

Butterfly, Butterfly

Butterfly, butterfly, how do you grow?

By eating and drinking, why - didn't you know?

Butterfly, butterfly, what do you eat?

The nectar of flowers and things that are sweet.

Butterfly, butterfly, what was before?

An egg and a larva - the stages are four.

Butterfly, butterfly, larva - what's that?

A wriggly caterpillar, nice and fat.

Butterfly, butterfly, what was then next?

A pupa; a chrysalis - it's quite complex.

Butterfly, butterfly, when came your wings?

They grew in my pupa - such colourful things!

Butterfly, butterfly, how do you fly?

By flitting and fluttering into the sky.

Butterfly, butterfly, what really are you?

An insect with six legs - there's quite a few.

Butterfly, butterfly, what will you do?

I'll start my own family, fresh and new!



1. In the poem, what does the butterfly eat?



2. What is a butterfly larva?



3. 'Butterfly, butterfly, how do you fly? By flitting and fluttering into the sky'. Think of two different verbs you could use to replace 'flitting' and 'fluttering':



4. Read the final verse. If there was another verse following on from it, what might it be about?
