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| **Title** | Very Hungry Caterpillar |
| **Grade Level** | One – two |
| **Objective** | The students will create a caterpillar in the style of Eric Carle and learn that Eric Carle creates pictures similarly. |
| **Vocabulary** | Eric Carle |
| **Resources and Materials** | * Diluted glue in small cups on plates (lay wet brushes on plates as they work) * Tissue paper pieces - red, and a variety of greens * Brushes * Scissors * White construction paper * Pencil and erasers |
| **Motivation** | * Read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and observe Carle’s illustrations |
| **Sequence of Activities** | * Pass out white construction paper * Sketch an outline of caterpillar (large "dollar coin" circles) on white construction paper * Pass out tissue paper * Lay green tissue paper over first circle, trace, and cut out. Continue tracing and cutting circles for the whole caterpillar. Trace and cut out a red circle for the head. * \*Note: you may find it easier to sketch circles directly onto the tissue paper rather than draw them on the white paper first. * Brush glue on caterpillar sketch to fasten tissue paper to caterpillar. Brush a layer of glue on top of tissue paper. * When glue is dry, students may add details to their picture with crayons and markers such as: eyes, antennae, feet, setae (sensory hairs), leaf for the caterpillar to eat, etc. |
| **Closure** | * Who was the artist that created pictures with tissue paper? |
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