

A Visit to the Butterfly House

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Level 15

Running Words 302 **Text Type** Recount (Informative)

Curriculum Areas Humanities; Science – Living World

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the events in his or her own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

Who went to the butterfly house?

Where was the butterfly house?

What did the girl see growing on a long stem?

Why did the girl sit very still when the butterfly was on her hand?

Inferential

Why did the man from the butterfly house hold the door open for them?

Why was the girl sad when the butterfly flew off her hand?

Why did the little boy laugh when he saw the butterfly on Lee's head?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

Level 15 Card Description *The Butterfly House*

Level 15 Book Recount *The Scooter Race*

Level 15 Book Poetry *The World Around Me*

On Saturday morning,
my big sister, Lee, took me
to the butterfly house.
It was in the town gardens.

This was the first time
we had been to the butterfly house.
I was very happy
because I love butterflies.



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A man from the butterfly house
held the door open for us.

I got a surprise as we moved inside
because the air was so hot.

Lee told me that butterflies
don't like to be cold.



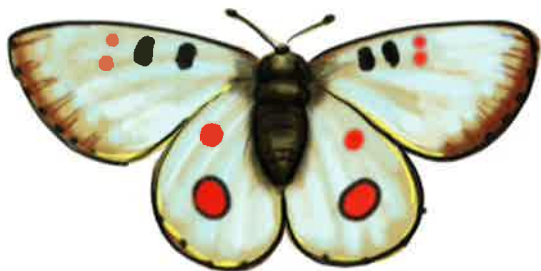
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First, the man showed us a **card**.
It had photos of all the butterflies
we would see in the butterfly house.



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Some of the butterflies were blue.

Some were white and some were green.

One butterfly had big red spots on its wings.