

Butterflies and moths

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**Butterflies and moths have six legs.
They are insects.**

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**Butterflies have knobs on the end
of their feelers. Moths have feelers
that look like feathers.**

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**Butterflies rest with their wings
together. Moths rest with their wings
apart.**

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Butterflies come out during the day. Moths come out at night.

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Butterflies and moths start life as tiny eggs. Caterpillars hatch from the eggs. The eggs are on a leaf.

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The caterpillars eat the leaves and grow bigger.

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When it is big enough the caterpillar hangs upside down from the leaf and makes a hard case around its body. This is a cocoon.

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Inside the cocoon the caterpillar's body changes to become a butterfly or moth.

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After about six days the case splits open and the butterfly pulls itself out.

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**The butterfly holds its wings out to dry in the sun.
crab has babies.**

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The butterfly flies away. Soon she will lay eggs on a leaf and some new baby caterpillars will hatch.

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