The Life Cycle of a Butterfly
The first stage of a Butterfly is a Caterpillar.

Almost all caterpillars are vegetarians and have strong jaws for chewing.

They eat tons of food to prepare for their lives as adults.
The Chrysalis

• This is the 2nd stage to becoming a butterfly.

• A Chrysalis is also known as a pupa.

• It doesn’t eat during this time and has a cocoon around it. It is usually like this from a couple of days to a few months.

• They usually emerge from the cocoon during the spring.
Butterfly!

• Finally the last stage! The butterfly!
• They usually only live a couple of weeks.
• When they are in this stage butterflies vision different they see red, green, and yellow.
• They range in size from a tiny $1/8^{\text{th}}$ inch to a big 12 inches!
I used these following websites to get this information

• [http://www.milkweedcafe.com/fascfacts.html](http://www.milkweedcafe.com/fascfacts.html)
• [http://courses.ttu.edu/thomas/classPet/1999/butterfly/learn.htm](http://courses.ttu.edu/thomas/classPet/1999/butterfly/learn.htm)
• Some of the pictures are from clip art. Others are from the websites above.