



Key Vocabulary

offspring	The child of an adult.
adult	A fully grown adult.
teenager	A person aged between 13 and 19 years.
young	An animal which has not reached adulthood.
life cycle	Changes an animal goes through to become an adult.
survive	To exist or remain alive.

Key Facts

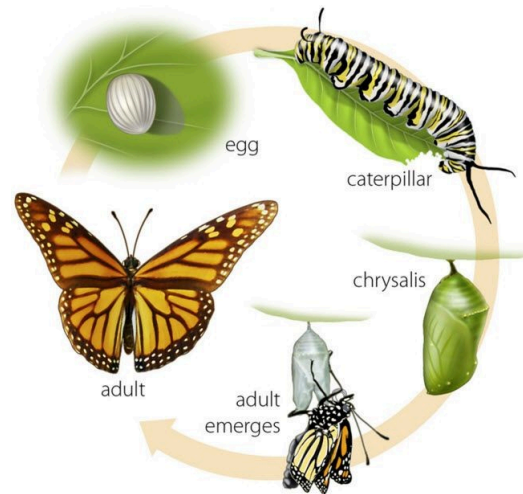
- Animals have different life cycles to humans. For example, a butterfly starts as a caterpillar and a frog starts as a tadpole.
- Some animals only eat other animals, some animals only eat plants and some animals eat both.
- Animals need food, air and water to survive.
- All animals grow, we call the children of an adult animal their 'offspring'. For example, a puppy is the offspring of a dog.

Key Questions

- How do animals stay healthy?
- What do animals do to stay healthy?
- Do all animals need the same nutrition?
- How do animals survive?
- Do all animals have the same life cycles?

Links to other Learning

- EYFS - ELG: The Natural World
Explore the natural world around them.
- Year 1 - Animals including humans
Identify and name common animals. Identify basic parts of the human body.
- Year 3 - Animals including humans
Identify that humans and animals have skeletons and muscles for movement, support and protection.
- Year 4 - Animals including humans
Construct and interpret a variety of food chains.
- Year 5 - Animals including humans
Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
- Year 6 - Animals including humans
Describe the way water and nutrients are transported within animals.
- PSHE - Healthy eating
- PE - Physical health and fitness



Famous Scientist

Frederick William Frohawk 1861-1946

Frohawk was a zoological artist who was famous for his illustrations of butterflies. His collection of butterflies is currently a part of the Natural History Museum of London.

