

## 1.49 Introducing butterflies

**Topic:** Animals

**Subtopic:** Insects

**Activity type/skill:** Text prediction

**Literacy focus:** Speaking

### Objective

- Draw out students' existing knowledge about butterflies.
- Predict what might be in a text about butterflies.
- Present this knowledge in a simple diagram.
- Use vocabulary essential for the topic.

### What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)

### What to do

1. Look at the pictures on the student worksheet and talk about butterflies, their parts, what they do and their development.
2. Have students try to predict what might be included in a talk about butterflies.
3. Work together to make a simple diagram of what might be covered in a talk about butterflies.

### Extending the activity

- Find more information about butterflies in books and on websites (for example, [www.zoomschool.com/subjects/butterfly](http://www.zoomschool.com/subjects/butterfly)).

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