



THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

At Home Edition - #MCMAtHome

Add this activity to your story time.

Supplies:

- Plain paper
- Paint (green, brown, red, yellow, black)
- Paintbrushes

Read: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Activity:

- Children love to interact with story times. Feel free to ask them lots of questions about the pictures in the book, the colors, their opinions, and what they think is happening/going to happen in the story.
- Help your child paint the palm of their hand green.
- Help them paint their four fingers (not their thumb) brown.
- Show them how to press their hand down on the page four times to create the sections of the caterpillar's body and his legs.
- Then, add a head to your caterpillar by painting a red circle slightly above and to the side of the last body segment.
- Add yellow paint for his eyes, and black paint for his nose and antenna.
- Let your caterpillar dry!

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