

# LEARN ABOUT BUTTERFLIES DAY

March 14<sup>th</sup>



8 to 12-year olds



Show learners the series of **flashcards depicting three butterflies Eating** and discuss what they are doing: eating nectar from flowers, sap from trees, juices from rotting fruit.

Present the **flashcard with the detail of the Tongue** and talk about how it acts like a straw.

Present the **flashcards of butterflies using colour for Camouflage** (to blend into their surroundings so that animals that would eat them don't see them) or to warn birds that they don't taste nice) or to attract a partner.



Ask learners what their favourite butterfly is and why.



Show learners a series of **flashcards showing the Stages of a butterfly**, from egg to butterfly and ask them to put them in the right order.



Show learners the **flashcard of the Fall armyworm**, which destroys crops by devouring them (maize, millet and sorghum). Explain that scientists are studying this caterpillar to work out the best way to stop it from spreading as much.

