

Lifecycles

Discover how different animals grow and develop

Year 1-2

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will know animals are either born or hatch from eggs
- ✓ **Most pupils** will understand some lifecycles are simple, whereas other animals have complicated lifecycles
- ✓ **Some pupils** will remember some of the more complicated stages of some lifecycles

Session Outline:

The session starts with a discussion of the different lifecycles animals have, noting the difference between simple and complex lifecycles and live birth and egg layers. The rest of the session uses games to explore the different stages lifecycles can have, if they start in the womb or in an egg, the variety of eggs and how the design of the eggs helps the animals to survive to hatching. Other games will demonstrate the perils animals face throughout their entire lifecycle and how survival strategies can help.



Curriculum Links

Science

- Animals, including humans
- Living things and their habitats