

Y2 Animals and Their Offspring

KS1 Y2 Science · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

What is 'offspring'?

Step 1 · Animals have young

A cat has kittens, a hen has chicks

Step 2 · The scientific word for an animal's young

Offspring

Answer: Offspring are the young (babies) of an animal

Check: All animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

2. Now try one with the steps

Put the human life stages in order: adult, baby, teenager, child, older adult.

Step 1 · Start with the youngest

Step 2 · Then

Step 3 · Then

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. What is a baby cat called?

2. What is a baby sheep called?

3. What does a calf grow up to be?

4. What is the word for an animal's young?

5. What hatches out of a hen's egg?

6. What is a baby frog called?

7. What does a caterpillar turn into?

8. Which human life stage comes after child?

9. Put in order: adult, baby, child.

10. Put in order: frog, frogspawn, tadpole, froglet.

11. Name one way you have changed since you were a baby.

12. A hen laid 4 eggs. 3 hatched. How many eggs did not hatch?

13. Name an animal whose young look like small adults.

14. Name an animal whose young look very different from the adults.

4. Before you hand it in

Thinking a tadpole and a frog are different kinds of animal.

Some animals change shape grow up: tadpole → frog, caterpillar → butterfly.

Thinking humans are not animals.

Say 'animals, including humans'.

Thinking all baby animals are born from their mother's tummy.

Some animals are born alive; others hatch from eggs.

Thinking growing stops once you are a child.

Remember all the stages: baby, child, teenager, adult, older adult.