Lesson Title	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Class	Grade Level 1
Instructor	Halle Root

Central Focus	For students to understand how to work collaboratively
of Learning	with others with art materials and understand the process
Segment	of metamorphosis.
Learning	Students will be able to identify the cycle of metamorphosis
Objective	and be able to apply their knowledge of working with
	others collaboratively in a group setting.
Standard	1.VA:Cr1.1 Engage collaboratively in exploration and
	imaginative play with various arts materials.
	1.VA:Cr1.2 Use observation and investigation in preparation
	for making a work of art.
Academic	Function: Order, Analyze, Synthesize, and Create.
Language	Vocabulary: Egg, Larva/Caterpillar, Pupa, butterfly,
(Function,	metamorphosis.
Vocabulary,	Syntax: N/A
Syntax, Discourse)	Discourse: Classroom discussion and small group work.

Assessment of	There will be a small group discussion on what vocabulary	
Prior Learning	they know about the metamorphosis process.	
	Describe how prior academic learning will be assessed and	
	how connections to life experience will be made.	
Assessment of	А	
Learning		
Objective	Describe how students will demonstrate the expected	
	learning outcomes of the lesson, including academic	
	language. Formal/Summative	

	Task Description/Teacher	Students Do
	Does	
	Estimated Time	
Introduction	Day One: Teacher asks the	Students will listen to the
	students if they have ever	book and participate in
	read <i>The Very Hungry</i>	group discussion.
	Caterpillar. (allow 2 minutes	
	for discussion and sharing).	
	Teacher will read the book	
	aloud to the whole class.	
	Pre-assessment: after the	
	reading, lead a whole group	
	discussion on these	
	questions listed on the slide.	
	→ Why was the caterpillar	
	so hungry?	
	→ How many stages did it	
	go through to change?	
	→ Do you know what	
	those stages are	
	called?	
	→ What food did the	
	caterpillar eat?	
	→ What happened to the	
	caterpillar at the end	
	of the book?	
*add rows as	Task 1 <i>Discussion</i> : Teacher	Task 1: Students will
needed for each task related to how	will ask students to	think-pair-share on what
students will	think-pair-share and assess	they know on
develop, practice	their prior knowledge on	metamorphosis and
and apply skills and		vocabulary.

knowledge related	metamorphosis and	Task 2: Students will follow
to the LO	vocabulary	along to create their
	Task 2 <i>Modeling:</i> Teacher will	individual caterpillars.
	model and instruct each step	Task 3: Students think
	of the chain caterpillar.	about how to use their art
	Tast 3 Discussion: Ask	materials collaboratively to
	students to think about how	make one large caterpillar.
	we could make ONE large	
	hungry caterpillar for them	
	to analyze and apply the	
	lesson they just reviewed.	
Informal	Discussion: listen and	Students need to engage in
Assessment	interact with each table	discussion to let the
	group of students to assess	teacher get an accurate
	prior knowledge.	gauge of their prior
	Modeling: Since it is a follow	knowledge.
	along instruction I would give	
	the initial instruction and	
	when the students got to the	
	part for making multiple	
	chains for the body, walk	
	around the classroom and	
	check in with each student's	
	progress.	
Closure	Teacher will ask students to	Students will respond on a
	grab a piece of paper and	piece of paper to the 3-2-1
	do a 3-2-1 response.	closure activity.
	Questions to ask students:	
	→ 3 things you learned	
	→ 2 things you have	
	questions about	
	→ 1 thing you enjoyed	

Adaptations to	For fine motor skills, offer a larger piece of paper and a	
Meet Individual	stapler or put a student in a pair to work and get help	
Student Needs	from a classmate.	
	For EL students, offer an audiobook to listen to or have a	
	сору of the book in their native language.	
Materials,	→ Red, black and green paper strips	
Resources or	→ Glue Stick	
Safety	→ Googly eyes	
	→ Marker	
	→ Scissors	
	Go over how to act with scissors and how to stay safe.	