

# CREEPY – CRAWLIES

Nature is all around us! Beautiful butterflies, buzzing bees and wiggling worms!

Book publisher: Usborne Books

Ages: 9 months and up

Pages: 10

Themes: Nature; movement

For kids, bugs can bring fascination or fear! As the adult, you can help your child learn more about spiders, caterpillars and ladybugs so that they overcome any fears they may have.

Tell your child about how caterpillars make a cocoon, grow and change and emerge as a butterfly. Suggest that your child try out different ways of crawling as if he/she were a caterpillar. Keep the “play” going by throwing a scarf over your child as a pretend cocoon. Wait for a moment and then encourage him/her to come out of their “cocoon” and move like butterflies. The scarf can be wings as your child “flies” around.

Talk to your child about what other things change as they grow.

- Seeds turn into plants;
- Babies grow to be children.

This colorful, chunky picture-word book with rounded corners is perfect for little hands and will stand up to lots of play.