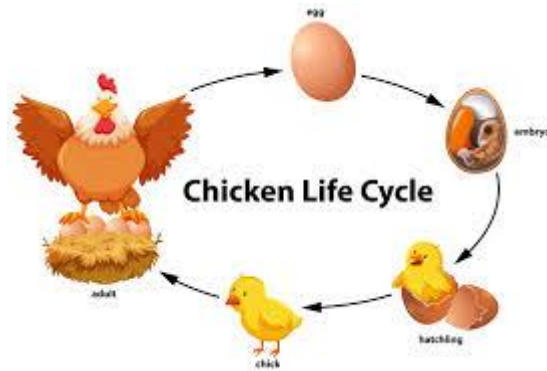


Life cycles

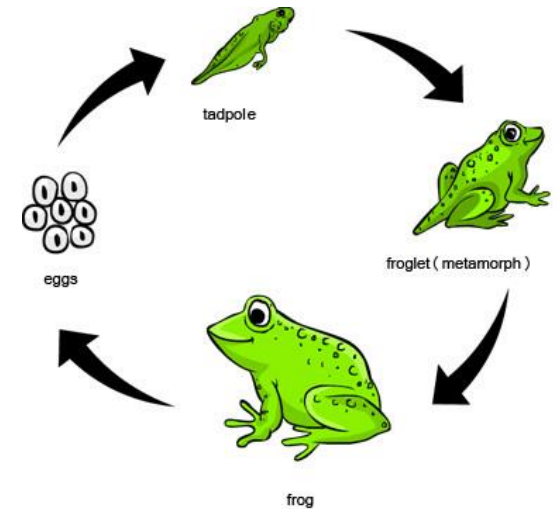
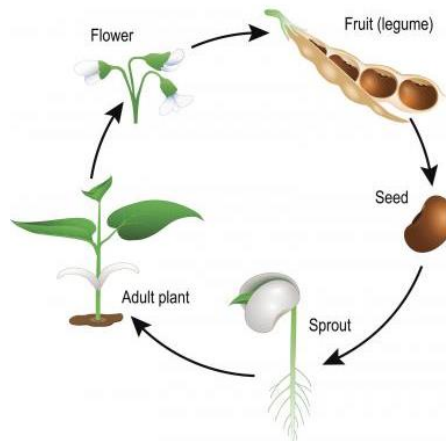


Key facts:

- It takes 21 days for an egg to hatch
- The mother hen sits on the eggs to keep them warm or they are placed into an incubator (a special box with a heated light to keep them warm)
- Chicks hatch from the egg by pecking their way out. They develop feathers at two weeks old.
- A female chicken is called a hen and a male is called a rooster.

Key facts:

- It is called germination when the baby plant emerges from the seed
- The seeds come from the plant in a pod, which has several seeds in it together.
- When the plant has flowers, it is ready to produce seeds.



Key facts:

- Frogs are amphibians, which means they can live both in and out of water.
- They lay their frogspawn (eggs) in water and the tadpoles that hatch breathe in water until they begin to grow and develop.
- The froglet is very like a frog, except it has a tail!

Key vocabulary

Life cycle – The changes that a life form goes through during its lifetime

Metamorphosis – changing from one stage to another

Stages – each part of a life cycle