



Life Cycles

Recommended Vocabulary for Explicit Discussion

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this read-aloud collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

albumen	experimented	pale
alert	frog spawn	patient
armor	germinate	pollination
bands	hatchlings	polliwog
camouflage	helpless	proud
chrysalis	infants	pupa
cocoon	instinct	ripens
code	jelly shell	root
compass	larva	sapling
croaking	mammal	substance
current	memory	tadpole
dashed	metamorphosis	valley
defend	migrating	wallowing
disappeared	molting	waves
dusky	mystery	webbed
egg tooth	newborn	yolk
embryo	outgrows	