

Life Cycles and the Irish Year

living-things

What you need: life-cycle stage cards (frog spawn, tadpole, froglet, adult frog; caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly; acorn, seedling, grown oak) · four-season strip (spring, summer, autumn, winter)

Words to use

life cycle · stage · season · needs · warmth · daylight · shelter · food

Our question

Why does each life-cycle stage happen in the season it does? Argue from what the stage NEEDS.

The living thing my group worked on

Each stage, and why it happens then

Stage	What it needs	The season	Why then

A stage that could fit more than one season, and why

A hedgehog hibernates through the cold. From its needs alone, when are its young born, and why?

What I found out