

3-5 years- Responding activity: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Responding:

This activity requires the teacher to read The Very Hungry Caterpillar to the children. The children will need to interrupt their favourite part of the book and make a collage of it out of any material that they want.

Materials:

- A range of different materials (non- toxic paint, textures, pencils, glue, string etc.)
- Large pieces of paper for all children
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar book
- Water and towels to clean up with

Method:

- Read The Very Hungry Caterpillar to the children
- Have a discussion with them once it is done, exploring their imaginations within the book
- Give each child one large piece of paper to express their knowledge
- Allow a large amount of time for this task
- Make sure as a teacher try and allow for all sorts of material the children are asking for
- Once completed hang up to dry

Teaching Tips:

Make sure the discussion is kept simple for all the children once the book is read. Engage with all the children while they are undertaking the task to allow them to open up their imagination even more and expose their identity. If this task begins to get messy or out of control, reduce the amount of material the children are allowed to use.

Note:

No additional templates required as children are left to their own devices to explore the activity.