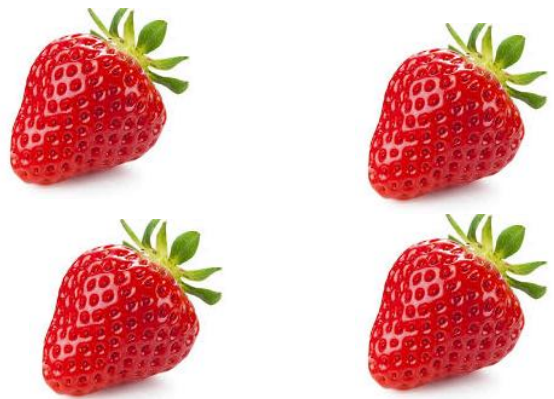
1 Apple



2 Pears



3 Plums



4 Strawberries



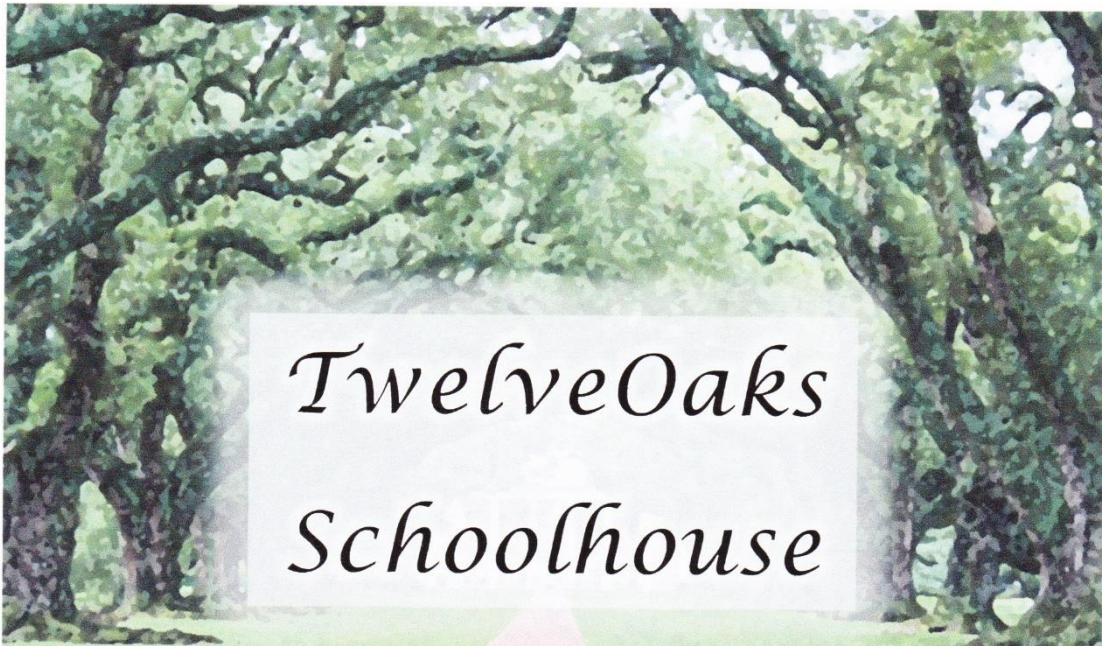
5 Oranges



# Leaf Lacing

Print on cardstock and cut out leaf. Punch holes around the edge of leaf. Have child lace shoestring through the holes.





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