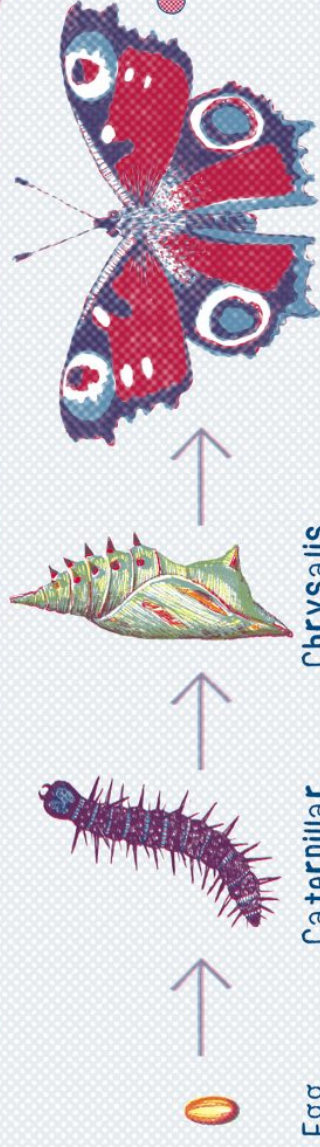


AMAZING TRANSFORMATIONS BY MAGICAL METAMORPHOSIS

Insects totally transform the way they look a number of times during their lifetime. Take a look at some extraordinary insects & the radical changes they go through.

PEACOCK BUTTERFLY



COMPLETE METAMORPHOSIS

Many insects including beetles, bees, flies, ants, moths, butterflies & fleas go through 4 massive changes of appearance during their lifetime. The 3rd stage appears inactive, but inside its outer shell the insect is changing from larvae to adult.

7-SPOT LADYBIRD



INCOMPLETE METAMORPHOSIS

Some insects including bugs, lice, grasshoppers & crickets change appearance many times before adulthood. An insect's hard shell does not grow, so when it gets too small, it splits & falls off to reveal a new, larger skin underneath. Each change is called an instar & can look very different from the one before.

HAWTHORN SHIELDBUG

