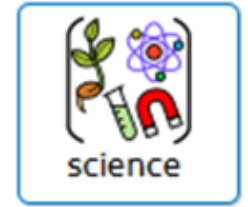


Year 5

Life Cycles



What are we learning?			
To understand and order the steps in the life cycles of mammals	To understand and order the steps in the life cycles of amphibians	To understand and order the steps in the life cycles of insects	To understand and order the steps in the life cycles of birds.

Key vocabulary		
monotreme	a mammal that lays eggs, such as the platypus and the spiny anteater.	
offspring	the young of a living thing.	
amphibian	a cold-blooded vertebrate that lives on land and in water and usually lays eggs.	
frogspawn	the eggs of a frog.	
tadpole	a baby frog that has a long tail and no legs.	
froglet	an adolescent frog with a tail and legs.	
metamorphosis	the process by which the young form of an insect or amphibian changes into an adult form.	

Key vocabulary		
electrical insulator	a material that does not let electricity pass through it.	
circuit	a complete path that allows electrical energy to flow.	
thermal insulator	material that does not let heat pass through it quickly/efficiently/easily	

