

*WALT: notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults*

Success Criteria:

- *I can match the adult animal to the offspring*
- *I can draw a picture of the adult and the offspring*
- *I understand how animals change as it grows into an adult*

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Words

*offspring*

*baby*

*adult*

*All living things can reproduce. Reproduction is the process where a living thing creates a young or offspring. Humans and other animals reproduce by having babies. Some babies look just like their adults but smaller, some look very different.*



**What does the word 'offspring' mean?**

*Offspring are an animal's young, children and babies. Different offspring have different names (calf, baby, kitten)*

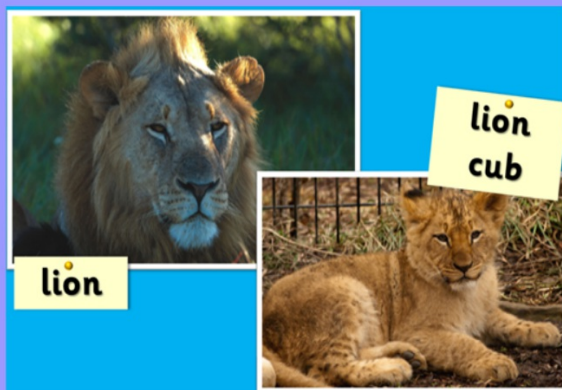


Can you match the offspring to the animal?

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Draw a line to the right picture.



*Different offsprings have different names!*



human



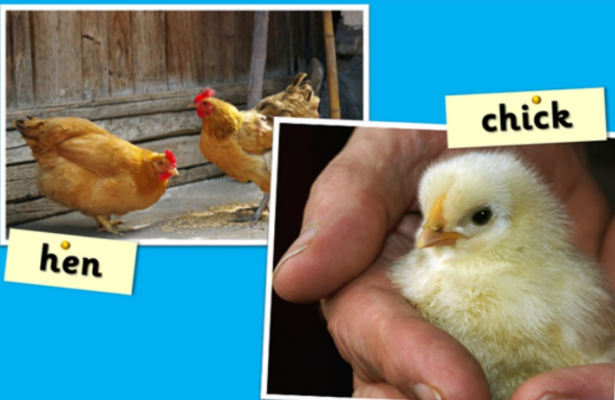
baby

calf



elephant

chick

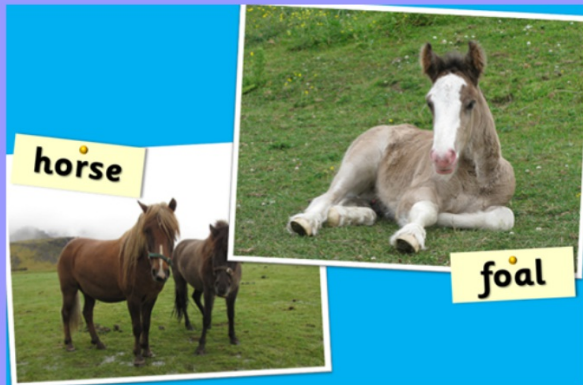


hen

bee



larvae



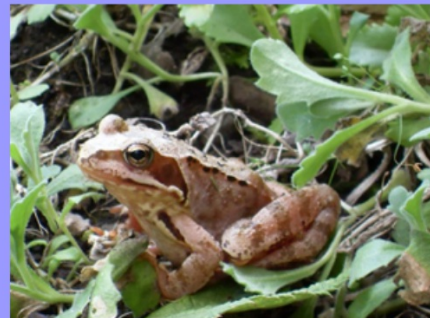
## Offsprings change as they grow into adults.

*Mammals like humans, cows and elephants have offspring which just look like smaller versions of themselves. Their mothers feed them milk and take care of them as they grow. Their bodies grow bigger and stronger until they can take care of themselves.*



*Mother birds lay eggs and sit on them until they are ready to hatch. Baby birds are tiny, blind and weak when they hatch. Their parents keep them safe and bring them food. The chicks grow bigger and stronger, and grow thick feathers.*

*Animals like frogs and toads lay eggs in water. These eggs are called spawn. When they hatch, the tadpoles live in the water and they eventually grow legs. Finally their tail falls off and they can climb out of the water.*



*Reptiles like crocodiles and snakes are born from eggs, and when they are born they look their parents. Usually mothers do not look after their babies, the baby takes care of itself.*





