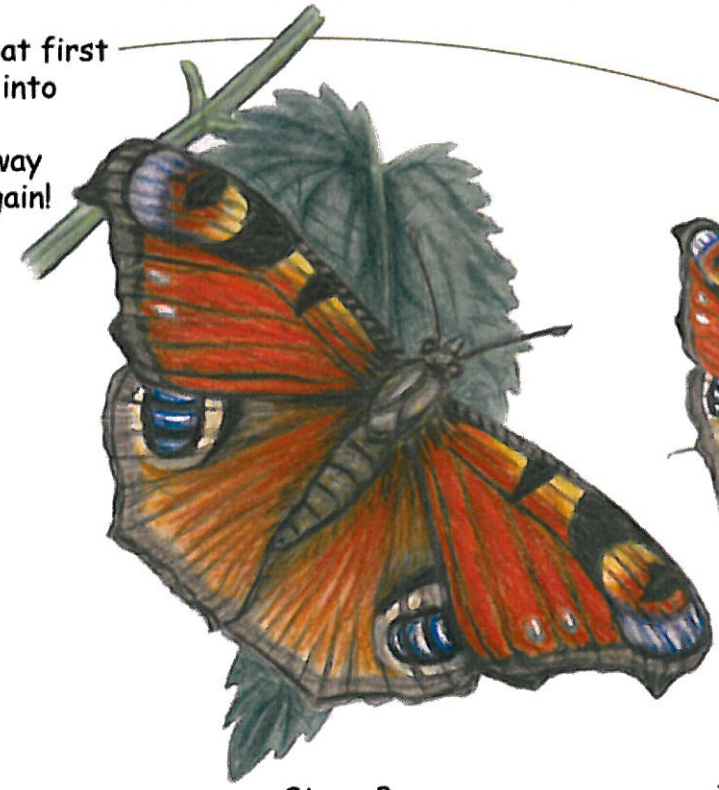
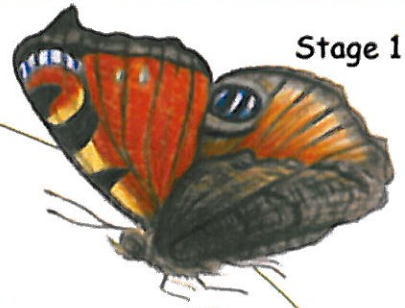
The Lifecycle of a Butterfly



Stage 1

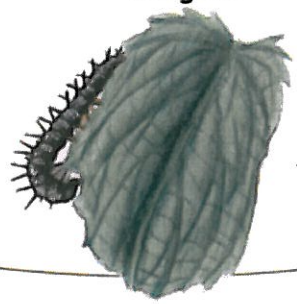


At this stage the butterflies meet

Stage 2

The female lays her eggs on or near the plants that will later become caterpillar food

Stage 3



The caterpillars feed on the plant until they can get no bigger

Stage 4

They shed their skins and emerge as a chrysalis or pupa. They may remain in this form throughout the winter

Stage 5

The body of the chrysalis will break down during this amazing transformation and reform itself into a beautiful butterfly. The butterfly has to break out of its shell

Stage 6

The wings are soft and crumpled at first so the butterfly pumps blood into the wings to make them strong.The butterfly flies away to start the whole process again!

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