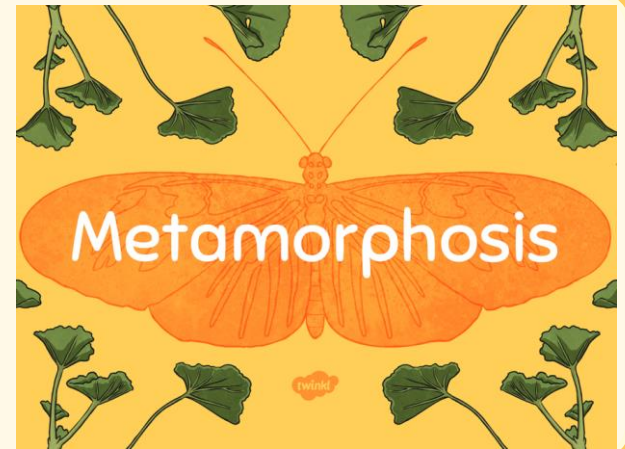


Aim

- I can compare the life cycles of amphibians and insects.



Success Criteria

- I can explain metamorphosis and give examples.
- I can describe the life cycles of amphibians and insects.
- I can describe the similarities and differences between the life cycles of amphibians and insects.

Metamorphosis

Metamorphosis is a process by which animals undergo an abrupt and obvious change in the structure of their body and their behaviour.

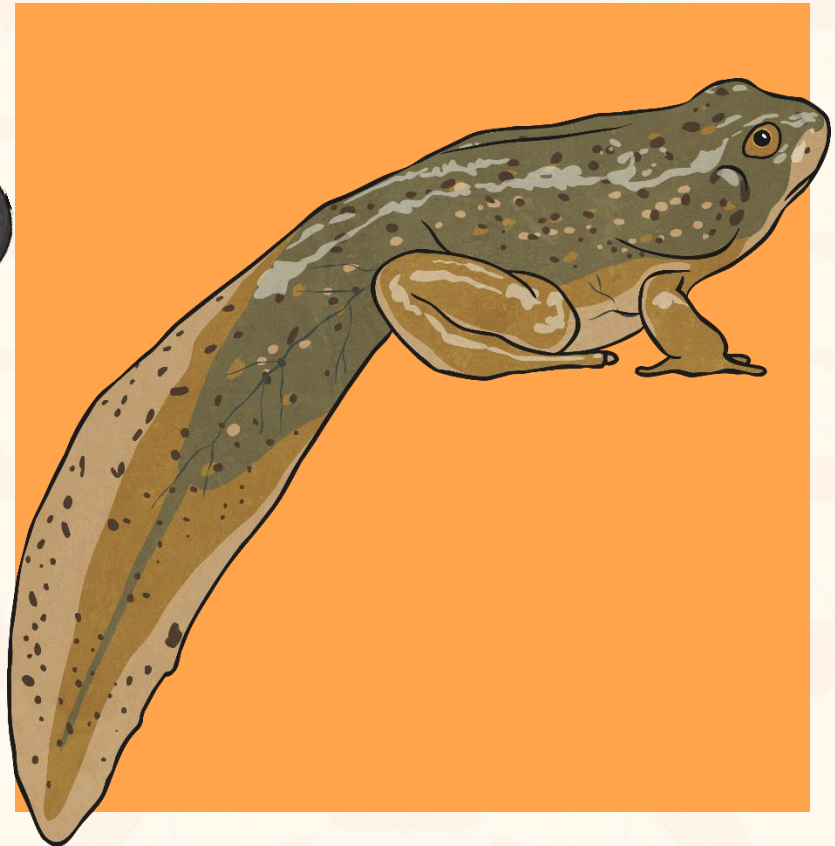
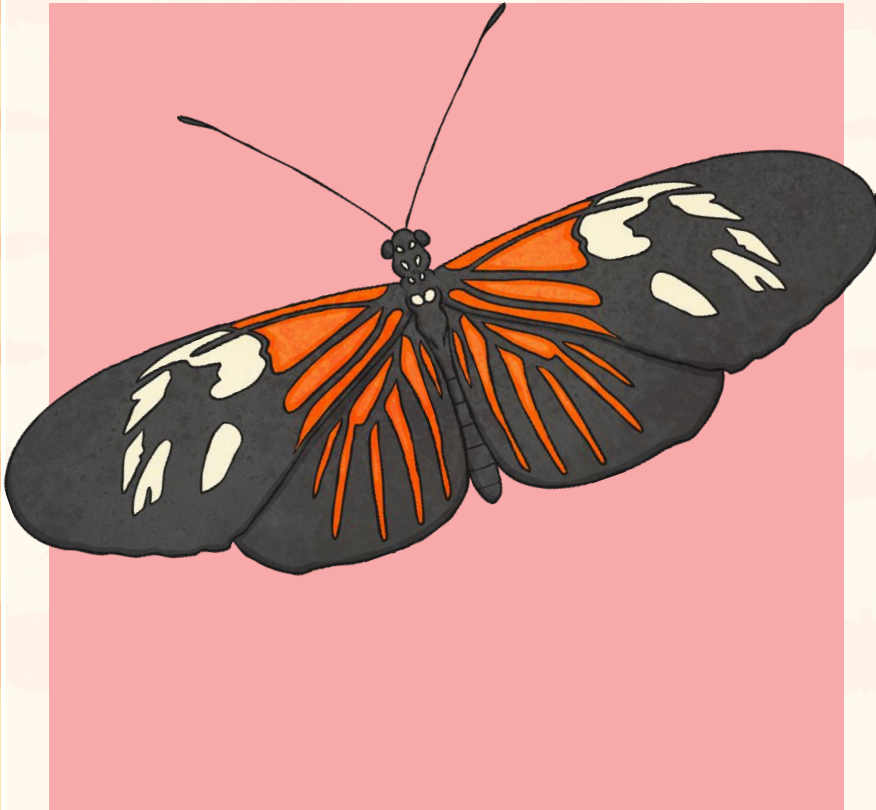
Some animals undergo complete metamorphosis, in which they completely transform. Other animals experience incomplete metamorphosis, where they go through several different stages, with each stage getting bigger than the last.



Animals That Change



How many animals can you think of that undergo metamorphosis? How do they change and transform? Use these pictures to help you get started!

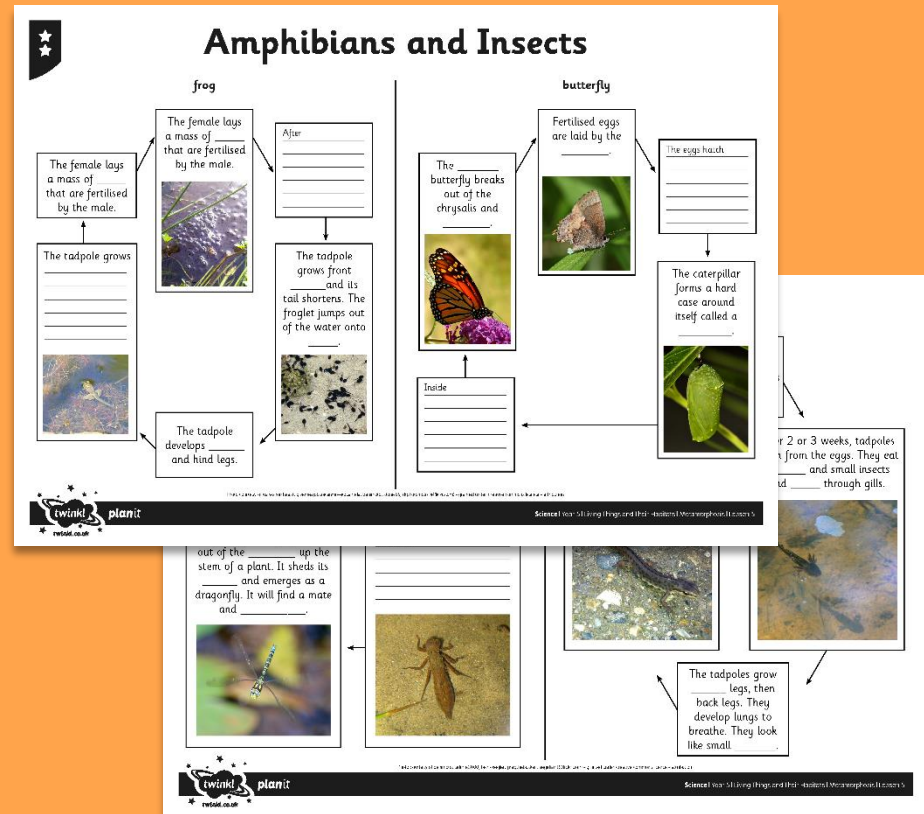


Amphibians and Insects



Amphibians and insects are examples of animals that undergo metamorphosis. Their life cycles show the stages of their transformations.

Cut out the clues on the clue sheet and **mix them up**. Use each one to complete the life cycles on your Amphibians and Insects Activity Sheet.



Comparing Life Cycles



Look at the life cycles you have described on your Amphibians and Insects Activity Sheet.

Can you find 3 similarities between the life cycles of the 4 animals?

Now identify 3 differences between the life cycles.

