

Theale Primary School



Year: 2

Topic: Animals including humans

Key Knowledge		
What is a life cycle?	 A life cycle is the series of changes that an animal or plant passes through from the beginning of its life until its death. Animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. 	
What do all animals need to survive?	All animals need water, air, food and shelter to survive .	
What do humans need to be healthy ?	 To keep healthy, humans need: to eat a balanced diet of healthy food some exercise to keep their muscles and bones healthy to take medicines that are given by doctors and nurses when feeling poorly to keep good hygiene by washing regularly, having clean clothes, brushing teeth and hair. 	

Diagram -	Life cycles
Frog lifecycle	Ladybird Lifecycle
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Butterfly lifecycle	Human Lifecycle
larva (catepillar) egg	baby baby elderly toddler adult teenager child

Investigate

How do different animals grow? (frogs, butterflies, hens) What do animals need to survive? What do I eat? Record a food diary for a week. Participate in a series of exercises and investigate how each exercise makes your body feel; affects your breathing; uses each of your muscles.

Key Vocabulary		
adult	The older, more grown form of an	
	animal. E.g., grown-up humans.	
balanced diet	A variety of food that you regularly eat.	
bar chart	A chart which	
	uses bars to	
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	values of	
	something,	
	allowing comparison between groups.	
disease	An illness which affects people, animals, or	
	plants.	
exercise	Move your body energetically in order to get	
	fit and to remain healthy	
healthy	Well and not suffering from any illness	
hygiene	Keeping yourself and your surroundings	
	clean, in order to prevent illness or the	
	spread of diseases	
life cycle	The series of changes that an animal or	
	plant passes through from the beginning of	
	its life until its death.	
medicine	The treatment of illness and injuries by	
	doctors and nurses.	
offspring	A person's children or an animal's young.	
survive	Continue to exist.	
young	The young form of an animal. E.g., a	
	human baby.	
carbohydrates	Foods such as starchy vegetables, grains,	
	rice, breads, and cereals that provide	
	energy.	
protein	Foods such as meat, milk, eggs, and beans	
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	essential for normal cell growth and	
	function.	
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food pyramid		
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	A diagram showing a balanced diet	
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