

Wildlife Life Cycles

You will research the full life cycle of a fish or wildlife species of your choice and create a model of the species lifecycle. This includes insects. Your model should show what the animal looks like at each individual stage. You may draw your model, form it with clay/Play-Doh, or create a short skit with costumes and props that help tell the story of the animal's life cycle.

To accompany your model, you will write a one-page report answering the following questions:

- What is the animal?
- Describe how the animal changes at each life stage.
- How is the animal born? Do they live in a nest or den?
- Does the parent stay nearby and raise them or leave them completely?
- Do the parents look similar to their babies or different?
- Does the species go through metamorphosis?
- Describe how the animal has a similar life cycle to other animals that share its habitat.
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o (e.g., a frog and a fish live in a similar habitat, how are their life cycles similar? How are they different?) • Describe what to do when a person stumbles upon a baby/juvenile of the animal.