

# Theme: All Creatures Great and Small

## Foundation Stage: Understanding the World

### Enquiry Questions

- Do all animals lay eggs?
- Whose baby am I?
- What features do animals have?
- What do animals eat?
- What is a minibeast?

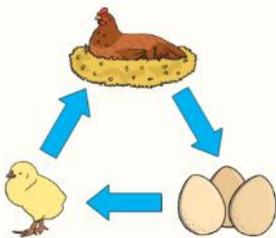
### What will I know by the end of the topic?

#### Animals



- All animals are living creatures
- Animals have different body parts such as fins, wings, tails, beaks, claws, paws
- Animals have different skin coverings such as fur, feathers, scales
- Some animals eat other animals, some eat plants and some eat plants and animals

#### Life Cycles



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

#### Minibeasts



- Spiders have 8 eyes and 8 legs.
- Insects have 6 legs and 3 body parts – a head, a thorax and an abdomen.

### Key Vocabulary

**incubate** – to keep warm until time to hatch

**features** – a part of something

**metamorphosis** – changes that some animals go through to become adults

**diet** – the food and drink that an animal eats and drinks

**minibeasts** – animals that do not have a backbone

**arachnid** – a animal from a group that includes spiders