

Our caterpillars made cocoons and were hanging in the net for only 7 days when they changed into butterflies. One had a poorly wing and we thought it might not fly but when we set them free outside all 5 butterflies flew away .



The children have really enjoyed watching the caterpillars grow and grow and eat and eat and eat. When they were very big we watched one day as they changed themselves into cocoons and hung themselves from the top of the jar. One didn't quite make the lid and stuck to the side of the jar where it made its cocoon. We waited patiently but thought we would have to wait 2 weeks "or14days" as Kieran told us, because that's what the book said. However after 7days our Butterflies were all hatched and flying around the net so we set them free into the nursery garden. Jamie s mum very kindly brought us 2 butterfly feeders to hang up in the garden to hopefully attract lots of butterflies over the summer."the nectar is 10 scoops of water and 2 scoops of sugar" Jamie told us.

