

# Wriggle and Crawl



'Aerodynamically, the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway.'

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# Our minibeast hunt- launch event

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April we explored the school grounds searching for minibeasts...

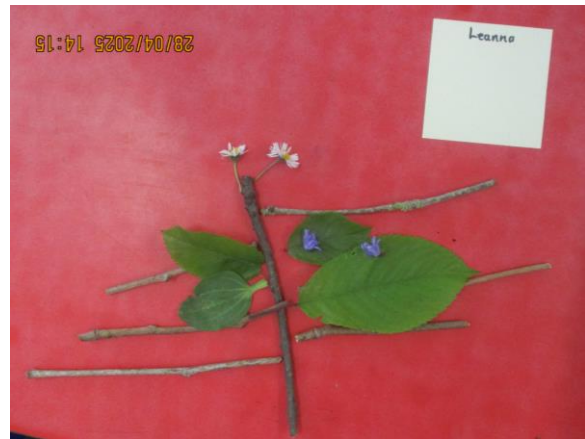


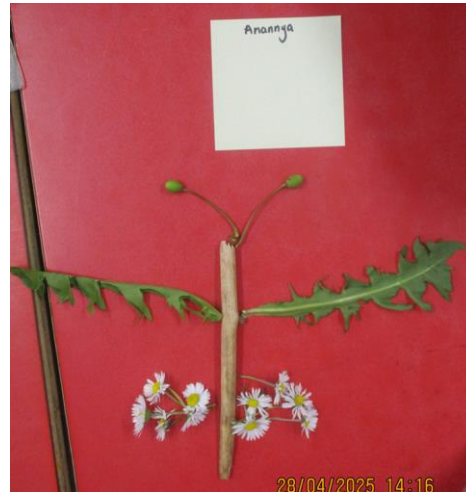


## **Art:** Raku Inoue - Japanese Artist

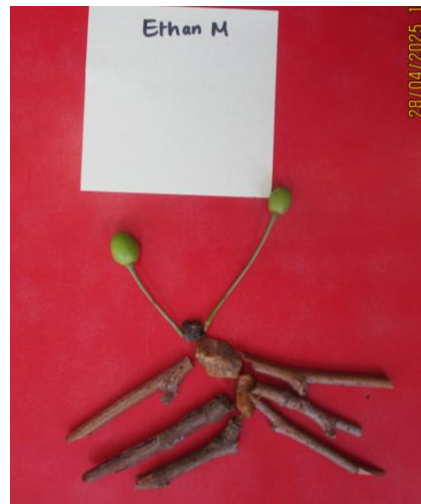
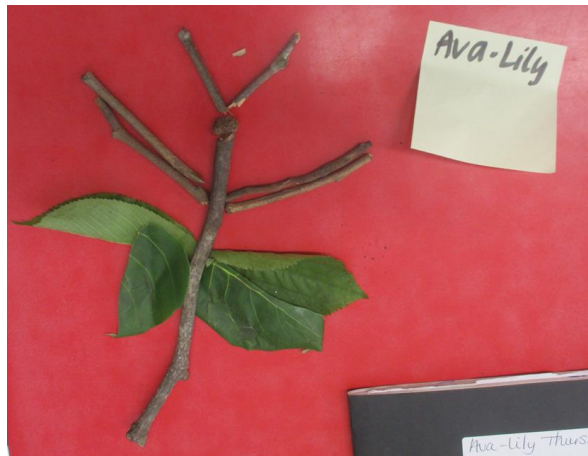
We have studied the artist **Raku Inoue** and his work - **Insect Garden**. We used this as inspiration for our own natural art.















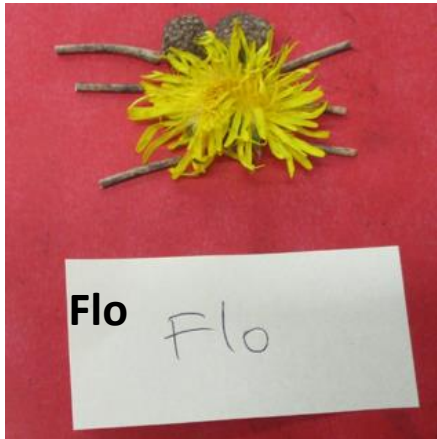
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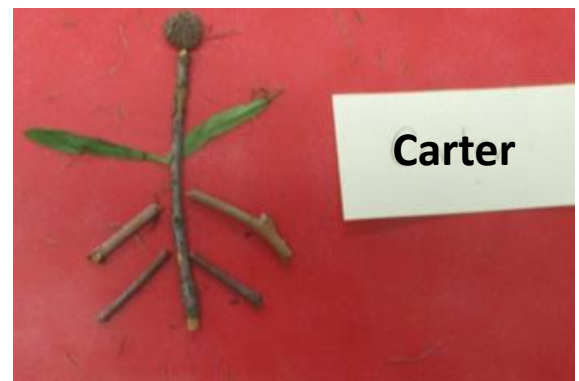
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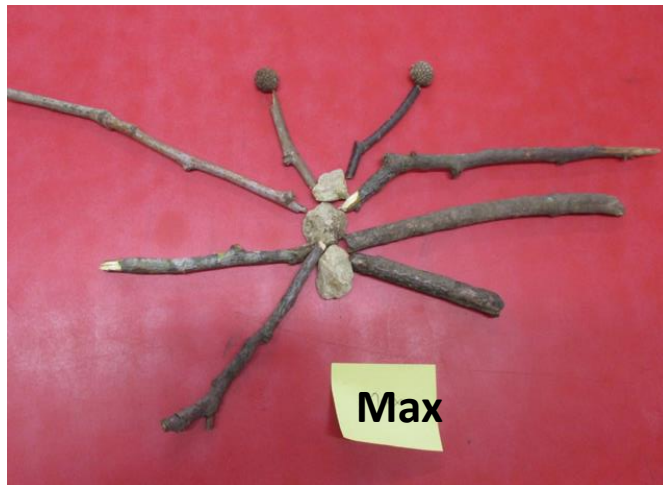
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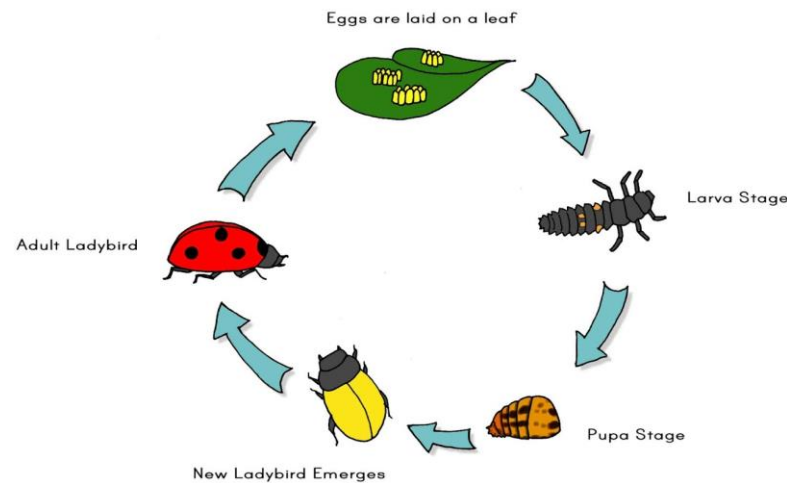


Isla

## English Explanation Texts: Insect Lifecycles

We have explored different explanation texts and written our own for our English topic this half term.

### Ladybird Life Cycle



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## The life cycle of a butterfly

Did you know that butterflies can fly?

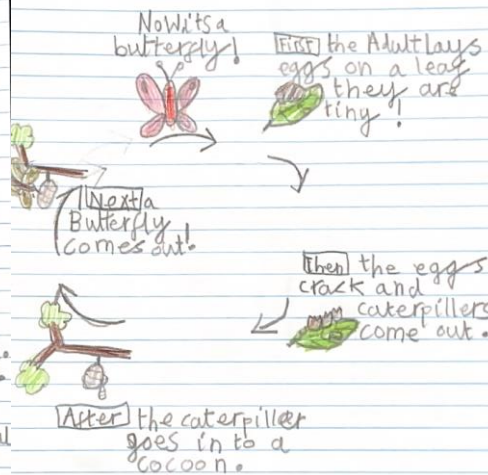
First the Adult butterfly lays an egg on a leaf. They lay lots because predators could get some.

Next the tiny eggs crack and a small wiggly caterpillar slivers out. And it eats on a green leaf.

Then the caterpillar sheds its skin and spins a cocoon and goes inside. Inside the cocoon the caterpillar grows.

Finally it comes out as a beautiful butterfly with shiny wings and the life cycle starts all over again.

Florence



Florence

## The life cycle of a butterfly

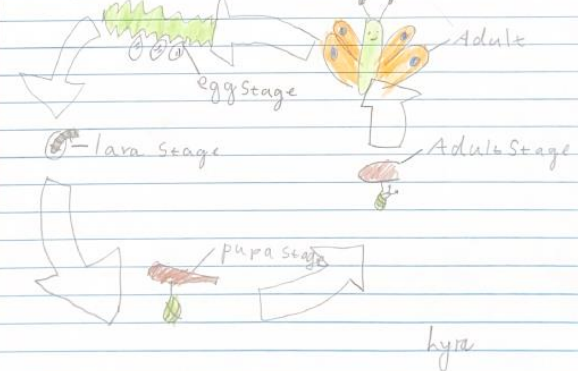
Did you know a beautiful butterfly starts of as a wiggly caterpillar

First a Female butterfly lays her eggs on a leaf. The Female butterfly lays her eggs on a swinging nettle.

Next a larva comes out. It starts to get bigger. It sheds its skin.

The larva goes into a pupa. It stays in the pupa for a while.

The larva comes out of a pupa and transforms into a colourful butterfly!



## A life cycle of a butterfly

Did you now that a butterfly comes from an egg?

egg stage

First the female butterfly lays a tiny egg on a sensible green leaf.

larva stage

Then the tiny egg hatches into a tiny caterpillar or its called a larva.

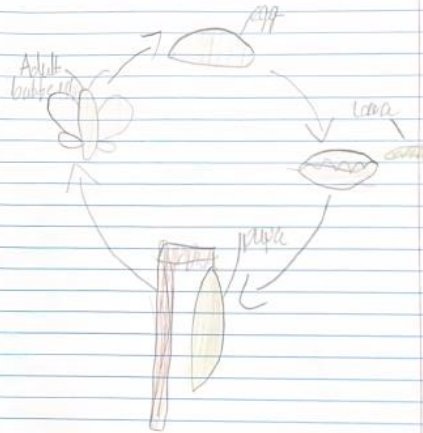
pupa stage

Next the caterpillar goes hard into a hard pupa

Adult stage

Finally the caterpillar grows inside the pupa and the pupa hatches into a stunning butterfly.

Hayden

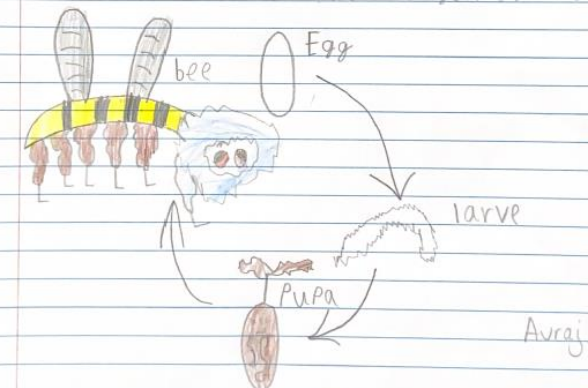


Hayden

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## The life cycle of a bee

1. First, The queen bee lays a few eggs. It will take 3 days for the egg to hatch. Each egg is protected by drone bees.
2. Then, The egg hatches! And the larva pops out. When the larva is out it looks like a fat white worm! The larva is blind so the worker bees have to feed the larva bee bread.
3. After that, The larva sheds its skin 5 times! Then it transforms into a pupa then it's solid hard. After 21 days the bee will break out!
4. Finally, The bee starts picking the nectar of the flower and pollinates it around the world. And then then the life cycle starts again.



## How does BUTTERFLY COME to life?

Did you know a female butterfly lays tiny ~~tiny~~ eggs! Zoom in for more...

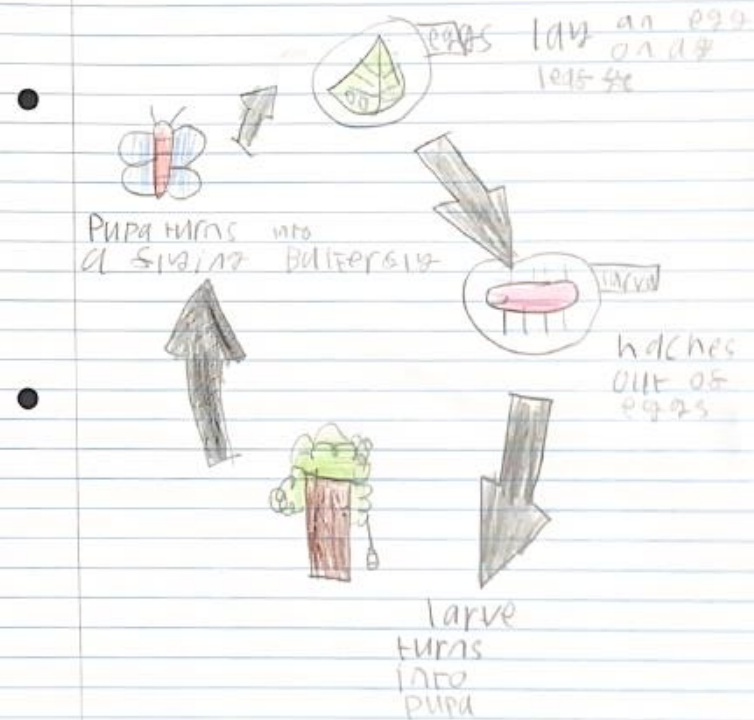
First a adult butterfly lays tiny eggs on a green leaf & soon later the butterfly lays 100 eggs on a leaf.

Next the egg hatches into a soft coloured larva. They eat a caterpillar a special food called 'milk'.

Then the larva turns into a hard white pupa. The larva has a very delicate pupa.

Finally the butterfly hatches out of the hard white pupa and learns to fly.

Milko



Milko

## A life cycle of a butterfly

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Larva stage

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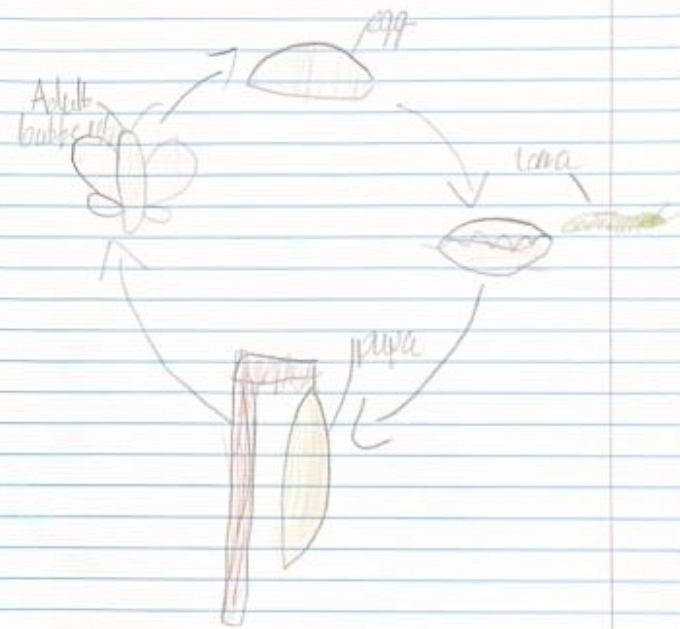
pupa stage

Next the caterpillar goes hard into a hard pupa.

Adult stage

Finally the caterpillar grows inside the pupa and the pupa hatches into a stunning butterfly.

Hayden



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## The life cycle of a bee

Did you know that the life cycle of a bee has 4 different stages? These are egg, larva, pupa and the adult stage.

### Egg stage

First the Queen Bee lays small, white eggs in the beehive. This way the eggs will be safe in there. While this is happening larvae begin to grow in the eggs.

### Larva stage

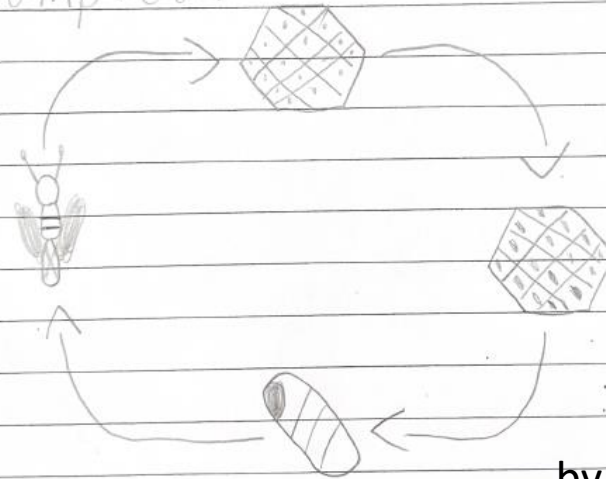
Then the eggs begin to hatch and a larva emerges out of the egg. The worker bees feed the larva a special thing called bee bread. This is because the larva can't move.

### Pupa stage

After that the larva builds a layer of sticky wax around itself. While it is inside the layer of wax the larva starts to grow.

### Adult stage

Finally the adult bee eats its way out of the layer of wax. Then the bee gets to work. The transformation of a bee is then complete.



by Gabriella

## Life cycle of a bee

First the queen bee lays the eggs on a honey comb. The bees hatch out of the eggs.

### Larva

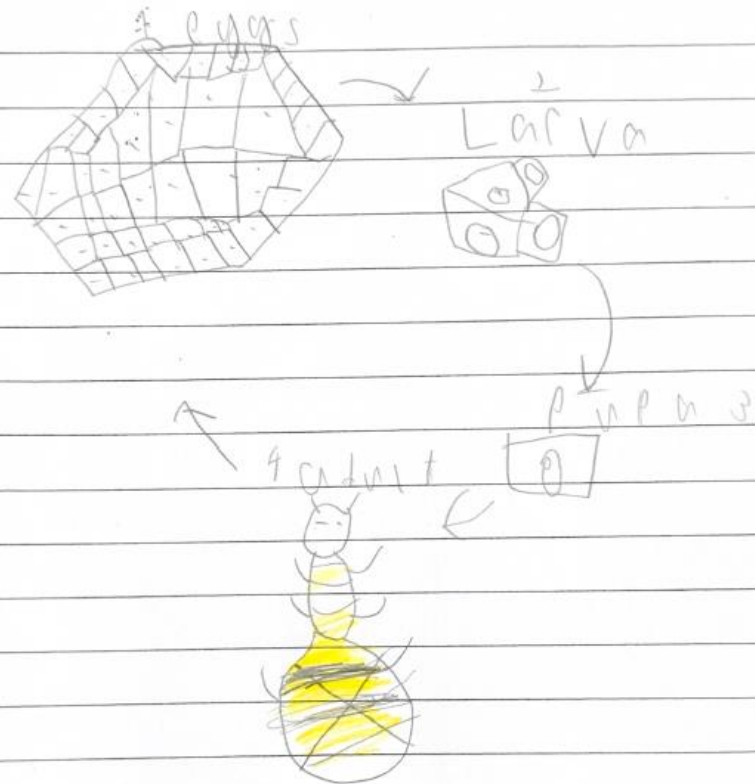
Then it's blind and it can't move. The worker bees feed it so it grows. It gets eyes and it can move.

### Pupa

After that it eats their way out. Hair, legs, eyes and wings are formed.

### Adult

Finally the bees fly out of the hive. Now they are worker bees. Some of the bees are from bees they collected the honey.



by Rohan

## The life cycle of a bee.

Did you know that the life cycle of a bee has 4 stages? These are egg, larva, pupa, adult. It also takes 18 to 24 days for egg to adult.

### egg stage

First the queen bee lays her eggs. Inside the egg is a larva trying to get out. Once the larva hatches it is blind.

### larva stage

Then after 3 days the egg turns into a larva. A larva is fed by worker bees. And a larva can't work.

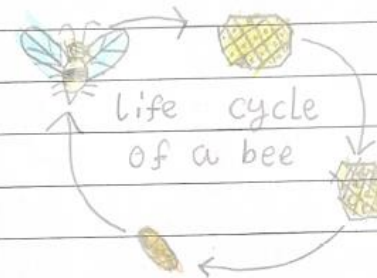
### pupa stage

Next the pupa makes a cocoon to protect itself. It protects the head, thorax, abdomen, legs. Inside the cocoon

it starts to evolve.

### Adult stage

Finally the adult eats its way out. An adult lives for 6 weeks.



by Emilia

## Life cycle of a butterfly

Did you know that the life cycle of a butterfly has four stages?

### Egg stage

First a pretty butterfly will lay its eggs on a leaf. This is called the egg stage. The eggs are white and shiny.

### Larva stage

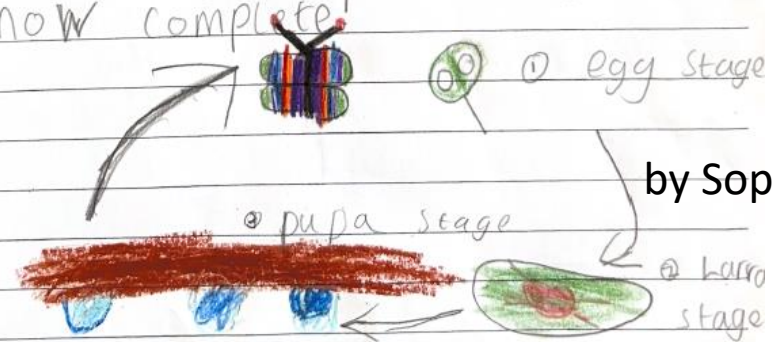
Next the eggs hatch and are a caterpillar and it eats the yummy leaf it was laid on. It's a caterpillar because caterpillars are long so they just need wings and it has to be a butterfly. Some caterpillars are poisonous.

### Pupa stage

After that it builds a cocoon around itself then hangs super still on a tree. People sometimes call cocoon chrysalis because that is another word for it. That is called the pupa stage.

### Adult stage

Finally the caterpillar eats its way out of the chrysalis. Now it will transform into a butterfly. The life cycle is now complete!



## Science: The life cycle of a bee

We made models of the life cycle of a bee, using paper, card and egg boxes.



Josh, Flo, Carter



Max P, Freddie C, Harper

Harrison, Leo, Zainab, Freddie R



Noel,  
Alice,  
Henry



Aisling,  
George,  
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Ronnie,  
Gabriella,  
Ollie





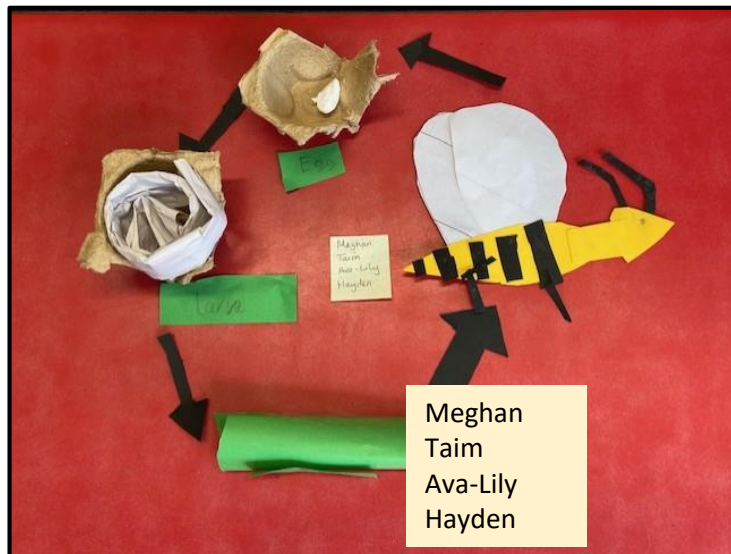
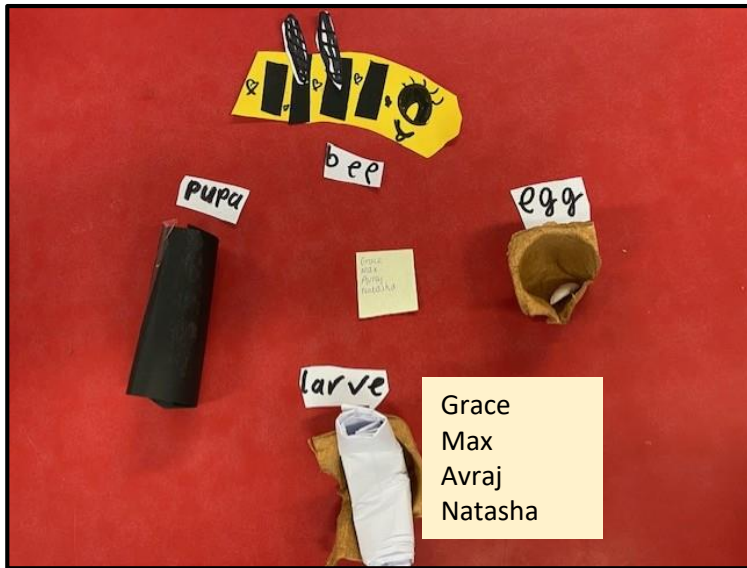
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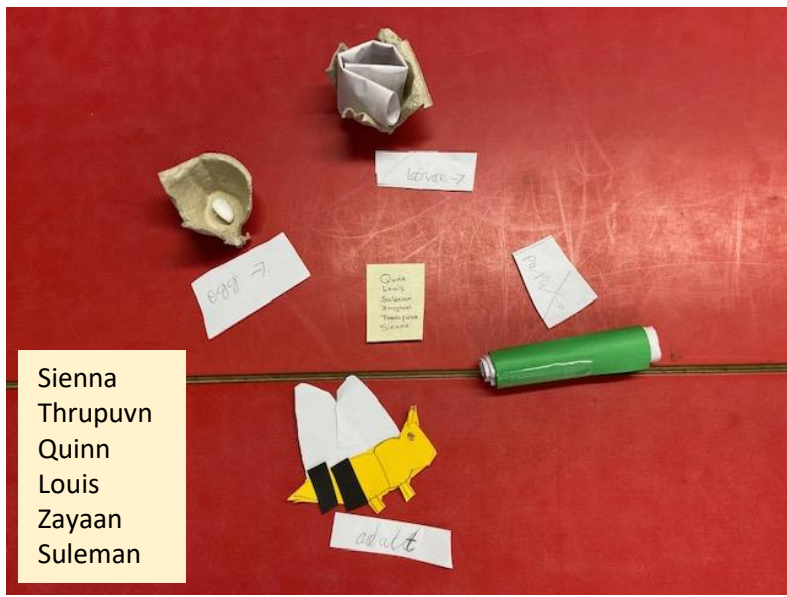


Valentina, Ethan & Theo

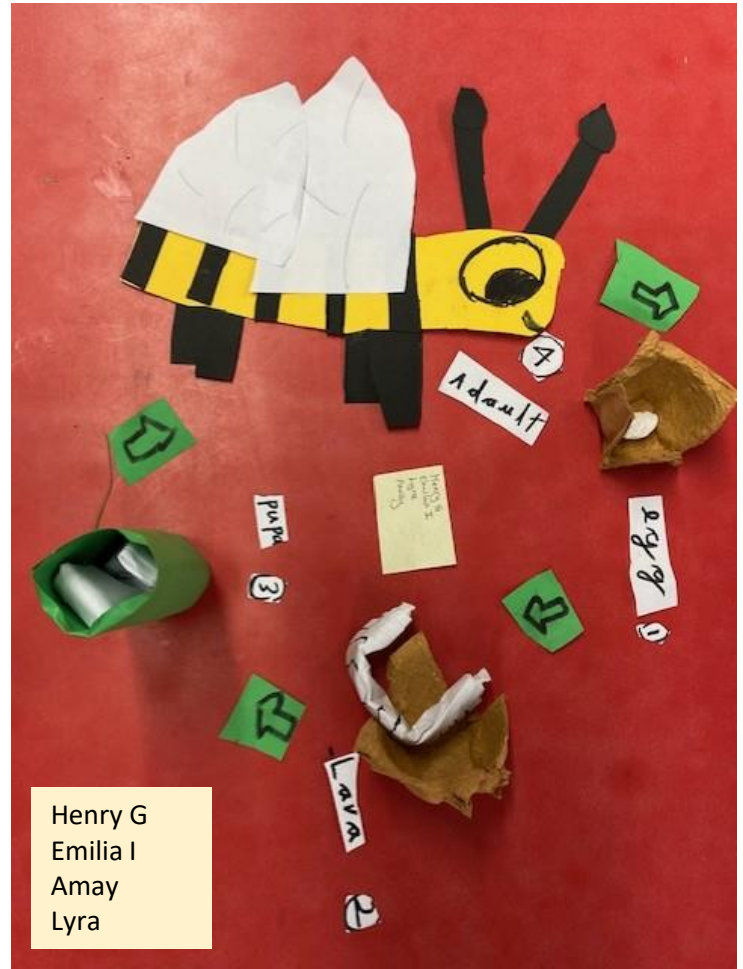




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