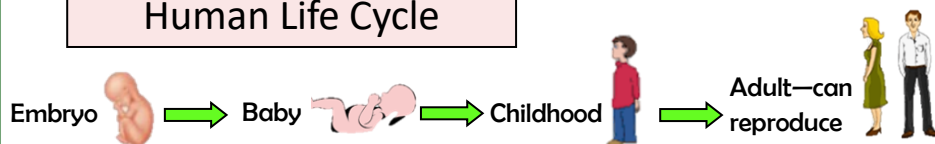


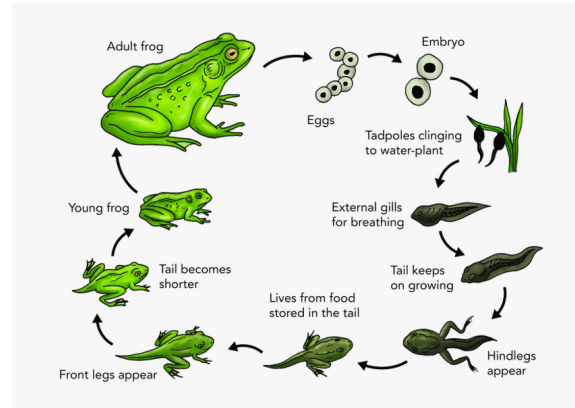
Key Vocabulary

amphibian	A cold-blooded vertebrate animal, such as a frog, a toad or a newt.
arachnid	An invertebrate with a segmented body and four pairs of jointed legs.
chrysalis (pupa)	An insect at the stage of growth between larva and adult when it is enclosed in a hard case or cocoon.
crustacean	An invertebrate with jointed limbs, a segmented body and an exoskeleton.
insect	A small animal with a body segmented into three parts, three pairs of legs and usually two pairs of wings.
invertebrate	Any animal lacking a backbone.
larva	An animal in the early stage of life that develops into a different adult form by metamorphosis.
life cycle	The different stages a plant or animal goes through during its life.
life span	The length of time for which a person or animal lives.
mammal	A warm-blooded vertebrate animal.
metamorphosis	The rapid and complete transformation of a larva into an adult.
reproduction	The production of offspring by a sexual or asexual process.
vertebrate	Any animal with a bony skeleton: fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

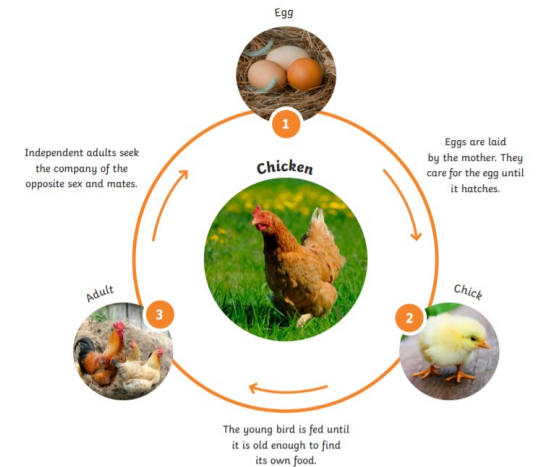
Human Life Cycle



The life cycle of a frog



The Bird Life Cycle



A naturalist is someone who studies the behaviour and habitats of animals and living things in order to learn more about how they live. Famous naturalists include Jane Goodall, who was the first human to be accepted into a chimpanzee community and David Attenborough, who has spent years studying, writing and broadcasting about animals and their habitats.

Could you be a famous naturalist? What would you study?

The Mammal Cycle

