

Directions for Lifecycle of a Butterfly 3-Part Cards

1. Print out copy of 3 part cards and control cards

Laminate for durability.

Cut apart description and labels from 3 part cards.

2. As an introductory lesson, students can match the correct picture to the control card and then find the label and description that matches the correct picture.

*** Students can actually place the picture on top of the picture, description on top of the description and label on top of the label in the introductory phase.

After all pictures, descriptions, and labels are matched, student checks work with control cards.



Teacher/Guide can also request that student place the cards in correct order in regards to the life cycle of the butterfly

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larva
pupa
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