

# Year 5 and 6

## Living, growing and changing

### The Human lifecycle



Foetus



Baby



Infant/toddler



Child



Adolescent  
Teenager



Young  
Adult



Adult



Elderly



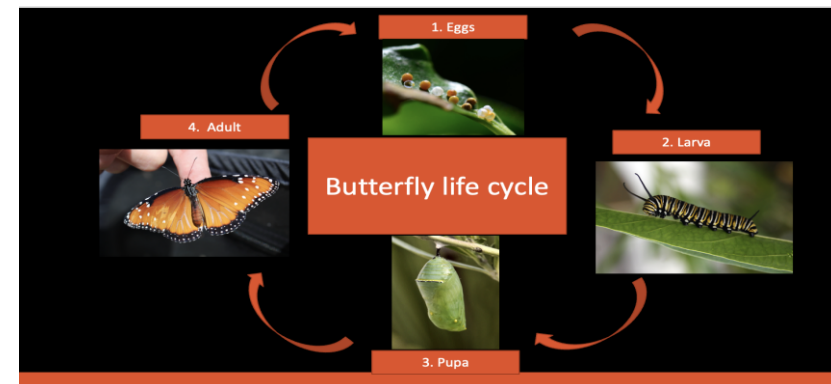
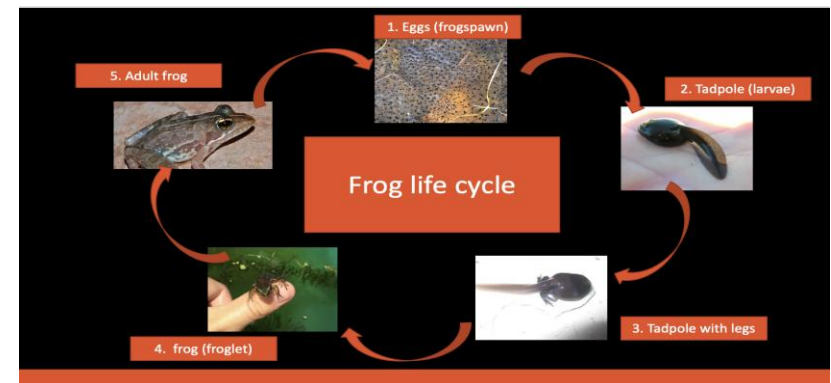
Death

### Development of a foetus



A life cycle is **the different stages of life for a living thing**. All animals, including humans, have a life cycle as all animals are born, grow, reproduce and die. In science, it's usually displayed as a circular diagram showing each stage in words and/or pictures.

### Animal reproduction and life cycles



### VOCABULARY

**lifecycle** is the different stages of life for a living thing.

**Mammal** - A warm-blooded vertebrate animal of a class that is distinguished by the possession of hair or fur, females that secrete milk for their young, and typically give birth of live young.

**Gestation period** - foetal development period from the time of conception until birth.

**Foetus** - an unborn or unhatched offspring of a mammal.

**Puberty** - time when the body begins to develop and change as you move from a child to an adult.

