

Knowledge Mat: Animals Including Humans - Life cycles

How does this link to GROW?

W- Value themselves as a unique individual with special qualities and strengths

Subject Specific Vocabulary:

life cycle	The changes that an animal or a plant goes through in its life
offspring	The child, or young, of an animal or plant
growth	When a person, animal or plant gets bigger or develops
reproduction	The process of having babies or producing young
transformation	a change in appearance or form
metamorphosis	the processes of insects, and some animals, developing into adult forms through a cycle of change

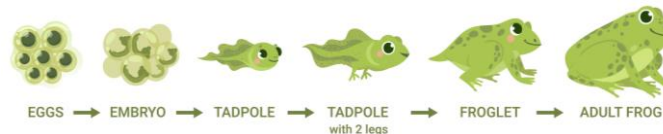
Key knowledge:

Life cycle of a human



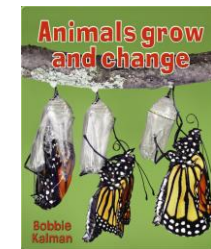
toddler child teenager adult old age

Life cycle of a frog



1. Eggs - Female lays eggs which are fertilised by the male.
2. Tadpole - After 2-25 days the tadpole hatches from egg.
3. Jumps - Grows front legs. Uses nutrients in tail as food.
4. Grows fins and hind legs.
5. Adult Frog - Eats insects instead of plants. After 2-4 years it becomes an adult frog and can lay eggs.

Books you might like:



What I've learnt previously:

The life cycle of a plant and tree.

This will help me to:

Understand how animals and humans change as they grow older.