

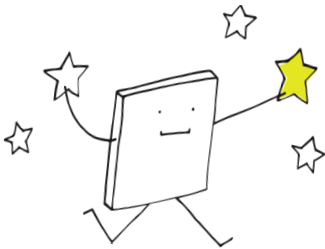


Life Cycles—KS2

What is it About?

All living things have a lifecycle. Animals produce off-spring and plants produce seeds. A life cycle is the different stages of life for a living thing for a frog this

would be frog spawn - tadpole - froglet - frog. Many changes take place as living things grow and become older.



Key Words and Themes:

Metamorphosis (change of body shape, for example caterpillar to butterfly) -
Chrysalis - Germination (when the seed case breaks open and the seed sprouts) -
Roots - Flowers - Leaves - Seeds - Fruit - Egg - Chick - Hatchling - Larva - Nymph -
Embryo - Toddler - Adolescence (period between childhood and adulthood)

Other Activity Ideas and Links:

- Use family photos to recreate your own life cycle or one for another member of your family, what changes have taken place?
- Find out about the life cycle of a plant with National Geographic Kids:
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/nature/the-life-cycle-of-flowering-plants/>
- Make a poster showing the process of metamorphosis, label the stages. Frogs and butterflies go through this process but can you find a different one?

