

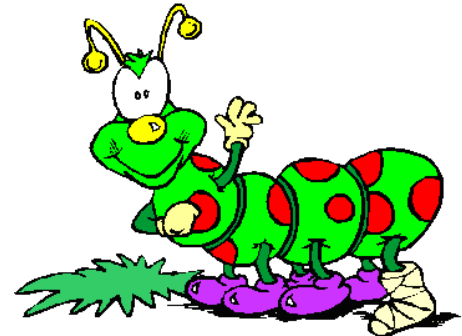
Theme: Food

Caterpillar

Action Song: Fruit Salad

Action Poem: Ten fat sausages

Suggested stories: The very hungry caterpillar / Eric Carle



Outline:

1. Sing "Fruit salad".
2. Count the sausages in the pan. Say the poem with the children. Select a child to remove two sausages at appropriate times throughout the poem.
3. Introduce the story by linking sausages to the shape of the creature today's story is about... On the felt board, put the sequencing cards across the top, but not in the correct order. Read the story. As each page is read, get a child to select the correct sequence card to match that page, and put the sequence cards in order as the story progresses.

Optional craft

4. Show example of paper chain caterpillar
5. Hand out stencil of caterpillar.
6. Children cut along the dotted lines.
7. Children glue the strips into linked rings.

Items needed

Cardboard frying pan with 10 laminated sausages velcroed onto it.

Caterpillar stencils – green paper

Glue sticks

Scissors

butterfly colouring in sheet

Pencils