

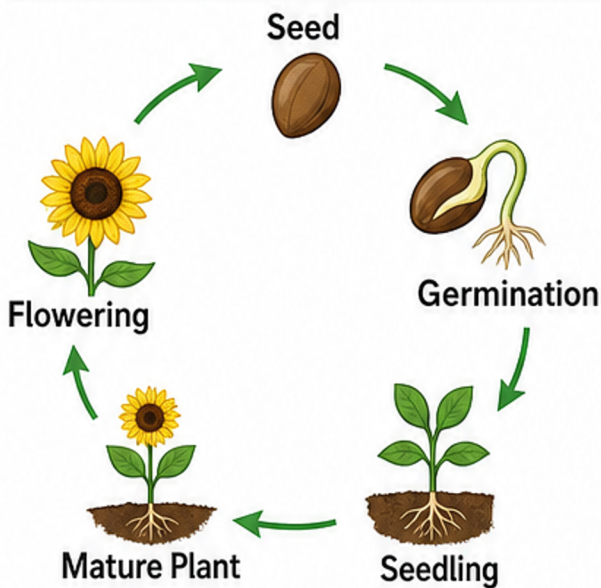
# LIFE CYCLES

## REFERENCE POSTER

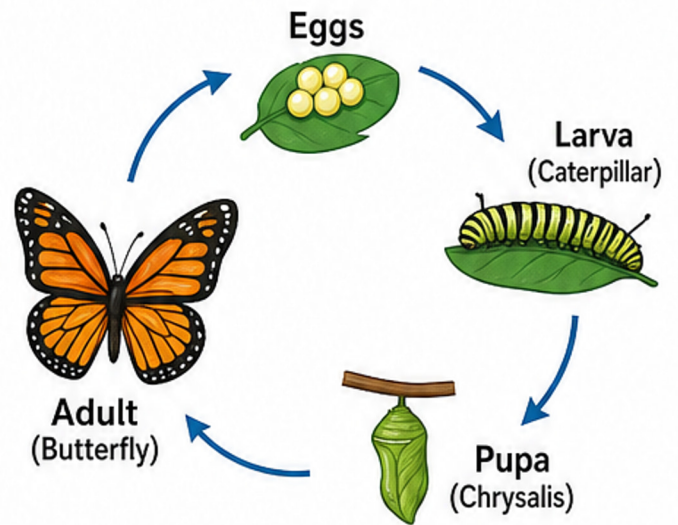


A life cycle is the series of changes that a living thing goes through from the beginning of life to reproducing the next generation.

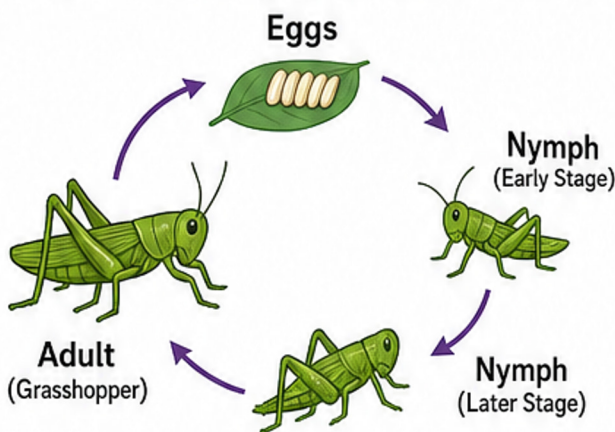
### 1. PLANT LIFE CYCLE



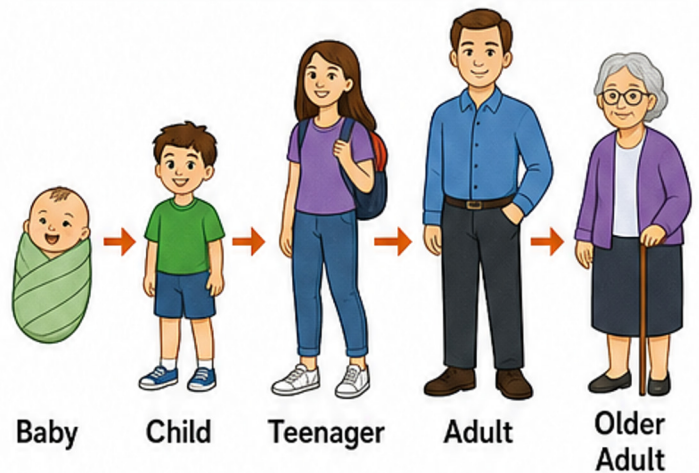
### 2. ANIMAL LIFE CYCLE (COMPLETE METAMORPHOSIS)



### 3. ANIMAL LIFE CYCLE (INCOMPLETE METAMORPHOSIS)



### 4. HUMAN LIFE CYCLE



#### KEY VOCABULARY

- Cycle** – a series of events that repeats
- Stage** – one step in a life cycle
- Germination** – when a seed starts to grow
- Metamorphosis** – big changes in form
- Reproduction** – making new living things

#### THINGS TO NOTICE

- What happens first?
- What happens next?
- What happens last?
- How does it start again?

#### THINK LIKE A SCIENTIST

- Ask a question.
- Observe closely.
- Record your ideas.
- Explain what you found.

All living things have life cycles. **Study them. Understand them. Respect them.**