

Life cycles and the Irish year

living-things

What you need: life-cycle stage cards, animal set (frog set for half the groups: frog spawn, tadpole, froglet, adult frog) · life-cycle stage cards, animal set (butterfly set for the other half of the groups: egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, adult butterfly) · life-cycle stage cards, oak set (acorn, seedling, sapling, mature oak) · Investigation Journal page · photo of frog spawn for the hook (IWB or printed) · spare paper arrows or scrap paper for closing each card loop

Words to use

Life cycle · Stage · Season link

Our question

Which life-cycle stages fit which seasons in the Irish year, and what is your evidence?

The living thing I chose

Draw and label the cycle

Labels to use – use the set for the living thing you chose

froglet · adult frog · frog spawn (egg) · tadpole · chrysalis · egg · adult butterfly · caterpillar · sapling · acorn · mature oak · seedling

My return arrow goes from ____ back to ____, and I would call it

One stage I would most expect to notice in ____ (season), because...

What I found out