

Art

Nested Life Cycle

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Learning Intention

We are using art to communicate what we know about life cycles.

Introduction

Can you create a picture that shows the life cycle stages of an animal in a single image?

One approach would be to start with a tiny egg in the centre of the paper, then draw the next life stage around it, and then the next...with each stage nested within the next.

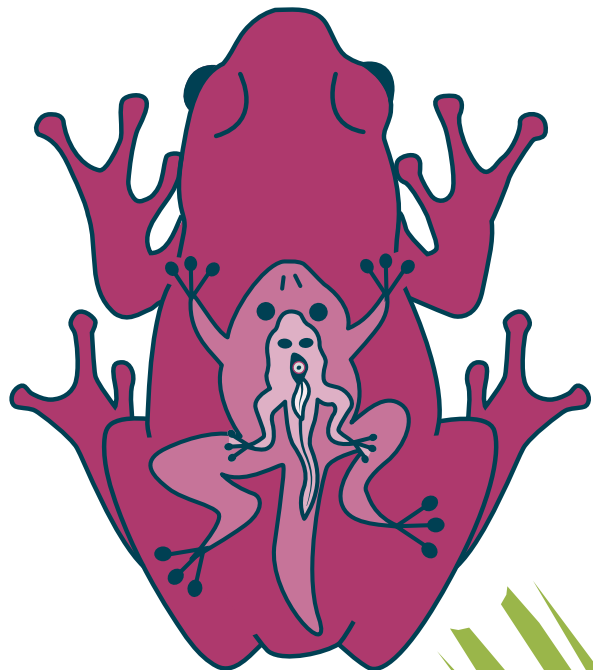
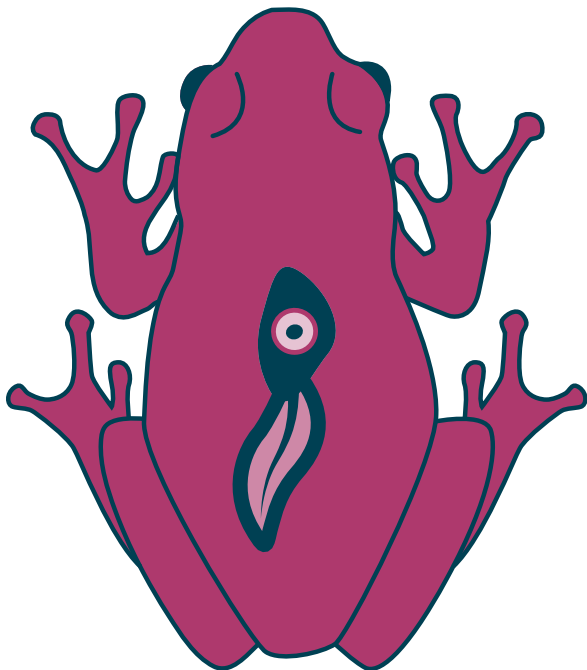
The drawings could be black and white line drawings, to keep the picture simple and clear, or you could decide to add colour to make the image more realistic or to make each stage stand out as different from the last.

Certain life cycles can be made more complex by including all the stages - for example, amphibians could be:

Egg
Tadpole
Adult

OR

Egg
Tadpole
2 legged tadpole
4 legged tadpole
Adult



Extension

Can you think of a way to show that the life cycle returns to eggs, laid by an adult?