



What are Insects?

At home, do it yourself online story-times and coloring sheets. Provided by Gumbo Limbo Education staff.

Purpose: Children will be able to identify that there are different types of animals, and that they are distinguished based on their characteristics.

Define characteristic- a feature or quality typically belonging to a person, place, or thing and serving to identify it.

Define insect: an organism with a skeleton on the outside of the body (exoskeleton).

Insects have 3 major body areas, 6 legs, and at least one pair of antennae.

The three major segments of an insect body are the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. The head contains the insect's antennae, mouthparts, and eyes.

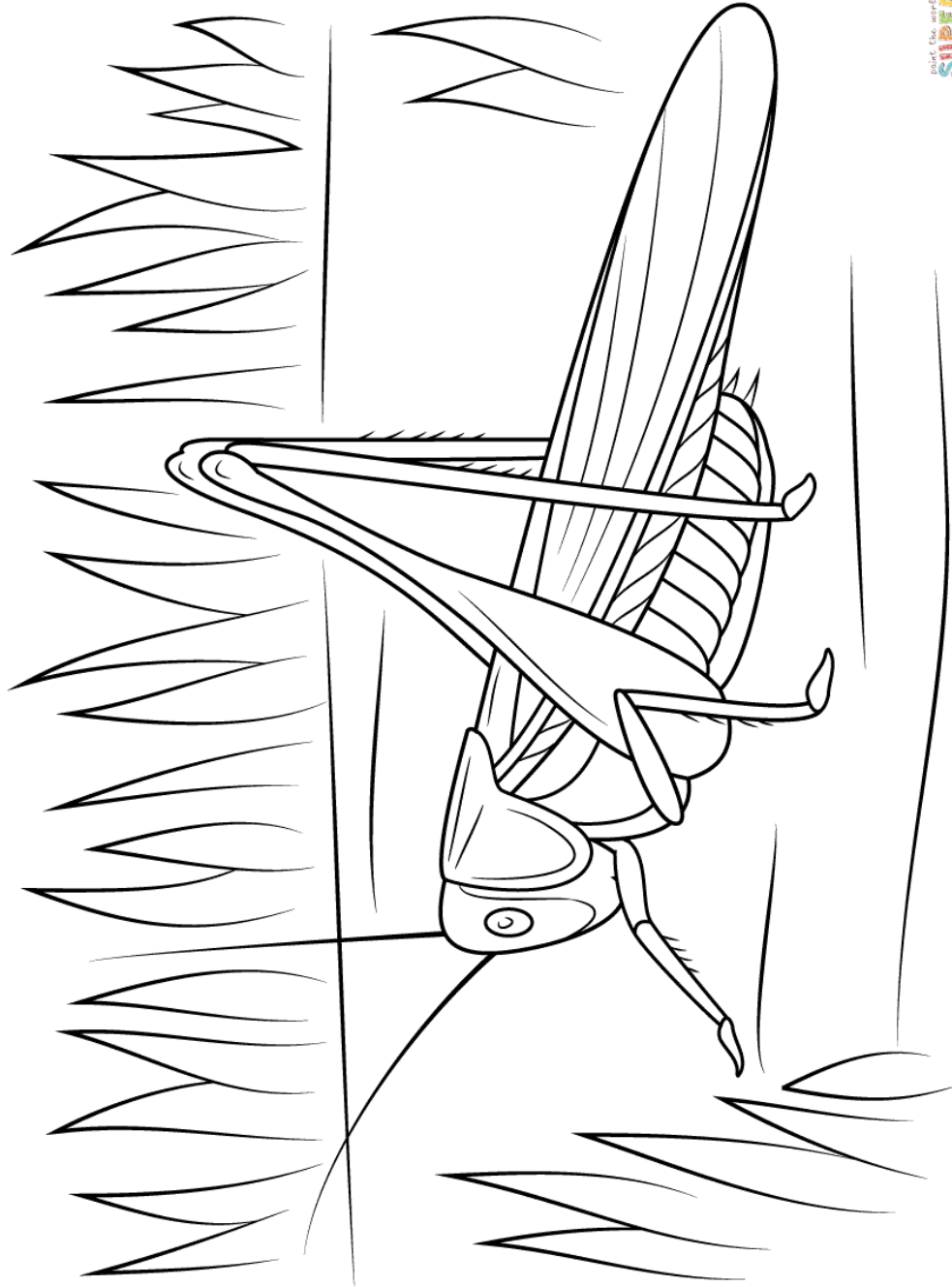
Activity: Online Story Time

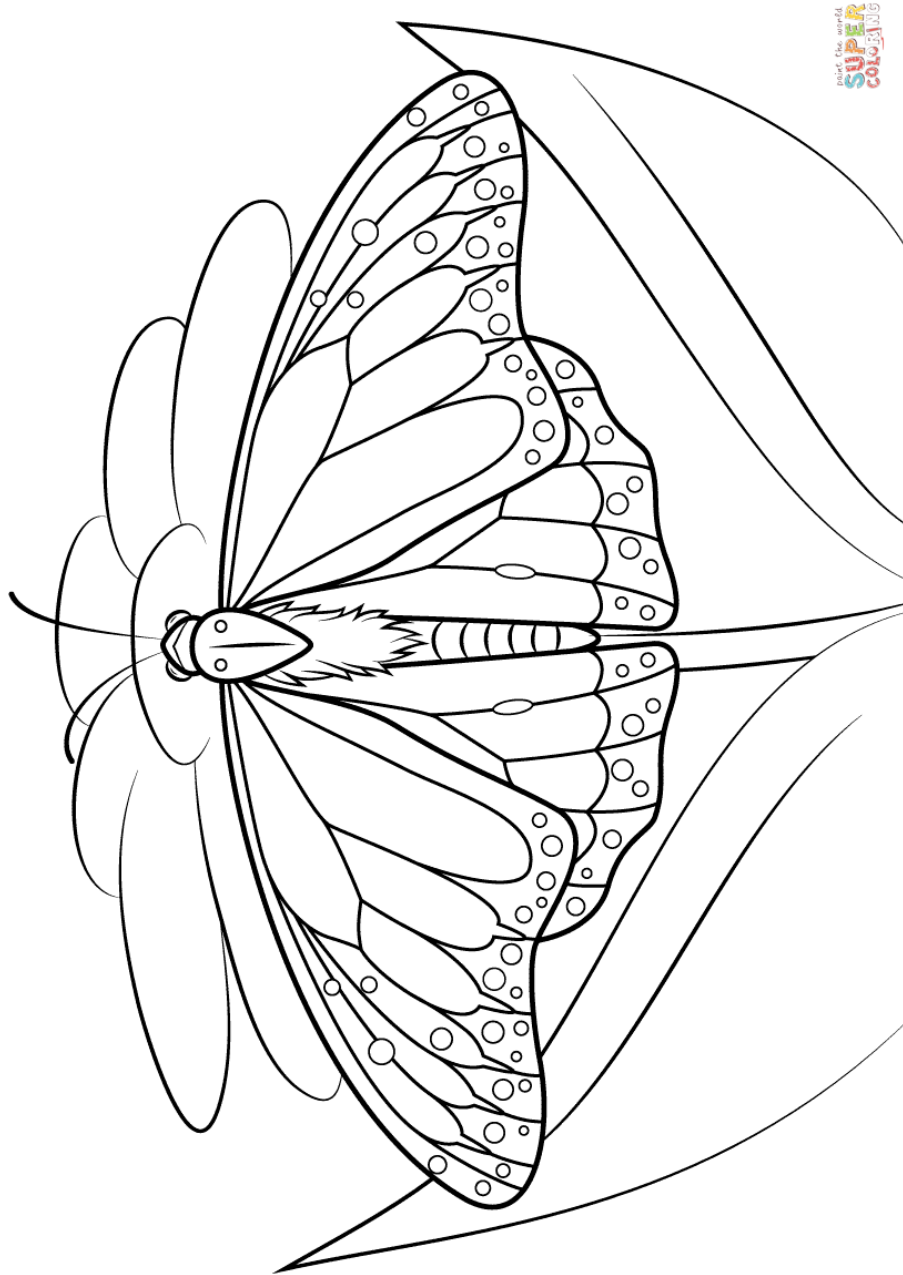
Book #1 (Ages 3-5): The Very Quiet Cricket (The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Stories by Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdiGEjz5b0Q>

Book #2 (Ages 6 and up) Know It Alls! Bugs!- A Twin Sisters® eBook with Audio

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