

LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY

Observation Timeline

STAGE 1

The Egg

A tiny egg is laid on a leaf. It stays here for about 3 to 7 days.

STAGE 2

The Caterpillar

Also called the Larva. It eats leaves and grows very quickly.

STAGE 3

The Chrysalis

The Pupa stage. Inside this hard shell, the body changes completely.

STAGE 4

The Butterfly

The Adult emerges, dries its wings, and flies away to find nectar.

Student Observations: