Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

Science - Animals including Humans



Key Vocabulary	
adult	A fully grown animal or plant.
develop	To grow bigger and become stronger.
life cycle	The changes living things go through to become an adult.
offspring	The child of an animal.
young	Offspring that has not reached adulthood.
live young	Offspring that has not hatched from an egg.

All **young** animals change as they go through the different stages of their **life cycle** and grow into **adults**. Some animals give birth to live young.



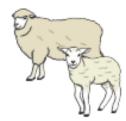
Some animals lay eggs which the **young** hatch from.



Both of these types of **young** then **develop** into **adults**.

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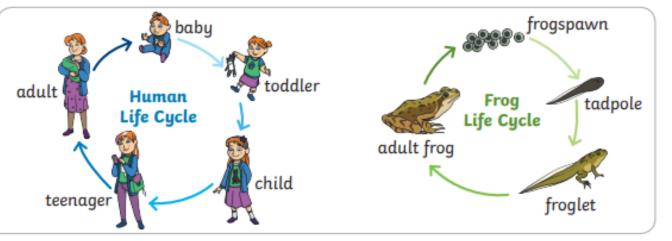




Some offspring do not look like their adult when they are born.







Key Vocabulary	
diet	The food and water that an animal needs.
disease	Illness or sickness.
exercise	A physical activity to keep your body fit.
germs	Tiny living things that can cause disease.
hygiene	How we keep ourselves and the world around us clean so we can stay healthy and stop germs spreading.
nutrition	Food needed to live.
pulse	The beating of the heart that can be felt in your neck and wrist.

To stay alive, all air water food animals have three basic needs for survival:



Being active and exercising keeps our bodies and minds healthy.



To stop germs from spreading, it is important to be hygienic.

