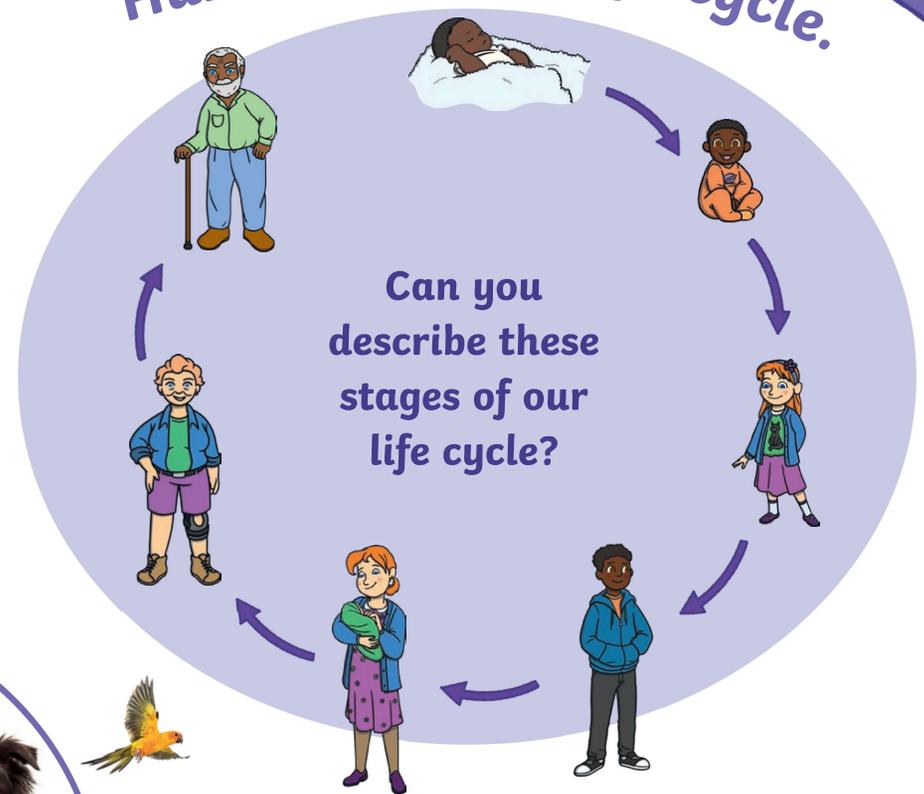


What Is a Life Cycle?

A **life cycle** shows the **stages** a living thing goes through during its life.

Each living thing goes through a lot of **changes** in its life cycle.

Humans have a life cycle.



All plants and animals go through life cycles.

The Life Cycle of a Frog

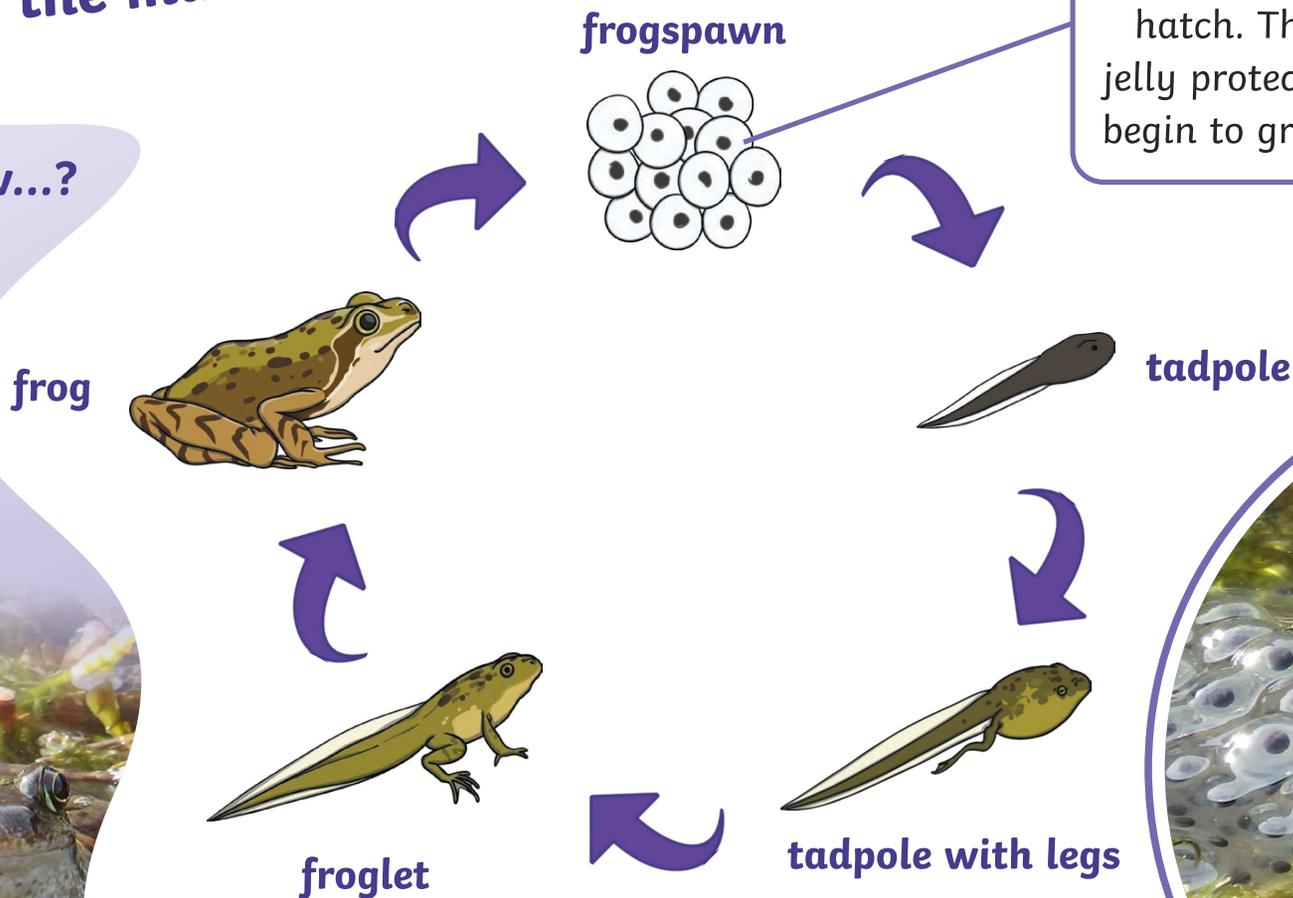
These are the main stages in the life cycle of a frog.

Did you know...?

A frog needs to grow for 2 or 3 years before it can lay its own frogspawn.

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Each of the black dots is a tiny frog waiting to hatch. The see-through jelly protects them as they begin to grow and change.



The Life Cycle of a Sunflower

Here is the life cycle of a sunflower.

There are different kinds of plant life cycles. Why not find out about the life cycle of these plants?



seed head



shoot



seedling



bud



sunflower

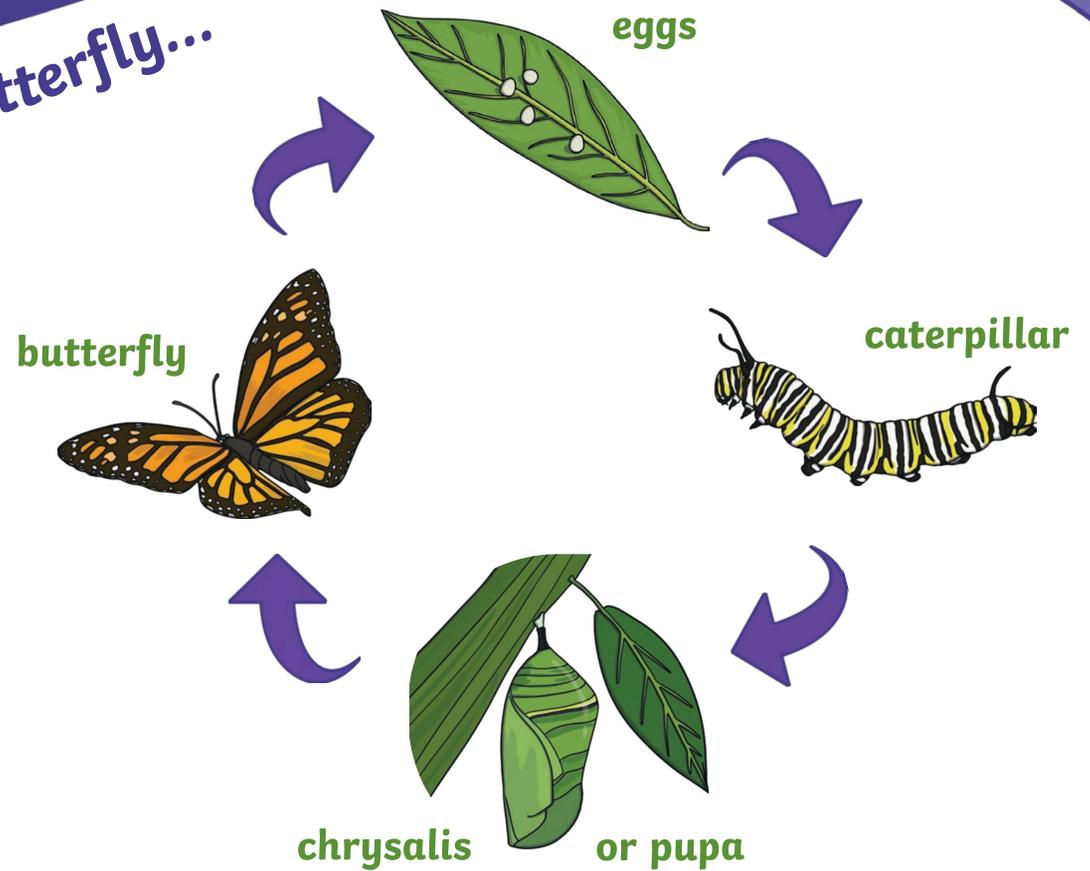


The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

Look at this life cycle of a butterfly...

A butterfly goes through a complete metamorphosis.

Metamorphosis means change.



Look at these chrysalis! Each butterfly or insect has a different looking chrysalis.

The Life Cycle of a Chicken

This is the life cycle of a chicken.

Did You Know...?

Some other creatures hatch from an egg in their life cycle.

