

Butterflies

Fun fact for kids

METAMORPHOSIS



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SCALY WINGS



Butterfly wings have tiny overlapping scales, like shingles on a roof, that create their vibrant colors and patterns.

MIGRATION



Monarch butterflies migrate thousands of miles from North America to central Mexico for the winter.

LIFESPAN



The lifespan of a butterfly can vary greatly. Some live only for a few days, while others, can live up to nine months

EYES



Butterflies have compound eyes with many lenses, allowing them to see all around and spot even tiny movements.

COLD-BLOODED



Butterflies are ectothermic, meaning they rely on external sources to regulate their body temperature.

COMMUNICATION



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SYMBOLISM



Butterflies are often seen as symbols of transformation and rebirth due to their metamorphosis.