



I need to know that -

- A life cycle is a series of stages that a living thing goes through during its life.
- Animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- In humans and some animals, these offspring will be young, such as babies or kittens, that grow into adults.
- In other animals, such as chickens or insects, there may be eggs laid that hatch to young or other stages which then grow to adults.
- The young of some animals do not look like their parents e.g. tadpoles.

Scientist's Skills in this unit:

- Asking simple questions and recognizing that they can be answered in different ways.
- Observing closely, using simple equipment.
- Performing simple tests.
- Identifying and classifying.
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

Key Vocabulary

<p>Life Cycle</p>		<p>A series of stages that a living thing goes through during its life.</p>	<p>Young</p>		<p>The first or early stage of life.</p>
<p>Offspring</p>		<p>The babies of an animal.</p>	<p>Adult</p>		<p>A fully developed living thing.</p>
<p>Reproduce</p>		<p>To make more by having babies.</p>	<p>Egg</p>		<p>An oval object containing young.</p>
<p>Growth</p>		<p>To increase in size.</p>	<p>Birth</p>		<p>When an animal is born.</p>