



Reception English

Summer – Life Cycles

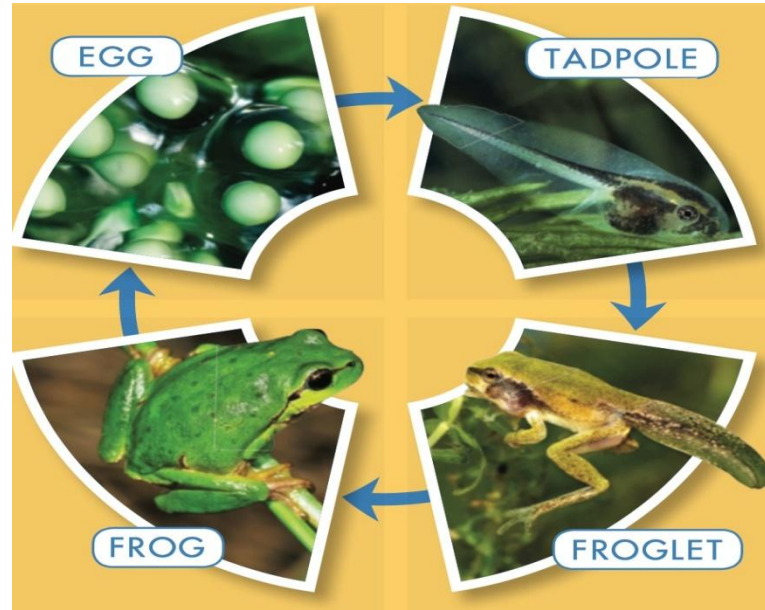
Overview

In reception the children will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts that describe the life cycles of different animals.

Key Facts

Sticky Knowledge

- Fiction books are stories made from the imagination.
- Non-fiction books give us facts and information.
- Capital letters belong at the beginning of a sentence.
- Full stops belong at the end of a sentence.
- Finger spaces separate words in a sentence.



Learning Outcomes

- To recognise, learn and use Phase 3 phonic sounds.
- To blend sounds to read words.
- To begin to read simple sentences with growing fluency (read with speed).
- To segment the sounds in simple words when writing.
- To use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.
- To write phrases and attempt to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.
- To use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- They will use the stories to explain the stages of a life cycle.

Key Vocabulary

Phoneme, grapheme, digraph, trigraph,
Fact, information, story,

Books linked to topic you may wish to read:

The Odd Egg
From Egg to Chicken
Tadpole's Promise
From Tadpole to Frog
From Seed to Sunflower
The Tiny Seed
From Egg to Chicken