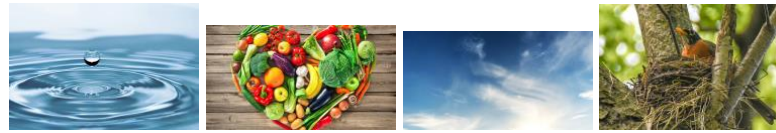


How do animals grow and survive in the wild?

Key Vocabulary

Offspring	The child of an animal.
Survival	Continuing to live or exist.
Characteristic	A typical or noticeable quality of someone or something.
Live young	Offspring that has not hatched from an egg.
Sibling	A brother or sister.
Life cycle	The changes living things go through to become an adult.

Animals, including humans need water, food, air and shelter to survive.



Some offspring look like their adult when they are born.



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



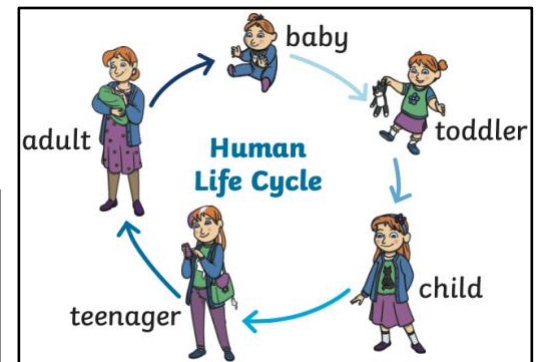
Some animals give birth to live young.



Some animals lay eggs which the young hatch from.



Both of these types of young then develop into adults.



All young animals change as they go through the different stages of their life cycle and grow into adults.