Sing along with Queensland Museum kids’ books.

Come and Count the Butterflies

One Ulysses Swallowtail with wings of brightest blue.

Look a bit closer — He’s staring at you!

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Two Varied Eggflies splashed with different spots.

The boy and the girl can be sorted by their dots.

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Three Large Grass-yellows resting in the sun.

Now count them backwards — three, two, one.

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Four Tailed Emperors flying very high.

Cream and spotted black wings flashing through the sky.

Five Orchard Swallowtails dancing in the sun.

See if you can chase them and try to catch one.

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Six Wanderer Butterflies, their wings are like a web.

Orange and black flickering, just above your head.

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Seven Cairns Birdwings, the boys are brilliant green.

Their shiny, shimmering wings are the best I’ve seen.

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Eight Meadow Argus fluttering near the ground.

The spots on their wings go round, round, round!

Nine Blue Triangles coloured blue and brown.

Swooping left and right — then upside down!

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Ten dancing butterflies, can you count them all?

Precious and beautiful, even though they’re small.

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