**Caterpillars Investigation**

Caterpillars don’t live beyond 50 years old.

A caterpillar age is written on the head. The body parts are made in the following way:

1. If the number is even, half it
2. If the number is odd, add one

The pattern continues until you reach 1.

An age 10 caterpillar has 6 body parts.

What patterns do you notice with caterpillars with other ages?

How old is the longest caterpillar?

How old is the shortest caterpillar?