

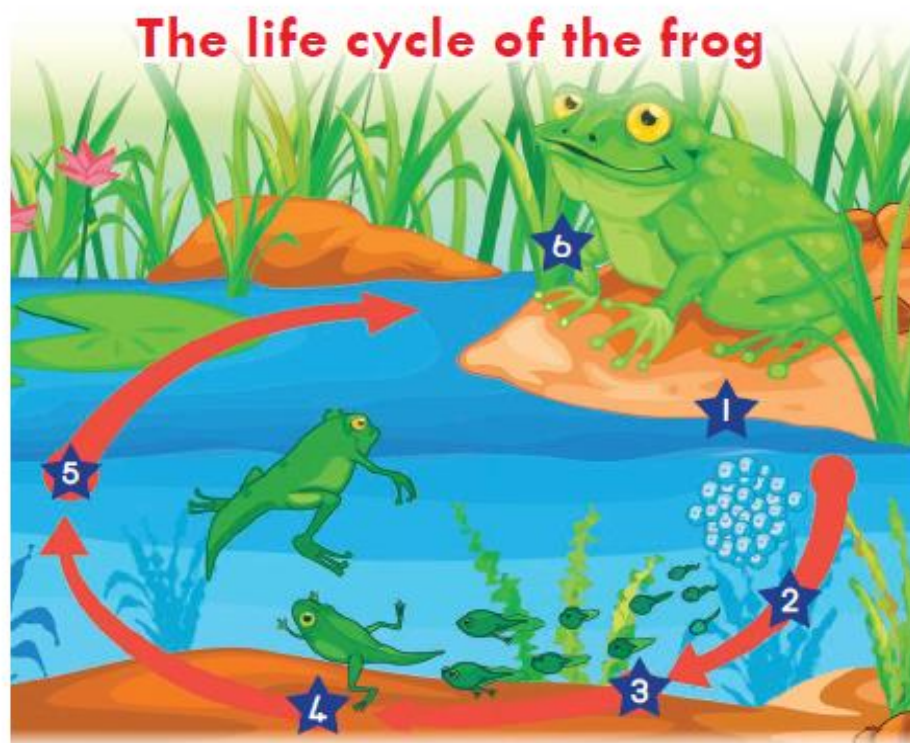
Activity 1

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Worksheet
Term 2 - Week 5

Life cycles

A life cycle shows the different stages of development. The stages follow a specific sequence. Look at the life cycle of the frog and the butterfly and talk about the different stages.



Let's talk

Look at the picture and tell your friend how the frog changes throughout its life cycle.

- 1 Two frogs mate in order to fertilise the eggs.
- 2 The female frog lays the eggs. Tadpoles hatch from the eggs.
- 3 A young tadpole has external gills and a tail fin.
- 4 The tadpole grows legs.
- 5 The tail begins to disappear.
- 6 The mature frog has developed lungs and lost its gills.

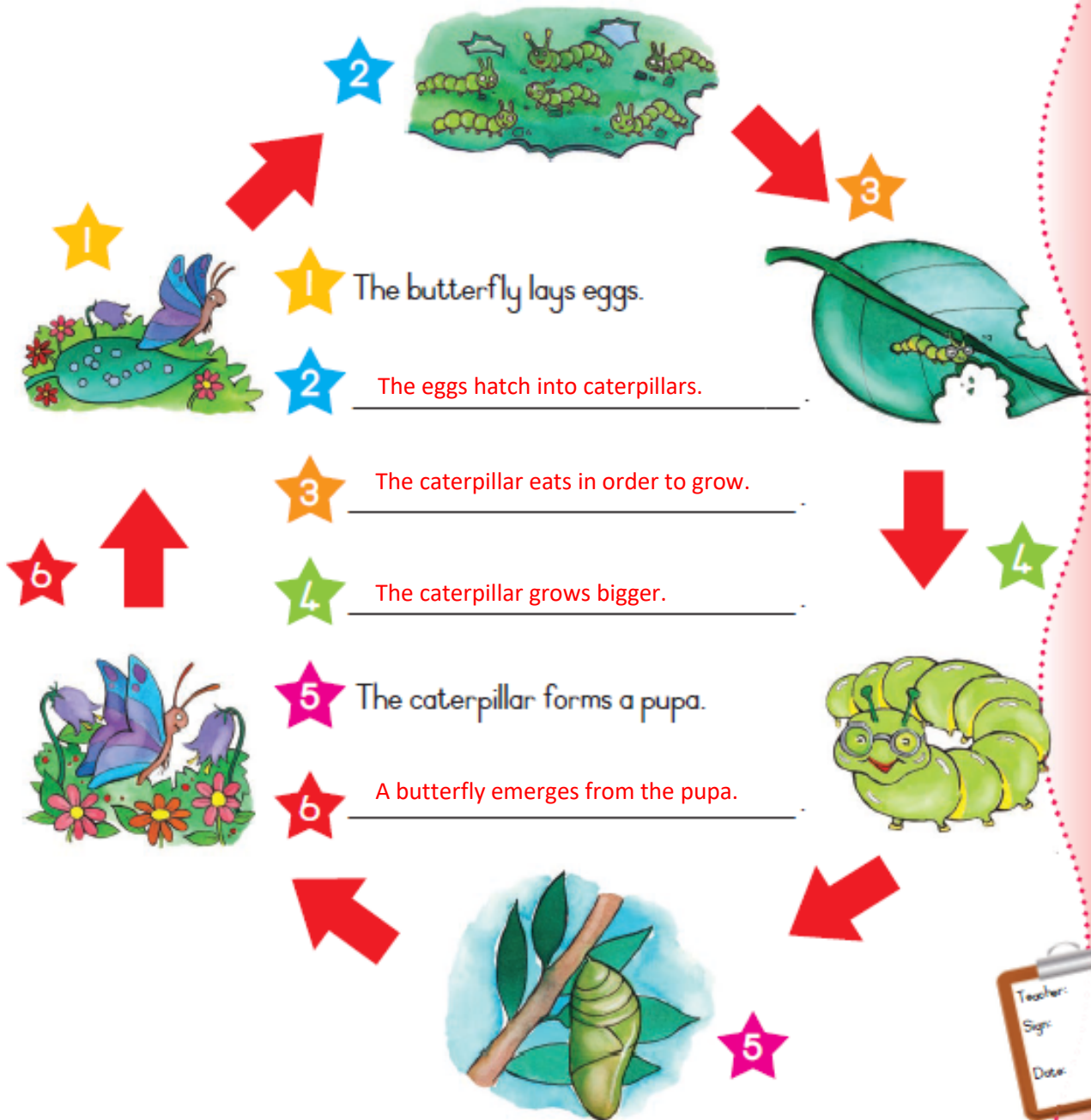
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Now look at the life cycle of the butterfly.
Fill in what happens in each stage of the life cycle. We have helped you with two stages.



The life cycle of the butterfly



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Life cycles



Let's talk

Look at the pictures and talk to your friend about the life cycle of the chicken. Then write what happens at each stage.

The life cycle of the chicken



The chicken lays eggs.



The chick grows into a chicken/ rooster.



The chicken sits on the eggs to keep them warm.



The chick eats in order to grow.



Once the chick is developed, the eggs hatch.



Let's do

Now design your own life cycle.

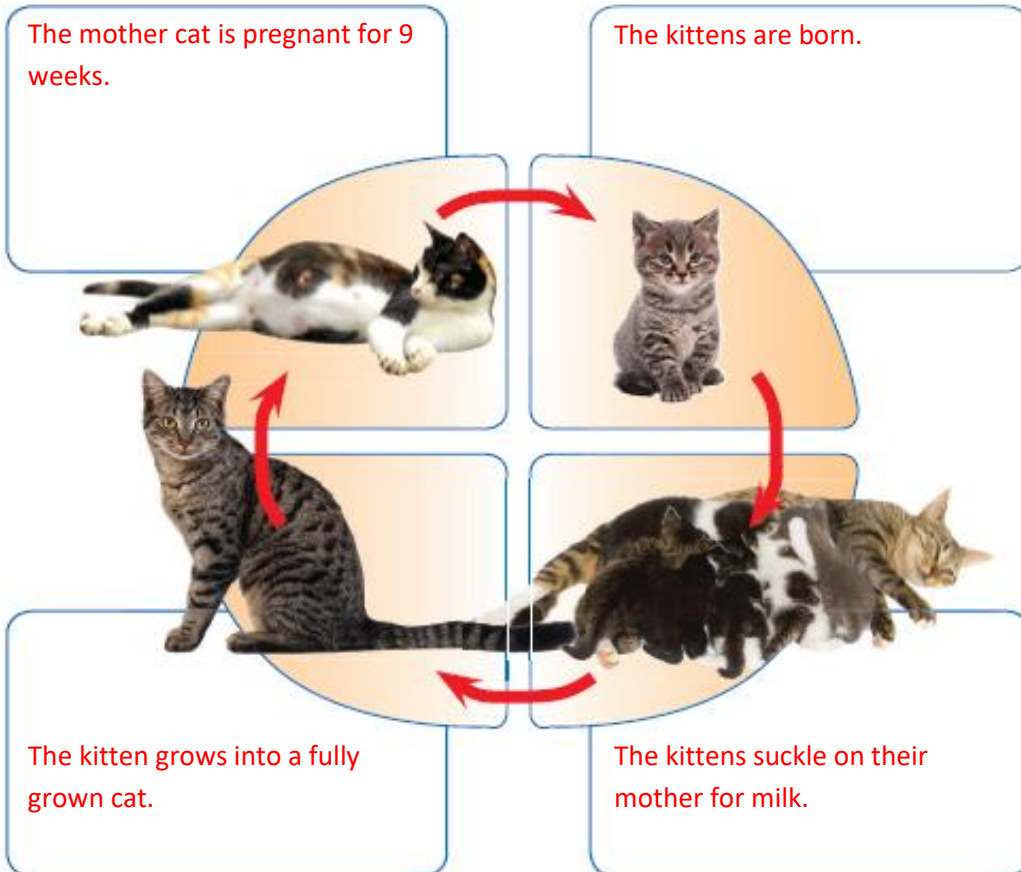
Label each of the pictures in the story wheel to show the life cycle of the cat. Use the headings below to help you.

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Number the stages 1-4 and use them for your story wheel.

2	A kitten is born.	4	A mature cat
1	A mother cat is pregnant for 9 weeks.	3	A mother cat suckling her kittens

The life cycle of the cat



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