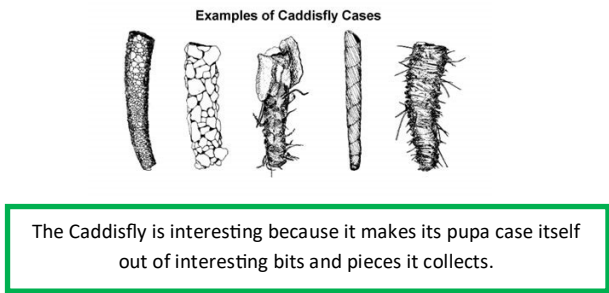
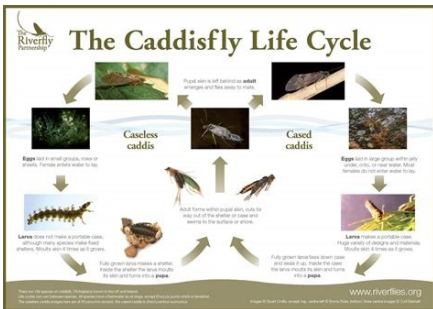


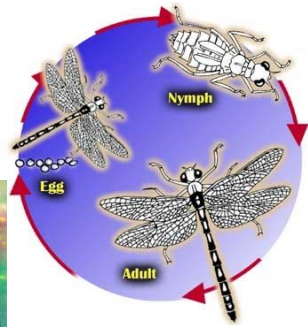
Terrific Topic

Hello Diamonds—I 'm looking forward to seeing your work this week, because I have a very special challenge for you. This week you are going to be the teacher! I'd like you to explore the life-cycle of a different creature **who changes form as it grows**, and find out about its life-cycle by yourself to surprise me. You can use the internet to find out information, or books from home, and I have put a selection of books on "Epic" that might help you with information, as well as a couple of videos on the video resources page. You can present your discoveries in as many and whatever forms you like — as a lifecycle wheel, or as a 'Grow and Change Book', or as a series of pictures (but make sure there's some writing to go with them too!), or as a song or a news report, or perhaps you'd like to make a video of you teaching your family, which I'll put up on the website if you'd like. I've put some ideas below to help you, but you can choose a different creature if you want. I hope you enjoy these activities!

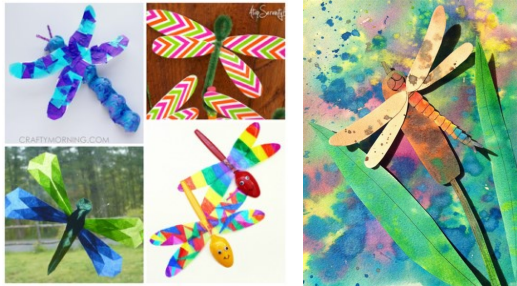
As always, grown-ups, these activities are those we would have completed in class this week, were we at school, and as such are guidelines.



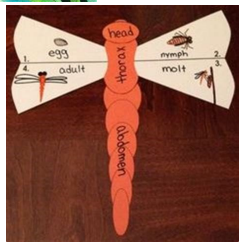
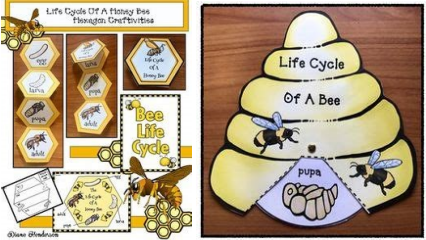
Beautiful dragonflies metamorphose from creatures called nymphs, who are deadly hunters in the pond, and even eat tadpoles!



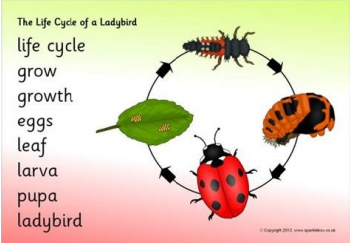
Newts are another type of amphibian, like frogs, that change shape as they grow.



Bees are so interesting too!



Perhaps you can spot the unusual larva of a ladybird in your garden? They eat aphids, so look on rose bushes.



Perhaps you could find out about the lifecycle of your favourite garden bird?

