

Science- Knowledge Organiser

Animals Including Humans

Year 2

Key Vocabulary

adult

A fully grown up animal or plant.

develop

To grow and become stronger.

life cycle

The changes living things go through to become an adult.

offspring

The child of an animal.

reproduce

When living things make a new living thing of the same kind.

young

Offspring that has not reached

live young

Offspring that has not hatched from an

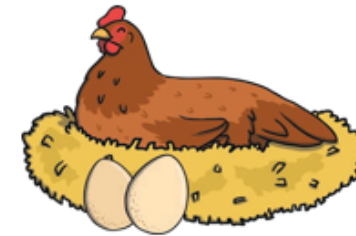
All living things **reproduce** and have **offspring**.

Some animals give birth to **live young**. Their offspring normally look like them when they are born.



Some animals lay eggs which hatch into live young. This **young** then develops into an **adult**.

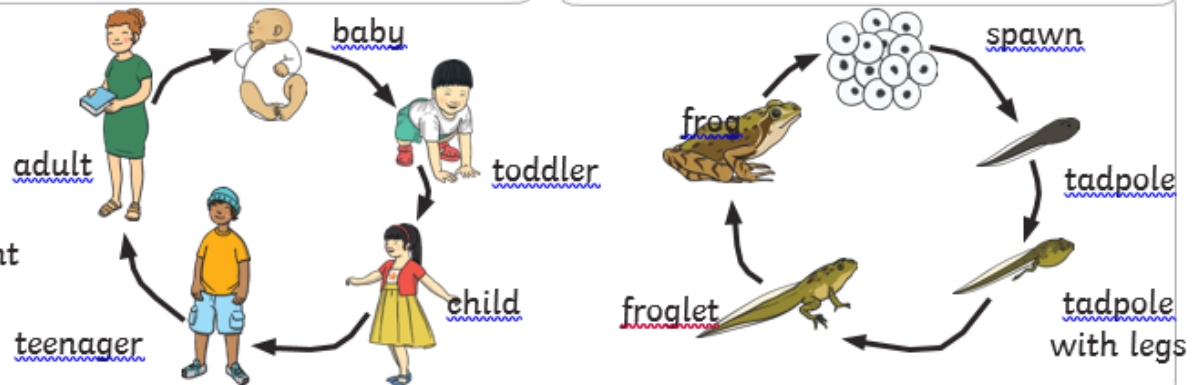
When these eggs hatch, some animals look like their adult, e.g. birds and reptiles.



Other animals have offspring which do not look like them, e.g. fish and amphibians.



All young animals change at different stages as they grow into adults.



To stay alive, all animals have 3 basic needs:

air



water



food

