

The Amazing World of Living Things with Bea the Bee

Buzz into the Life Cycle Laboratory: Discover how life grows and changes!

- **Mammals are animals that give birth to live young and feed them with milk, such as humans, cats, and elephants.**
- **Amphibians, like frogs, typically start their life cycle in water as eggs before developing into tadpoles that breathe through gills.**
- **Birds reproduce by laying hard-shelled eggs in nests, which the parents then keep warm until the chicks are ready to hatch.**
- **Insects often have complex life cycles involving several stages, including egg, larva, pupa, and adult.**
- **All living things share the seven life processes: Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion, and Nutrition.**

Did you know? Did you know? Some insects, like butterflies, go through a complete metamorphosis. They start as an egg, hatch into a larva (caterpillar), transform inside a chrysalis, and emerge as a beautiful adult!

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