

Compagnia TPO presents, *Farfalle*

April 11, 2012 @ 9:45 a.m.

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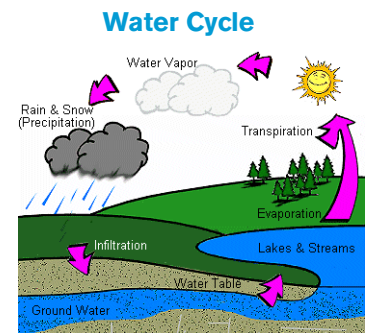
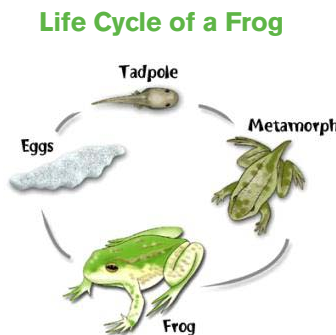
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ABOUT THE SHOW

Farfalle is presented by Compagnia TPO, a company from Italy. *Farfalle* is the Italian word for butterfly. In *Farfalle*, dancers tell the story of a butterfly's life. You will see a butterfly's life cycle told through dance, music, and visual art. The performance and the audience will all be on stage together. The stage TPO uses is a large, white carpet with two big wings. Images are projected onto the carpet and wings. The show is divided into two parts. In the first part, the audience watches the dancers. During the second part, the audience is invited on to the carpet to participate with the dancers.

THE CIRCLE OF LIFE

Did you know that all animals including fish, mammals, reptiles and birds have life cycles? But, not just animals have life cycles, water, plants, weather, even the earth has a cycle. Here are some examples of life cycles on earth.



TRANSFORMERS!

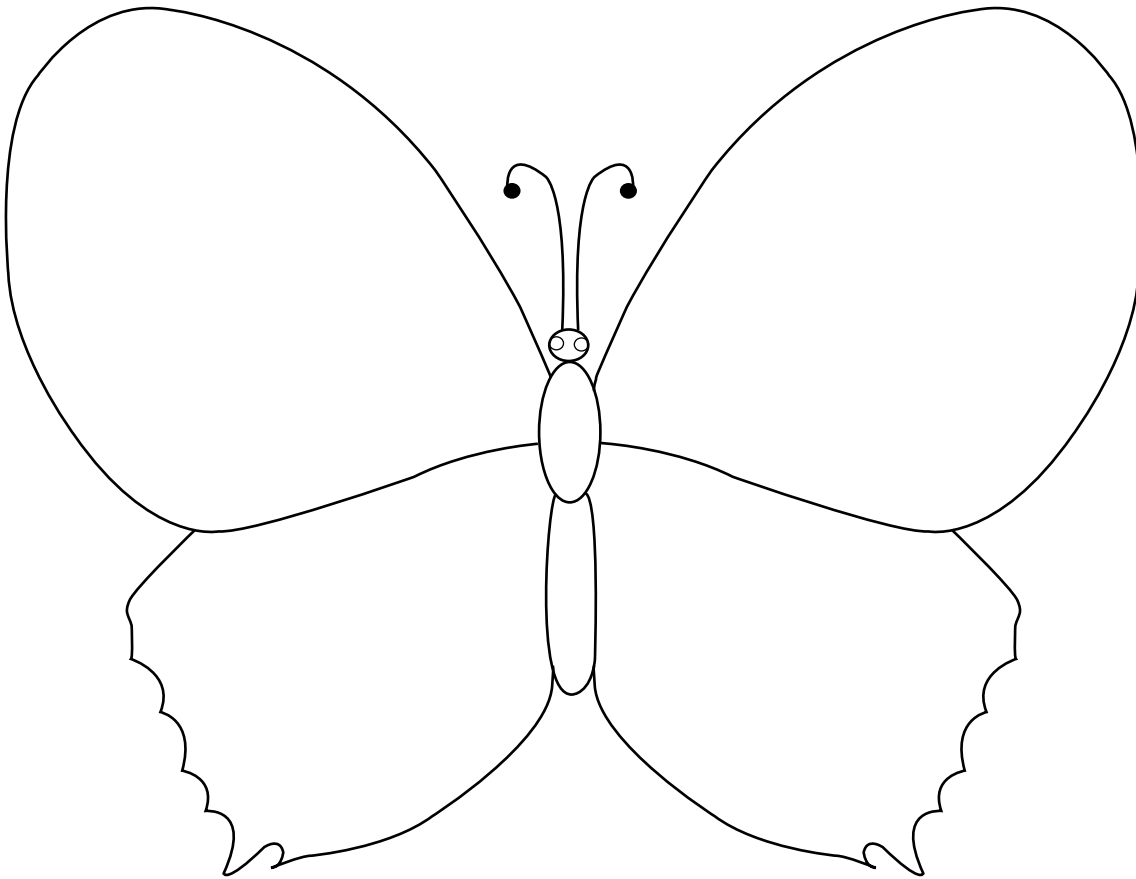
When we watch a worm-like larva change into an adult butterfly, we see them transform in stages. These stages include egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Can you label and number the order of the life stages in this monarch's transformation?



COLOR AND SYMMETRY



Look at a butterfly closely; you will see that the left wing and the right are exactly the same, this is an example of symmetry in nature. *But what does symmetry mean?* The word symmetry means that when a shape or an object is split into two parts, each part is the same. Using the outline below, give the butterfly symmetry by coloring both sides to look exactly the same.



Visit these websites with your parents for fun games and other activities about butterflies and about the dance/theatre company, Compagnia TPO and Farfalle!

- <http://www.thebutterflysite.com/activities.shtml>
- <http://primarygames.com/science/butterflies/games.htm>
- <http://butterflywebsite.com/>
- <http://www.tpo.it>
- <http://www.lied.ku.edu/events/farfalle-compagnia.shtml>