

Butterflies Flutter By



There are between 15,000 and 20,000 species of butterfly in the world and hundreds of species in Texas alone. This trunk investigates all aspects of these delicate creatures including their life cycle, migration, and their role in the natural world. Get hands on with real butterfly models and learn about their unique adaptations.

During your 2-week reservation, incorporate the materials and curriculum into your classroom as you choose!

Incorporate while teaching: *Animal Behavior, Heredity, Basic Needs, Camouflage and Mimicry, Physical Characteristics of Environments and its Animals, Life Cycles, Complete and Incomplete Metamorphosis, Structure, Function and Survival, Interaction of Living and Nonliving Things, Interdependence, Conservation of Natural Resources*

Activities and Lessons

Label the Butterfly	Butterfly or Moth	Life Cycle Activities
Stages of Metamorphosis	Mimicry Artistry	Blending Butterflies
Winter Strategies	Monarch Maze	Monarch Butterfly Migration
Butter-flight Game	Monarch Migration Mayhem	

Vocabulary

Hibernation	Metamorphosis
Host plant	Migration
Insect	Mimicry
Lepidoptera	Predator

Informative Documents

Butterfly Classification	Reproduction
Butterfly Anatomy	Mimicry in Nature
Metamorphosis	Nutritional Resources
Life Cycle	The Texas Dozen
Butterflies in the Winter	Butterfly Vocabulary

Suggested Science TEKS

Kindergarten:	1C, 2A, 2E, 9A, 9B, 10A
1 st grade:	1A, 1C, 2A, 2D, 2E, 9A, 9C, 10A, 10D
2 nd grade:	1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2D, 2E, 3A, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10C
3 rd grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3C, 3D, 9A, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C,
4 th grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3C, 3D, 10A, 10B, 10C
5 th grade:	1A, 1B, 2B, 2D, 2F, 2G, 3A, 3C, 3D, 9A, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C
6 th grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2E, 3A, 3D, 12D, 12E, 12F
7 th grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2E, 3A, 3D, 10A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 13A, 14A
8 th grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2E, 3A, 3D, 11B

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