



Science – Year 2 Animals: Offspring

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Animal	Offspring	Reproduce
Baby	Lifecycle	Larva
Young	Caterpillar	Survive
Old	Butterfly	Adapt
Baby	Egg	
Child	Chrysalis	

Useful Resources

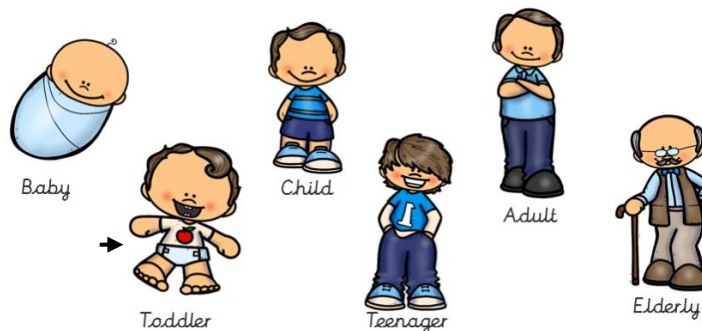
- Animal picture cards to sort into adults and their offspring.
- Craft resources to show the stages of the lifecycles of different animals.
- Animals to watch observe grow (e.g. caterpillars into butterflies).

Key Scientists:

Margaret Fountaine (1862-1940) – was an English scientist who studied butterflies. She travelled around the world collected different types of butterfly from over 60 countries. She became an expert on the lifecycle of tropical butterflies.



Animals including humans have offspring that grow into adults:



Egg

Chick

Chicken



Lamb



Sheep

Key Questions/Facts

What do animals and humans need to survive?

- Food to eat
- Air to breathe
- Water to drink
- Shelter

What is offspring?

- Offspring is a person's child or an animal's young.
- All animals, even humans, have babies.

What is a lifecycle?

- A life cycle is the different stages of life for a living thing.
- All animals, including humans, have a life cycle as all animals are born, grow, reproduce and die.

Do all animals have young that look similar to them?

- No, some animals have offspring that look very different to them.

