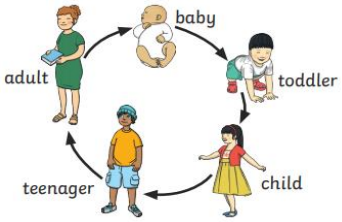
Animals including humans

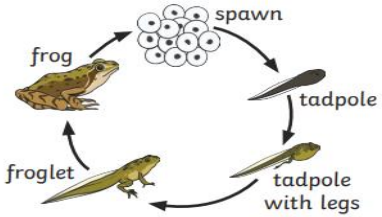
(Survival, offspring and healthy eating)

We will learn…

That animals have offspring (young) which grow into adults.



Some animals give birth to live young. Their offspring often look like them when they are born. Other animals have offspring which do not look like them, e.g. fish and amphibians.



Some animals lay eggs which hatch into live young. This young then develops into an adult. When eggs hatch they look like their adult, e.g. birds and reptiles.

Key vocabulary:

adult	A fully grown animal or plant.
develop	To grow and become stronger.
life cycle	The changes living things go through to become an adult.
offspring	The child of an animal.
reproduce	When living things make a new living thing of the same kind.
young	Offspring that has not reached adulthood.
live young	Offspring that has not hatched from an egg.

Working Scientifically:

- ✓ identifying and classifying
- ✓ using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- ✓ gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

Inspirational Scientist

Rachel Carson – studied the life of animals in water, a marine biologist.

