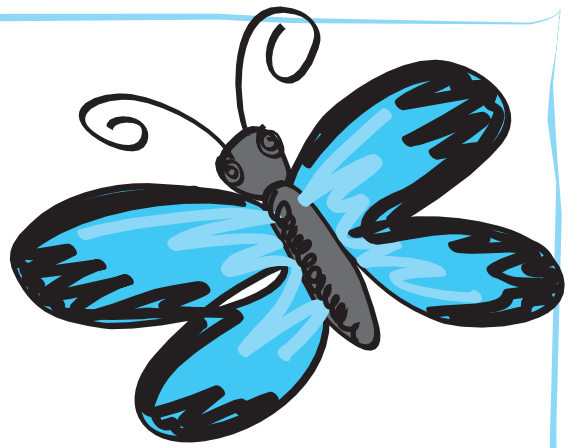


My Favourite Animal



Butterflies

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I like butterflies because they have a life cycle that is different from other animals. A butterfly lays eggs on a leaf. One caterpillar hatches from each egg and grows bigger and bigger until it spins a cocoon or a chrysalis and then a beautiful butterfly comes out. It's amazing!

I think butterflies are beautiful. I love the pretty colours and different patterns on their wings. My family saw a Ulysses butterfly at Mossman Gorge near Cairns. It had bright blue patterns on its wings. It's the most magnificent animal I have ever seen.

There are so many different butterflies to see in the world. They change from a tiny grey egg into such a wonderful creature. They just have to be my favourite animal.