PAINTED BUTTERFLIES
Create your own butterfly

QVMAG has an amazing collection of around 16 000 butterflies from Tasmania and around the world. This is a Euploea butterfly from Indonesia.

What you will need

- Piece of paper or cardboard
- Scissors
- Paint (If you don't have any paint at home, see how to make homemade paint here: https://tinkerlab.com/salt-and-flour-paint/)
- Butterfly template below (or you can draw your own)
What to do

- Print out the butterfly template below and cut it out or
- Fold your paper in half. Draw half a butterfly shape with the body along the fold. Cut out your butterfly and unfold it. (It should be exactly the same shape on both sides.)
- Put splodges of paint on one half of the butterfly
- Fold it in half (paint side in) and rub with your hands to distribute the paint
- Open it to reveal your butterfly

Take it further-

storytime suggestion

Read The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.
BUTTERFLY TEMPLATE