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Senorita Mariposa 40 min

Objective:

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Big Idea:

Learning another language helps you explore new worlds

1. Warm Up / Anticipatory 10 min

Today, we are going to learn a little bit about butterflies and we will learn some words in Spanish. What do Monarch butterflies and Spanish have in common? Let's find out!

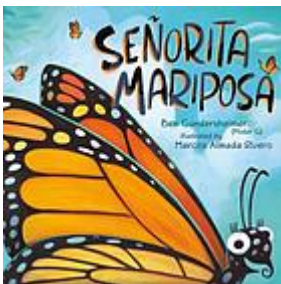
First, listen to - the song.

<https://misterg.bandcamp.com/track/se-orita-mariposa>

(The recorded lyrics don't exactly match the text to Senorita Mariposa, but will give chance for kids to work with musical shakers to get the rhythm.)

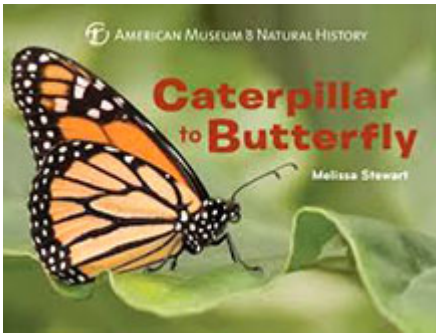
2. Investigation and New Learning 15 min

Read [Senorita Mariposa](#) by Ben Gundersheimer (Mister G) and illustrated by Marcos Almada Rivero



What have students learned about the Monarch Butterfly migration? Where do the butterflies fly to after hatching in North America?

Share [Caterpillar to Butterfly](#) by Melissa Stewart



3. Review & Check for Understanding 30 min

Fun follow up - share videos with the kids to see how many understand the dialogue. See slide show information:

<https://journeynorth.org/tm/symbolic/jr/KidsJourneyNorth.html>

Now that you have learned a little Spanish and more about Monarch butterflies - what questions do you have? Post your Wonder at [Wonderopolis](#)

Challenge yourself to learn more Spanish with the [Duo Lingo app](#)

Note: We are including a butterfly craft and sharing the book - The Butterfly Garden by Laura Weston

Standards: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.1