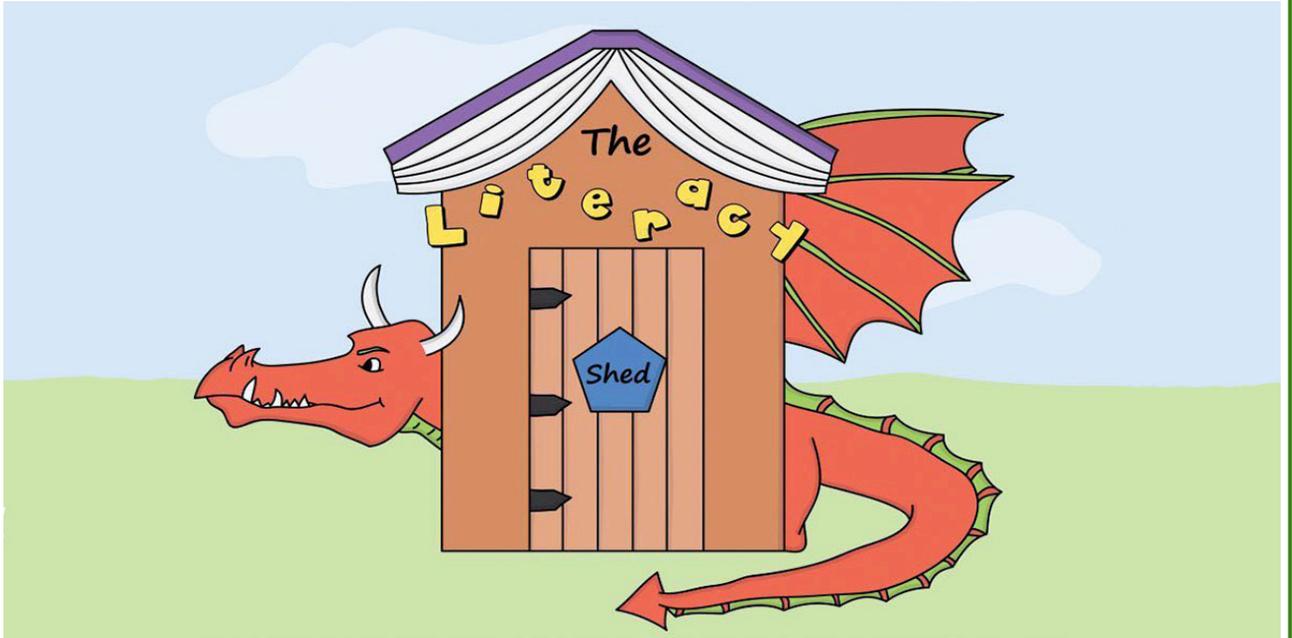


# Book of Butterflies



## Activity Pack KS1

This pack contains  
10 mixed activities  
in response to a  
short film clip

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## **PLEASE NOTE**

The Literacy Shed website should ALWAYS be used under the supervision of an adult. There are some clips on the site which are only suitable for use with Year 6 children or KS3. Please ensure that children do not search the website independently.

The activities in this pack are designed to use with the following clip...

<https://www.literacyshed.com/butterflies.html>

**Other activities to complete after watching the clip:**

You can use this as a writing stimulus for a story about a book that came to life.

What would happen if lions and tigers came out of the book into the room? What would happen if fish came out? - have to scoop them up quickly and put them into a tank, etc.

Design a collage of the creatures which came out of the book.

Create a butterfly paperchain

Design a butterfly mask

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**Questions to ask:**

**Pause the film after 17 seconds when the man sits down with the book.**

What do you think might happen to the book?

Why do you think the clip is called Book of Butterflies?

**Pause the film at 33 seconds.**

Why do you think the man is reading a book about butterflies?

What kind of information do you think is on the pages?

What do you know about butterflies?

What colour is the background? What feeling does this give to the film?

**Pause the film at 48 seconds as the butterflies fly out.**

Did this surprise you

Is the man surprised? How do you know?

What else might happen?

**Pause at 52 seconds.**

How many butterflies have come out of the book?

What colours are they?

What colour is the background now? What feeling does it give to the film now?

**Play to the end.**

What do you think the man might do to get the butterflies back into the book?



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The name for a group (collective noun) of butterflies is a kaleidoscope.

Can you match the pictures with the correct collective noun.



Pod



Dazzle



Bloat



Prickle



Pride



Tower



Waddle



Herd

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Root word	+	ing	New word
fly	+	ing	flying
open	+	ing	
turn	+	ing	
read	+	ing	
look	+	ing	
watch	+	ing	
twirl	+	ing	
soar	+	ing	
flutter	+	ing	

Can you create two of your own?

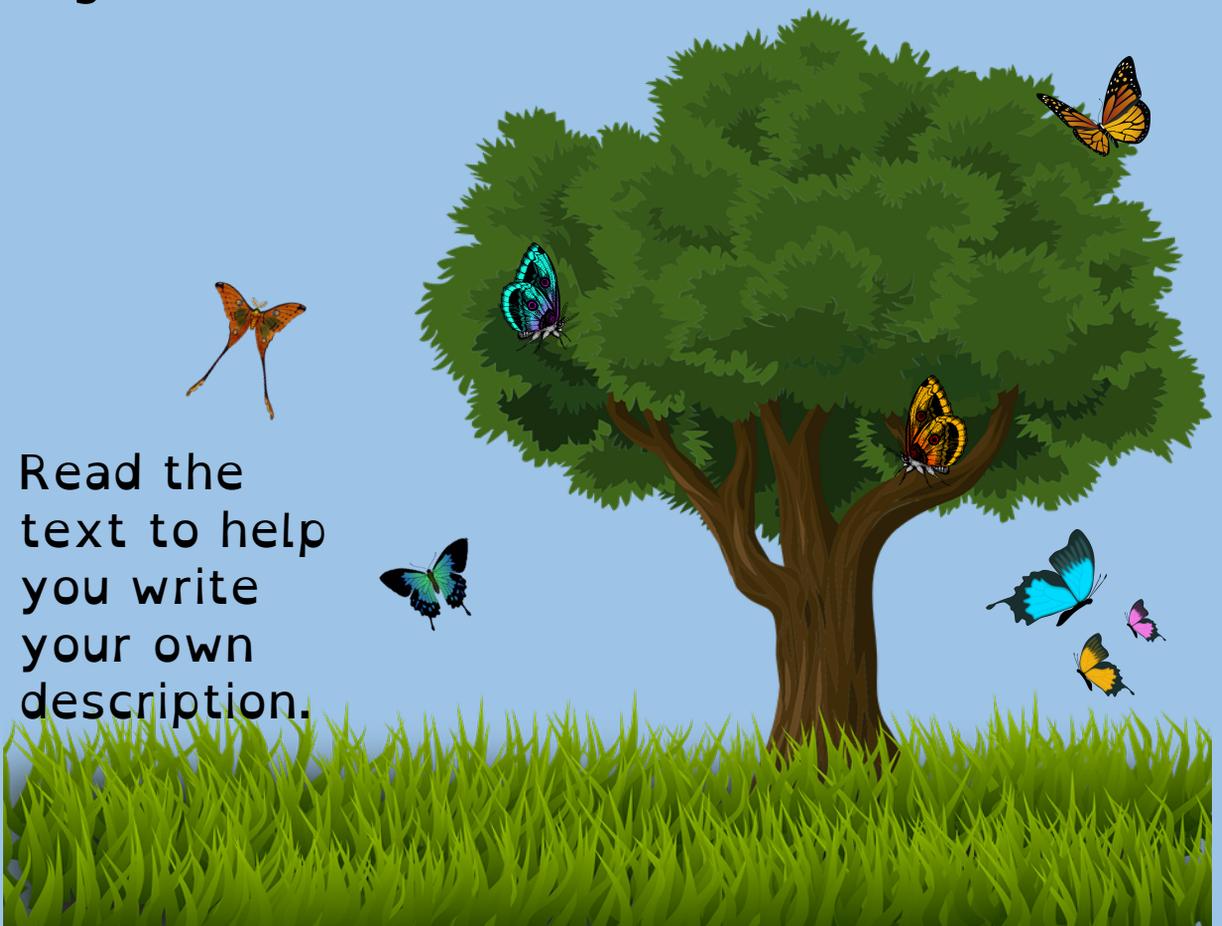
	+	ing	
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This is a word bank to help write your description

beautiful	soft	delicate	bright
pretty	long	fragile	gentle
thin	vivid	colourful	spotted
striped	light	small	large
lovely	patterned	swift	quick
soft	insect	silent	peaceful

The book opened and the butterflies flew up, up, up into the sky. They had wings of all different colours. Some butterflies were bright yellow, some butterflies were brilliant blue and some butterflies had beautiful emerald green wings. There were large butterflies and small butterflies. There were butterflies with spots, some with stripes and even some with pretty patterns. They twirled, fluttered and flapped their paper wings before coming to rest in the big tree.

Read the text to help you write your own description.





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Cut out the labels and stick them on the next sheet in the correct spaces. If you don't have any glue, simply write the correct label into the spaces.

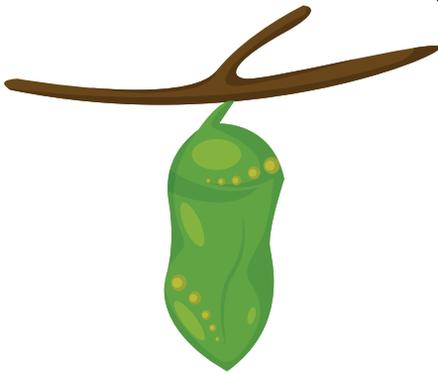
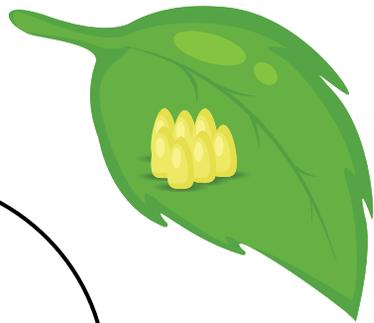
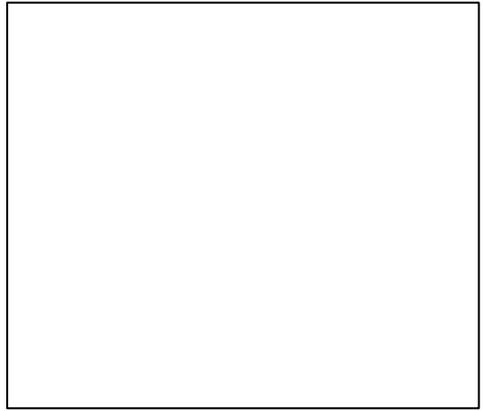
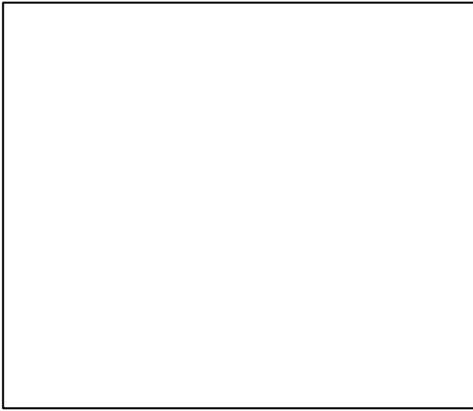
When the caterpillar is fully grown, it makes a cover (chrysalis) to protect itself and it stays inside for quite a few weeks.

Inside the egg, a caterpillar grows. It hatches and starts eating lots of leaves.

The butterfly lays her eggs on a leaf.

After several weeks (sometimes months), a butterfly emerges.

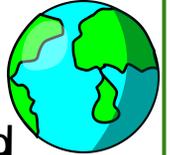
Lifecycle  
of a  
Butterfly



Read the information and answer the questions on the next page.

**Name:** Tom Wicks

**Job:** Explorer/butterfly Expert



**What do you do?**

I travel around the world looking for rare and beautiful butterflies. When I find one, I watch it and take photographs of it. Then I write about it for my book of butterflies.



**What is your favourite butterfly?**

I love the blue morpho butterfly because it has bright blue wings.

**Where do you go to find the butterflies?**

I find many of the butterflies in jungles and forests and some are in my own back garden.

**Which butterfly would you most like to see?**

I would love to see a golden birdwing butterfly. They have very large golden wings and they are quite rare.



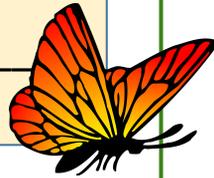
**Name:** Tom Wicks

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Which is Tom's favourite butterfly?

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Where does Tom find the butterflies?

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Why do you think Tom takes photographs  
and writes about the butterflies?

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Would you like Tom's job? Explain why?

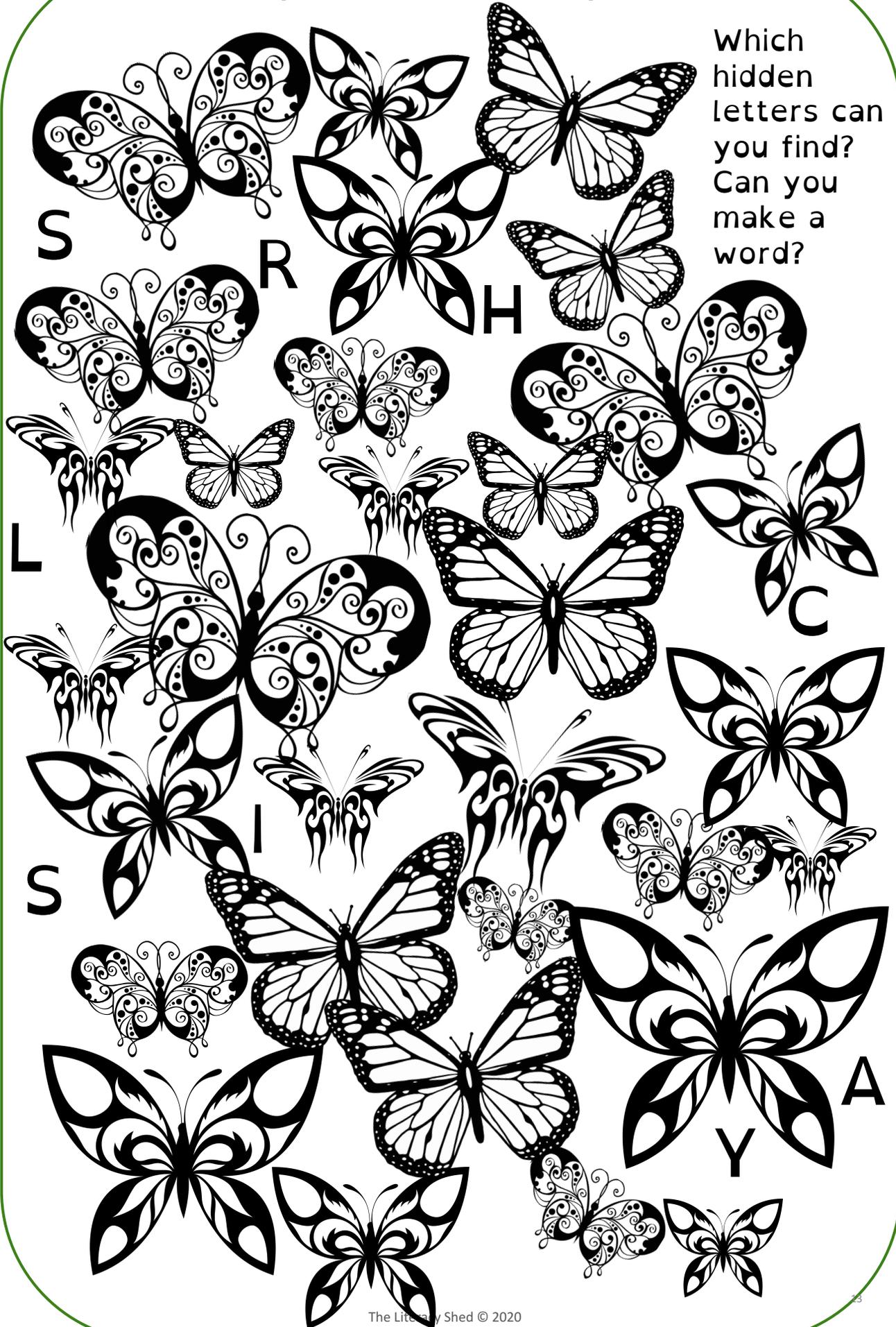
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How many butterflies can you see?

Which hidden letters can you find? Can you make a word?



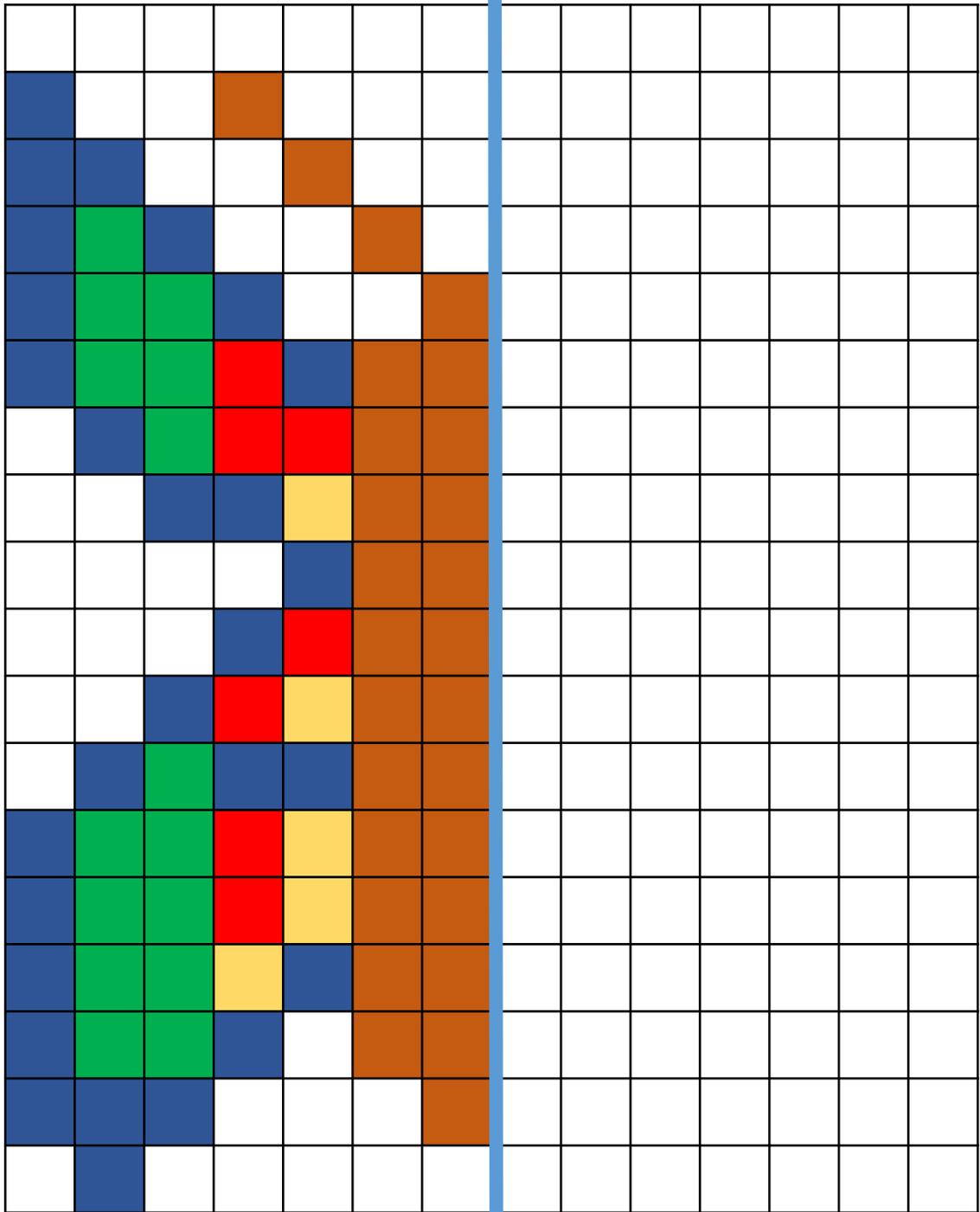
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Can you draw the other half of the butterfly and colour it in?



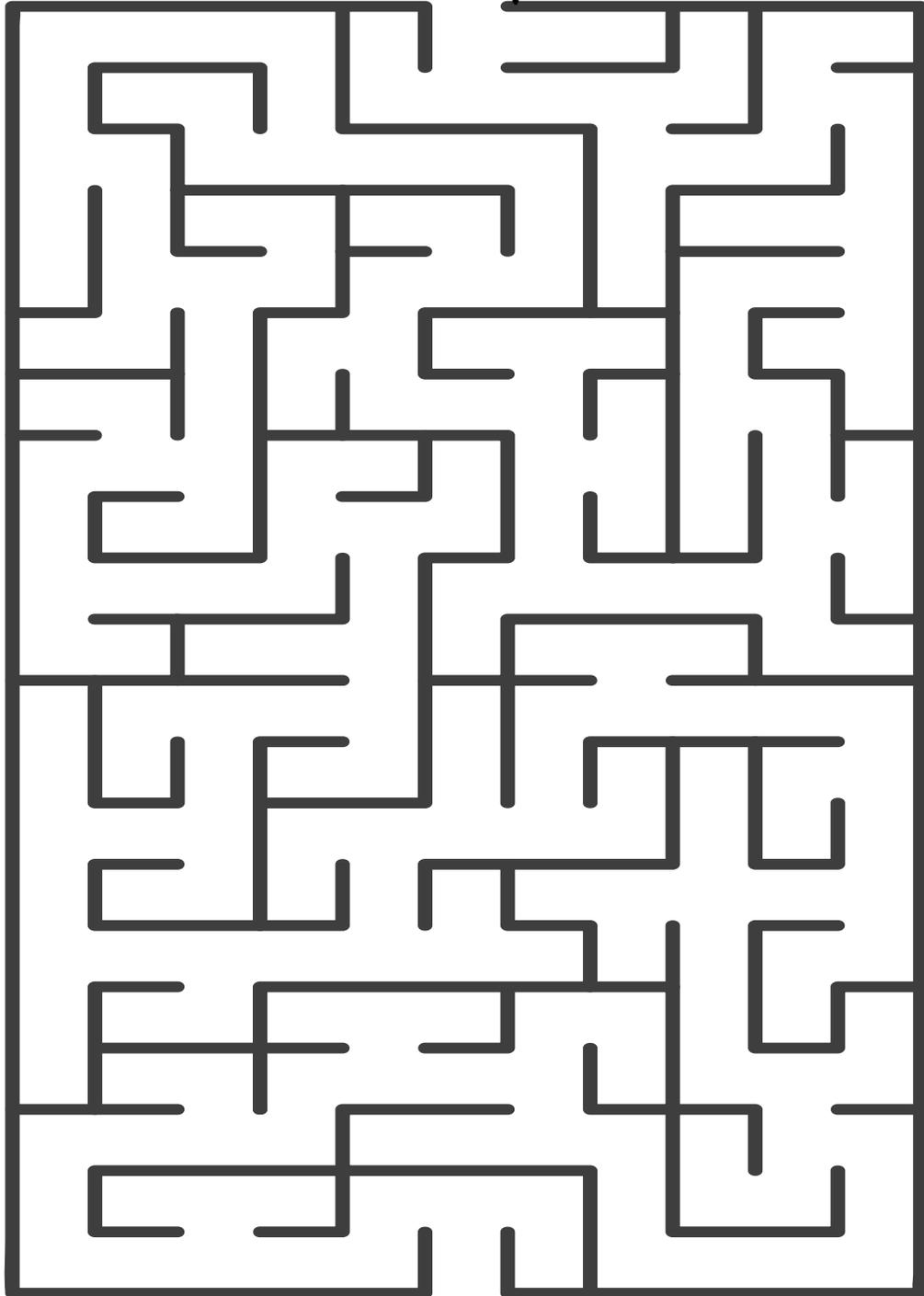
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**Shape Reflection:** Can you reflect the butterfly pattern across the mirror line?



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Help the butterfly through the maze and to his favourite tree.



# Answer Page

## Collective nouns

1. Waddle of penguins
2. Herd of cows
3. Bloat of hippos
4. Tower of giraffes
5. Pride of lions
6. Prickle of porcupines
7. Dazzle of zebras
8. Pod of dolphins

Tom Wicks' favourite butterfly is the blue morpho butterfly.

He finds them in jungles and forests and some are in his own back garden.

He takes photos and writes about them so that he can keep a record of what he has found.

Suitable answer

There are 29 butterflies- Hidden word is CHRYSALIS

