

Life Skills Gr. 3

Good day gr 3's. Now that we know more about insects, we are going to learn about the life cycle of animals.

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The life cycle:

A life cycle means the stages a living thing goes through during its life. The stages follow a specific sequence.

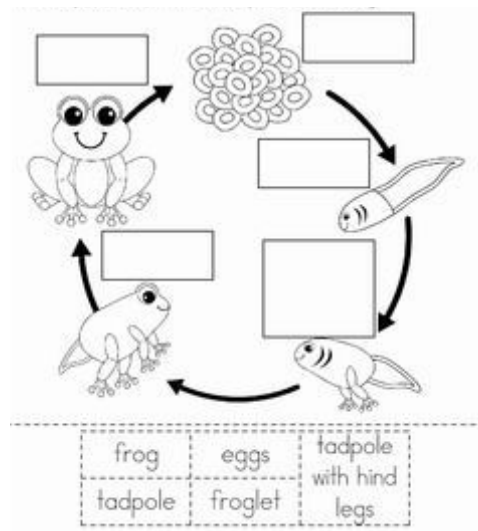
Let's look at the life cycle of a frog.



1. First the female frog lays the eggs.
2. Then tadpoles hatch from the eggs. A young tadpole has external gills and a tail fin.
3. Then the tadpole grows legs.
4. Then the tail begins to disappear.
5. Finally we have a mature frog that has developed lungs and that has lost its gills.

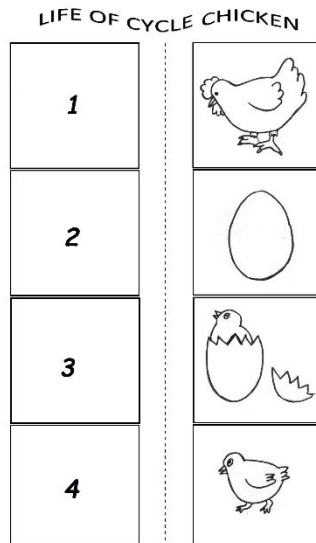
Activity 1:

Now let's see if you can do your own life cycle of a frog. Print out this paper and stick into your book, or copy this drawing into your book. Then stick or draw the pictures where they belong according to the life cycle of the frog.. Finally write the correct words for each picture.

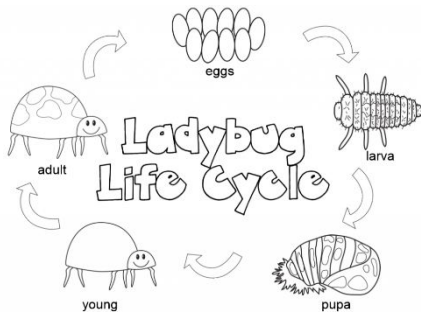


Activity 2: Life cycle of a chicken.

Print or copy this into your book. Paste or draw the pictures in the correct order, according to the life cycle of the chicken. Write what happens underneath each picture. Write or stick number 1 in your book and then draw or stick the picture that you think goes with number 1 next to it.



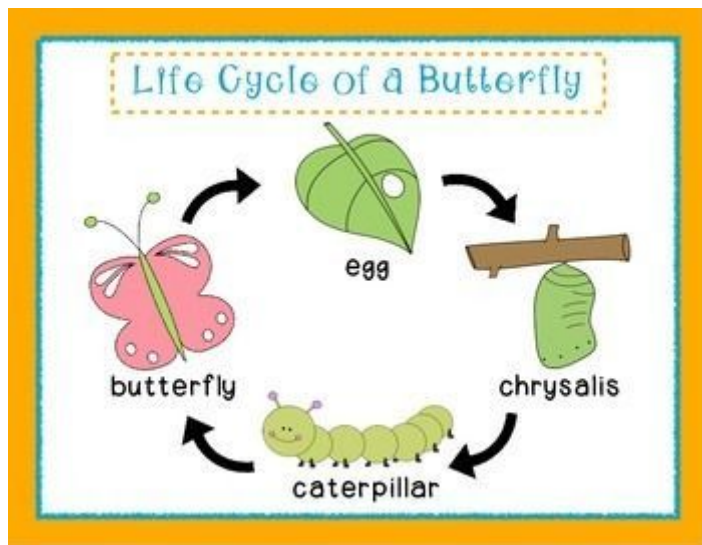
Activity 3: Life cycle of a ladybug.



Write these sentences in the correct order into your book. Number your sentences 1 – 4. Use the pictures above to help you.

- When it is big enough, it will attach itself to a leaf. It will shed its skin for the last time and become a pupa.
- A larva hatches from the egg. It will shed its skin several times as it grows.
- It will take the pupa about a week to transform into an adult ladybug.
- Ladybugs usually lay their eggs on an underside of a leaf. They take 3-5 days to hatch.

Activity 4: Life cycle of a butterfly:



Now write your own sentences on the life cycle of a butterfly. Number your sentences 1-4. Use the words on this worksheet to help you. TOP TIP: A chrysalis is just the name for a butterfly pupa or a cocoon.

Activity 5: Art.

Draw a butterfly on an A4, or a bigger piece of paper. Draw a circle in each wing. Each circle represents a stage of the butterfly's life cycle. Draw one stage of the butterfly's life cycle in each circle. Next to each circle write one key word that explains that stage of the life cycle as in picture 1. You can also put flaps over each drawing if you want to, as it has been done in pictures 2 and 3. The bottom 3 pictures are there to help you to draw a butterfly accurately. Enjoy!

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