

An animal's life cycle

living-things

What you need: hook picture card (butterfly egg or frogspawn photo) · butterfly life-cycle cards (egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, adult butterfly) · frog life-cycle cards (frogspawn, tadpole, froglet, adult frog) · sequencing strip or clear table space for ordering cards · Investigation Journal page

Words to use

Life cycle · Stage

Our question

How are the butterfly and frog life cycles the same, and how are they different?

Words to sort

butterfly egg · caterpillar · chrysalis · adult butterfly · frogspawn (egg) · tadpole · froglet · adult frog

Put each animal's cards in the order the stages happen, from egg to adult

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3

Draw and label what you see

Labels I used

Which animal will you draw?

What are the four stages in order?





Lesson 8

If you have time: what changes between two of the stages?

