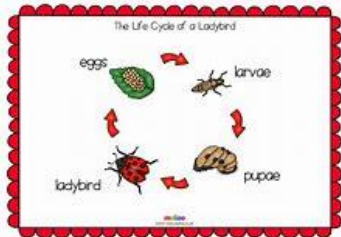


## LIFE CYCLE

The stages a living thing goes through during its life



## LIFE PROCESSES

There are 7 life processes:

Characteristics of living things

Movement  
Respiration  
Sensitivity

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Growth  
Reproduction  
Excretion  
Nutrition

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## MAMMAL



A mammal is an animal that breathes air, has a backbone and grows hair or fur. Females produce milk for their young.

## AMPHIBIAN



An amphibian can live on land or in water. It has a backbone. Examples are frogs, toads and newts.

## INSECT



Insects have no backbone. They have a hard, outer shell, 6 legs and most have 2 pairs of wings.

## LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS

### REPRODUCTION



The process by which an animal or plant creates a likeness of itself.

### BIRD



A bird has a backbone, feathers, a beak, no teeth and wings. It lays eggs which hatch into live young.

### SEXUAL REPRODUCTION

Genetic information from each parent is mixed to produce young that look like their parents, but are not identical to them.



### ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION

Only one parent is required to create a new offspring. An example is a strawberry plant which puts out 'runners' to make new plants.



## ENVIRONMENT



The surrounding in which a person, animal or plant lives.

## HABITAT



The natural home of an animal, plant or other organism.