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| **SEASON** | **6** | **EPISODE** | **5** |
| **TITLE** | **The butterfly** |
| **EPISODE THEMES** | * Butterfly: body parts and functions, life cycle, symmetry of butterfly wings
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| **EPISODE BLURB** | Something amazing is hanging from Possum’s tree. And what is that beautiful thing flying around? And these things on leaves? Could they all be one animal? |
| **STORY SUMMARY** | Possum is curious about the strange thing hanging from his tree, something that is flying like a bird, something that is wriggling on a leaf and tiny dots on another leaf. Sally explains they are all the same animal just at different life stages; pupa, butterfly, egg, caterpillar. They watch children learning about butterflies when they visit a butterfly park. Sally explains how butterflies have a proboscis similar to bees which is like a long tongue that they use to collect nectar from flowers. A large butterfly emerges from the pupa hanging on Possum’s tree and flies away (Animated feature). |
| **ACTIVITY** | * Drawing the life cycle of a butterfly
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| **VIGNETTES** | Children visiting a butterfly park |
| **FINGERSPELLING** | B-U-T-T-E-R-F-L-Y, P-U-P-A |
| **CURRICULUM GUIDE\*** | **EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK** |
| **Children are connected with and contribute to their world*** Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment

**Children are confident and involved learners*** Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating
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| **QUEENSLAND KINDERGARTEN LEARNING GUIDELINE** |
| **Connectedness*** Showing respect for environments

**Active Learning*** Building positive dispositions towards learning
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| **AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM** |
| **Science****Science understanding*** Biological Sciences
* Physical sciences

**Science as a human endeavour** * Nature and development of science
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