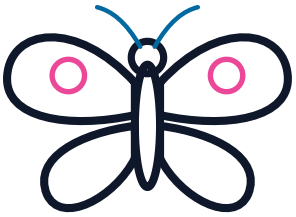
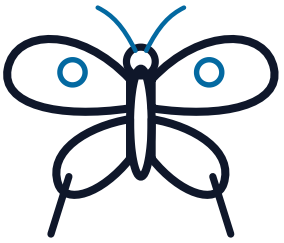
Butterfly Colouring Pictures

Wide open wings · Ages 3-6

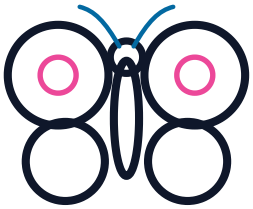
Six butterflies, four wings each, every space wide enough for a crayon to turn around in. **Colour one wing, then its match on the other side.**



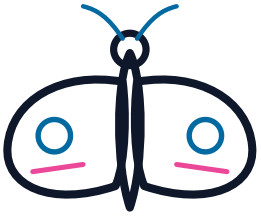
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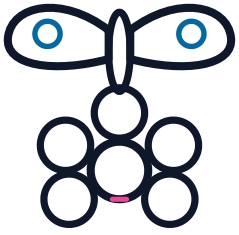
SWALLOWTAIL



ROUND WINGS



WINGS CLOSED



ON THE FLOWER



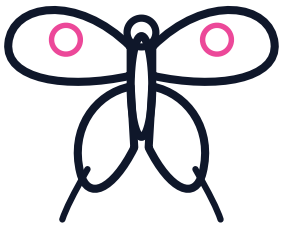
CATERPILLAR

Adult: keep an adult, close enough to act, in the room while the crayon box is out. One sheet a sitting for ages 3-6; the page goes on the stack finished or not.

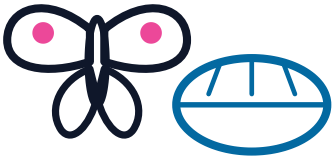
Butterfly Colouring Pictures

Tails, leaves and eggs · Ages 3-6

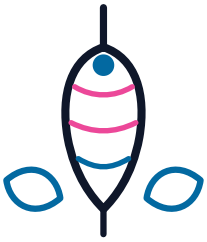
Six more, the same bold lines, with one small extra to look at: a tail, a leaf, a chrysalis, a clutch of eggs. **Biggest shape first.**



LONG TAILS



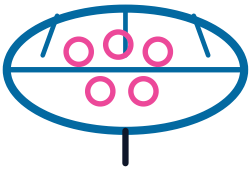
BIG AND SMALL



CHRYSALIS



ON THE BRANCH



EGGS ON A LEAF



PATTERNED WINGS

Two crayons, then swap

AGES 3-6

Start with two colours only: one for the upper wings, one for the lower. The twelfth picture, the patterned one, takes a third for the round spots — and the spots go on after the wings, not before.

A finished sheet goes on the stack, not in the bin. Twelve butterflies make a wall, a window row, or one butterfly a day for a fortnight.

Adult: an adult, close enough to act, stays in the room while the crayon box is out. Short crayons or chunky pencils are easier at 3-6 than a long pencil, and the small crayon ends go back in the box afterwards.