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Caterpillar on a Leaf Magnet

Butterflies lay their eggs on the leaf of their host plant, which is a specific plant the caterpillars eat when they hatch. Each different butterfly species has a different host plant or host plant group.

Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside or outside
- All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

- Caterpillar and leaf stencils
- Colored cardstock
- Scissors
- Glue
- Self-adhesive magnet
- Pencil
- Googly eyes

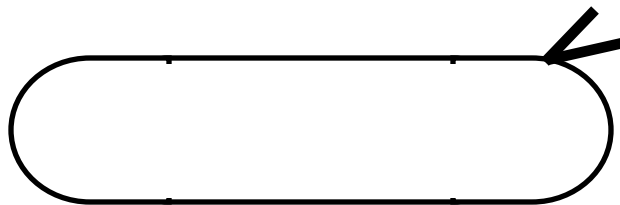
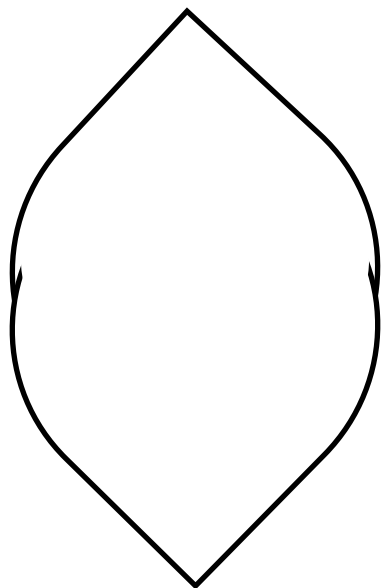
Instructions

- Print the caterpillar and leaf stencil.
- Use stencil to trace leaf on green cardstock and cut out.
- Use the stencil to trace the caterpillar on colored cardstock and cut out.
- Glue the caterpillar to the leaf.
- Attach the magnet to the leaf.



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