

Butterfly Quiz

Find out about some of the common Butterflies that you might find in your garden or in the school grounds.

Use the internet to find the UK Butterflies website: <http://www.ukbutterflies.co.uk/index.php> and with the information about the 6 main butterfly families below to find out about the 15 species of common butterflies that you might find locally.

<u>Butterfly Species</u>	<u>Which Family does it belong to?</u>	<u>Which plant does the caterpillar feed on?</u>	<u>Which months might you see the adult (imago) in the UK?</u>	My score out of 3
Peacock				
Comma				
Holly Blue				
Orange Tip				
Red Admiral				
Small Tortoiseshell				
Speckled Wood				
Painted Lady				
Large White				
Small Copper				
Meadow Brown				
Small White				
Gatekeeper				
Green-veined White				
Ringlet				

The 6 main families of Butterflies

The **Skippers** otherwise known as **Hesperiidae**, closely related to Moths

The **Swallowtails**, the **Papilionidae**, with only one representative on the UK list – and a very rare one too!

The **Whites**, the **Pieridae**, and they are not just Cabbage Whites!

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The **Blues, Coppers and Hairstreaks**, the **Lycaenidae**. This family includes the famous Large Blue with its very complex lifecycle involving a close relationship with ants.

The **Nymphalids**, a family of stunning butterflies that includes the Red Admiral, the Purple Emperor, and the Fritillaries

The **Browns**, the **Satyrinae**, a subfamily related to the Admirals, Tortoiseshells and the Fritillaries, it includes the great range of different Browns with their amazing camouflage