

Things to discuss

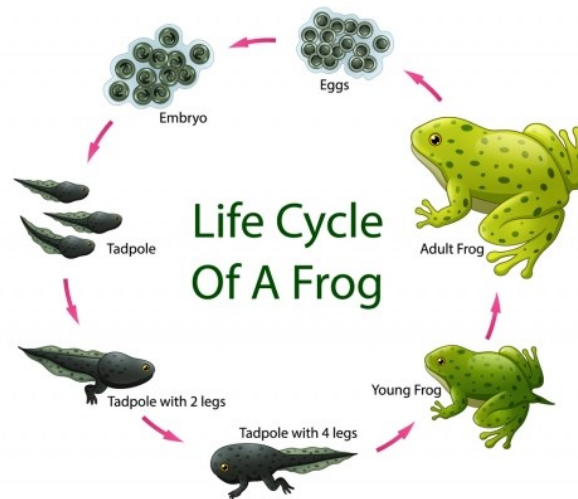
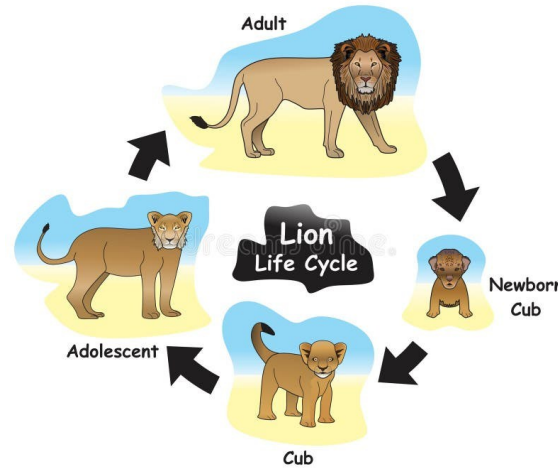
What is the first stage of the life cycle of a mammal?
 How does a tadpole change as it grows into a froglet?
 What happens to the caterpillar?
 What do you notice about the life cycles of frogs and butterflies?

Enquiry Question

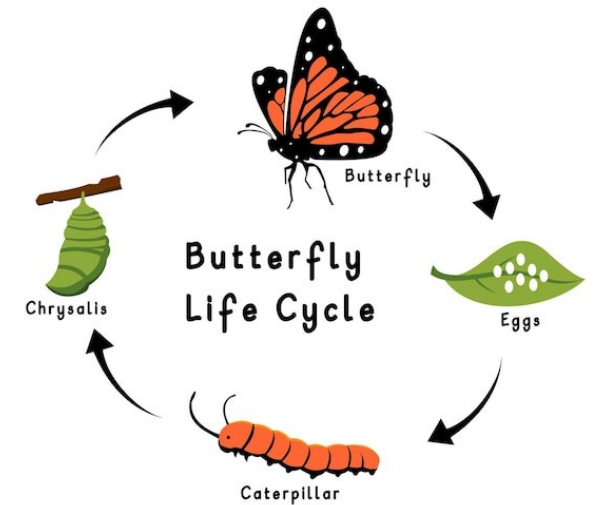
Are there patterns between the life cycles of different animals?

Vocabulary

offspring	the young of a living thing
Growth	when a living thing gets bigger
Egg	contains the offspring of birds, amphibians, reptiles and most insects
Adult	the stage when a living thing is fully grown
Parent	an adult that has offspring
Baby	a very young child or animal that has just been born.
Young	the early stages of life, growth or development
Toddler	a young child that is just beginning to walk
Old	the latter stages of life
Teenager	a person aged 13 to 19.
Reproduction	the process by which living things produce offspring.
Stages	An amount of time or development.



The Human Life Cycle



All animals reproduce. This means having offspring, which are also known as babies. Mammals give birth to live young, whilst fish lay eggs. All of these offspring must receive the basic needs of animals to grow into adults. When they are fully grown, they can have offspring of their own.

