

Butterfly Log

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After observing the caterpillars, the students are expected to write down and draw their observations in their log.
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A classroom with computers
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any students in grade 4
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.1.1 Observe and describe that scientific investigations generally work the same way in different places
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Butterfly cage• Caterpillars• Computer/Internet Access
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher must set up the caterpillars in their cage.• Don't forget to feed the caterpillars and clean the cage.• Explain to students that there are new class pets. Let the students take turns looking at the caterpillars.• Have students make a hypothesis in their logs on doitdoitdone.com of what will happen to the caterpillars.• Every day until the caterpillars turn into butterflies, have the students take 5 minutes to observe the insects.• After observing the insects, have the students log their observations using doitdoitdone.com.
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After observing the caterpillars, the students are expected to write down and draw their observations in their log.
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give students a quiz or test over the stages of a butterfly and collect the logs for a quiz grade.
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.lessonplanspage.com/ScienceButterflyLog4.htm