

Theme: The Circle of Life

Foundation Stage: Understanding the World

Enquiry Questions

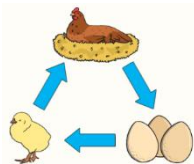
- Do all animals lay eggs?
- Whose baby am I?
- What are the 5 senses?
- How do people change as they grow?
- What do plants need to grow?
- What are the main parts of a plant?

What will I know by the end of the topic?

General

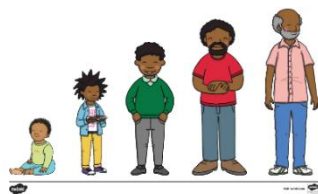
- A life cycle is a series of stages a living thing goes through during its life.

Animals



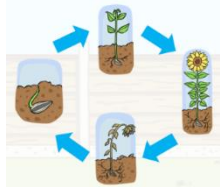
- Baby animals are sometimes known by different names to the adult. Some baby animals do not look like the adult.
- Some animals lay eggs and some do not.

Humans



- Humans need food, water, oxygen and shelter to survive.
- We have five senses – taste, touch, sight, hearing and smell.

Plants



- Plants need light, warmth, water and food to grow.
- Plants have roots, stems/stalks, leaves and flowers.

Key Vocabulary

incubate – to keep warm until time to hatch

develop – to grow or cause to grow

metamorphosis – changes that some animals go through to become adults

germination – the process by which seeds begin to grow into plants

senses – different ways to use parts of the body to understand things

harvest – to collect things that have grown from plants