

# LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY

Timeline Observation Chart

*Egg*

## Stage 1: Egg

A tiny round egg is laid on a leaf by the female butterfly.

*Larva*

## Stage 2: Larva

The caterpillar hatches and begins eating leaves to grow quickly.

*Pupa*

## Stage 3: Pupa

The caterpillar forms a chrysalis. Major transformations happen inside.

*Adult*

## Stage 4: Adult

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

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