

For our final week of the year we will be looking at Lifecycles.

We will look at frogs and butterflies but you can also learn and talk about the life cycles of humans, chickens, plants etc.

Have a lovely week!

Watch information clips on lifecycles

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgssgk7/articles/zwn6mnb>

Life cycle of frogs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAcwjWi6l9Y>

Life cycle of butterflies <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jivWeOrCael>



Reading

Monkey puzzle by Julia Donaldson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzMWFZPqw4>

The Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Elmer and the butterfly <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-GM3QJ1qkk>

The cautious caterpillar ebook

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-526204-the-cautious-caterpillar-story-powerpoint>

Art

Make symmetrical patterns by folding a piece of paper in half after painting on one side.?

What do you notice

Make some paper plate butterflies.



Make a symmetrical butterfly painting using finger painting.

Make some collage pictures of Emer. Use tin foil, sweet wrappers or coloured paper.



Science

Find out about the life cycles of both Butterflies and frogs by watching the video clips.

Can you pretend you are a naturalist explaining what you know about these changes to a reporter. You could even film yourself explaining these changes and post on Tapestry.

Make a life cycle wheel.



Movement

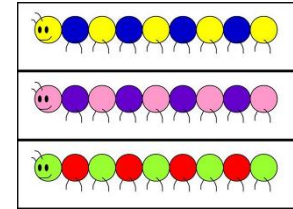
Crawl like a caterpillar, and hop like a frog!

Jump like frogs <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfoXOxUgENE>

Maths

Practice forming all your numbers from 0 to 20 correctly.

Make repeating patterns with colours or numbers. Predict what will come next.

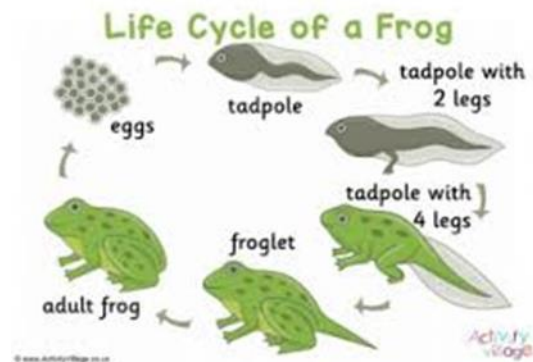


Using a small mirror explore symmetry and reflection.

Writing

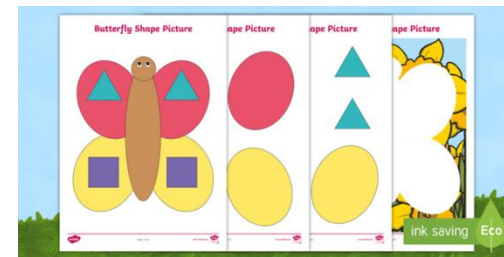
Practice your letter formation. It is so important to start from the correct point. Make sure you know where that is.

Draw and label a life cycle of a butterfly and frog.



Fine motor skills

Cut out a range of shapes and use them to make butterfly pictures.



Music

Sing five little speckled frogs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSC-gHBU_d0

I went to the cabbages one day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shybVatCDKg>

Have fun!