

Out of the Egg

Key texts:

Non-fiction texts about lifecycles of a Frog, Chicken and Butterfly (Usborne series)

Rosie's Walk, The Tiny Seed, Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs, Hattie Peck



Questions:

"What kind of animal do you think might come out of an egg?"

"What do you think the baby animal needs inside the egg to grow?"

"What do you think happens to the egg when the baby animal is ready to come out?"

"Can you name any other animals that hatch from eggs?"

"Where do you think the animal will go after it comes out of the egg?"

Vocabulary:

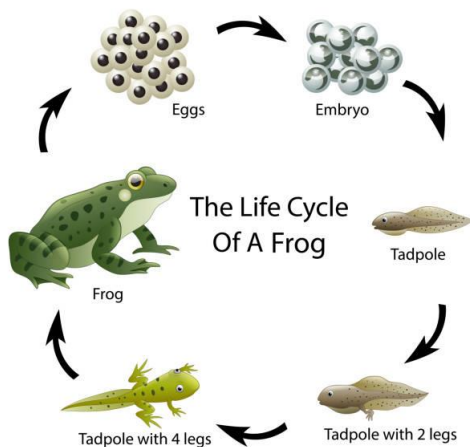
Animal: A living thing that can move, eat, and react to the world through its senses.

Lifecycle: The changes that happen during the life of a living thing.

Birth: When a baby or young animal emerges from its mother's body.

Hatch: To break an egg so a baby animal can come out

Life cycles: Here is the lifecycle of a Frog. This lifecycle shows the changes a Frog goes through to grow from an egg to a fully-grown adult frog, who lays frogspawn, ready for another lifecycle to begin.



What do you think a lifecycle of a Chicken might look like? What changes does a Chicken go through?



Fun facts:

Every animal and plant have a life cycle. Some animals like butterflies go through a big change called metamorphosis where they look very different at each stage, like egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, and then butterfly.

Some baby animals look different from their parents when they are born, like a baby kangaroo in a pouch.