

Read the explanation text about the butterfly.

Can you find examples of where each skills from the checklist has been used?



My Writing Checklist

1. CL and FS !? “ “ , ’
2. Verb tenses used correctly
3. Conjunctions
4. Range of adverbs
5. Expanded noun phrases
6. Prepositions
7. Clear paragraph structure
8. ‘a’ and ‘an’ used correctly
9. Joined handwriting and correct spellings

The life cycle of a Monarch butterfly

Did you know that a butterfly begins life as a caterpillar? Butterflies are insects which go through a complete life cycle made up of four stages. This includes egg, larva, pupa and the adult stage.

Egg stage

The first stage is where it all begins. A female monarch butterfly lays a small, round egg on a suitable leaf. This is important because once the egg hatches the leaf will provide all the food. Then after around four days the butterfly's egg hatches carefully and a larva which is also known as a caterpillar emerges. What an interesting stage this is!

Larva stage:

The caterpillar is very busy during the larva stage. During the larva stage, the small, green caterpillar gets straight to work and begins eating the leaf around it. For around 2 weeks the caterpillar regularly eats and eats. Then the caterpillar's skin sheds completely four times in this stage as a result of it becoming larger. The caterpillar is then ready it's the next stage.