

# Animals including humans - What is a life cycle?



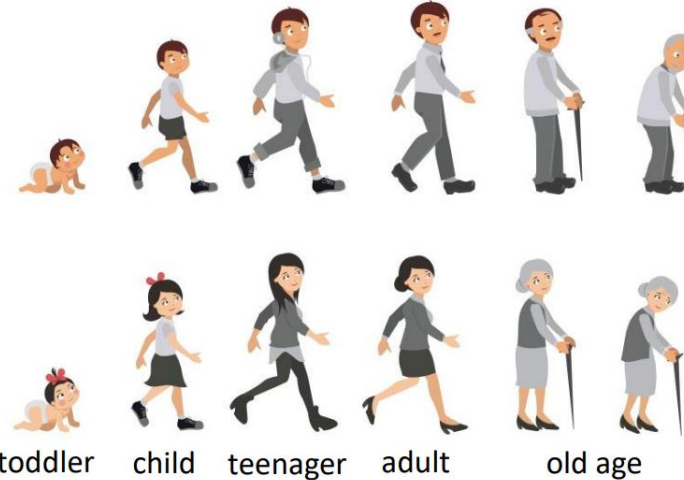
## STICKY KNOWLEDGE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The human lifecycle includes these stages: baby, toddler, child, adult and old age.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we are a baby we learn to crawl and then walk. As a child we start to grow taller. When we grow old we get weaker.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animals and humans, inherit their genes from their parents. This means they may look similar to them.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some animals reproduce and give birth to live young and others lay eggs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The life cycle of a butterfly is egg, caterpillar, pupa and finally an adult butterfly. This called metamorphosis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The life cycle of a frog is frogspawn, tadpole, froglet and finally an adult frog. This is also called metamorphosis.</li> </ul>

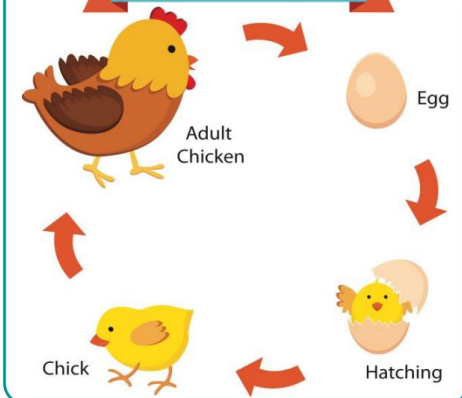
## KEY VOCABULARY

Life cycle	A diagram showing the changes in the life of a living thing.
Offspring	The child, or young, of an animal or plant.
Reproduction	The process of producing offspring.
Transformation	A change in appearance or form.

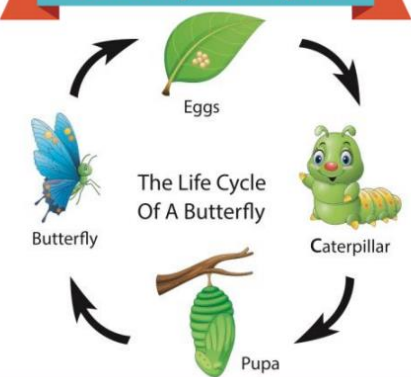
### Human Life Cycle



### Chicken Life Cycle



### Butterfly Life Cycle



## Key Figure: David Attenborough



Sir David Attenborough is an English broadcaster and naturalist. This means he studies nature and makes observations of how animals grow and live in their environment.