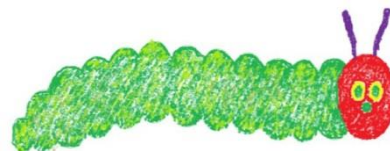


# The Very Hungry Georgia Caterpillar

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**Grade Level:** 2

**Objective:** Students will learn about the specialty crops industry in Georgia, as well as the life cycle of a caterpillar and monarch butterfly, while making their own interactive book.



**Materials Needed:**

Cotton Balls

44 Green Label Dots (per student or book)

11 Red Label Dots (per student or book)

Black Marker

Wheat Heads

½" Red Pom Pom Balls

Field Corn Kernels

¼" Green and Purple Pom Pom Balls

Popcorn Kernels

Green Pipe Cleaners

Red Pipe Cleaners

Purple Pipe Cleaners

Green Marker

Yellow Marker

Popsicle Sticks

Green Plastic Wrap

Snack-size Ziploc Bags

Black Pipe Cleaners

Orange Tissue Paper

Black Tissue Paper

White Tissue Paper

Gold Tissue Paper

Hot Glue Gun

Jewelry-size baggies

**Activity Instructions:**

1. Read —The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.
2. As you read to the students, have them share about their own experience with caterpillars or the things that the caterpillar eats in the book. (ex: How many of the kids like apples?)
3. Talk about how living things need nourishment to grow.
4. After reading Eric Carle's version, have each student make their own —Very Hungry GEORGIA Caterpillar book. Follow directions for each booklet page, which are listed on the next page.

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- Page 1:** Tear a cotton ball in half. Glue half of the cotton ball onto the leaf to represent the egg.
- Page 3:** Glue the other half of the cotton ball onto the leaf. Below the leaf, stick 4 green stickers and a red sticker. This is your caterpillar. Using a black marker, draw the face of the caterpillar on the red sticker along with his antennae.
- Page 5:** Stick 4 green stickers and a red sticker below the watermelon. This is your caterpillar. Using a black marker, draw the face of the caterpillar on the red sticker along with his antennae.
- Page 7:** Using the stickers and marker, place a caterpillar on the page.
- Page 9:** Using the stickers and marker, place a caterpillar on the page.
- Page 11:** Using the stickers and marker, place a caterpillar on the page.
- Page 13:** Using the stickers and marker, place a caterpillar on the page.
- Page 15:** Using the stickers and marker, place a caterpillar on the page. In the box, glue heads of wheat. At the top of the barrel, glue red pom poms for the apples.
- Page 17:** Using the stickers and marker, place a caterpillar on the page. In the box, glue kernels of field corn. On top of the barrel, glue green and purple pom-poms for grapes.
- Page 19:** Using the stickers and marker, place a caterpillar on the page. Cut up a green pipe cleaner into 1-inch sections. Glue these on top of the barrel for green beans. Place kernels of popcorn into a jewelry-size baggie. Glue the baggie in the popcorn box.
- Page 21:** Using the stickers and marker, place a caterpillar on the page.
- Page 23:** Using the stickers and marker, place a caterpillar near the leaf on this page.
- Page 24:** Using red, green and purple pipe cleaners, create a big caterpillar and glue to the page.
- Page 25:** To make the chrysalis, wrap green plastic wrap around a popsicle stick and glue to the page.
- Page 27:** Create a bag butterfly by cutting up pieces of orange, white, black and gold tissue paper and putting them in a snack-size baggie. Seal. Take a black pipe cleaner and wrap it around the center of the baggie and then form to look like antennae. Glue or tape to the page.