

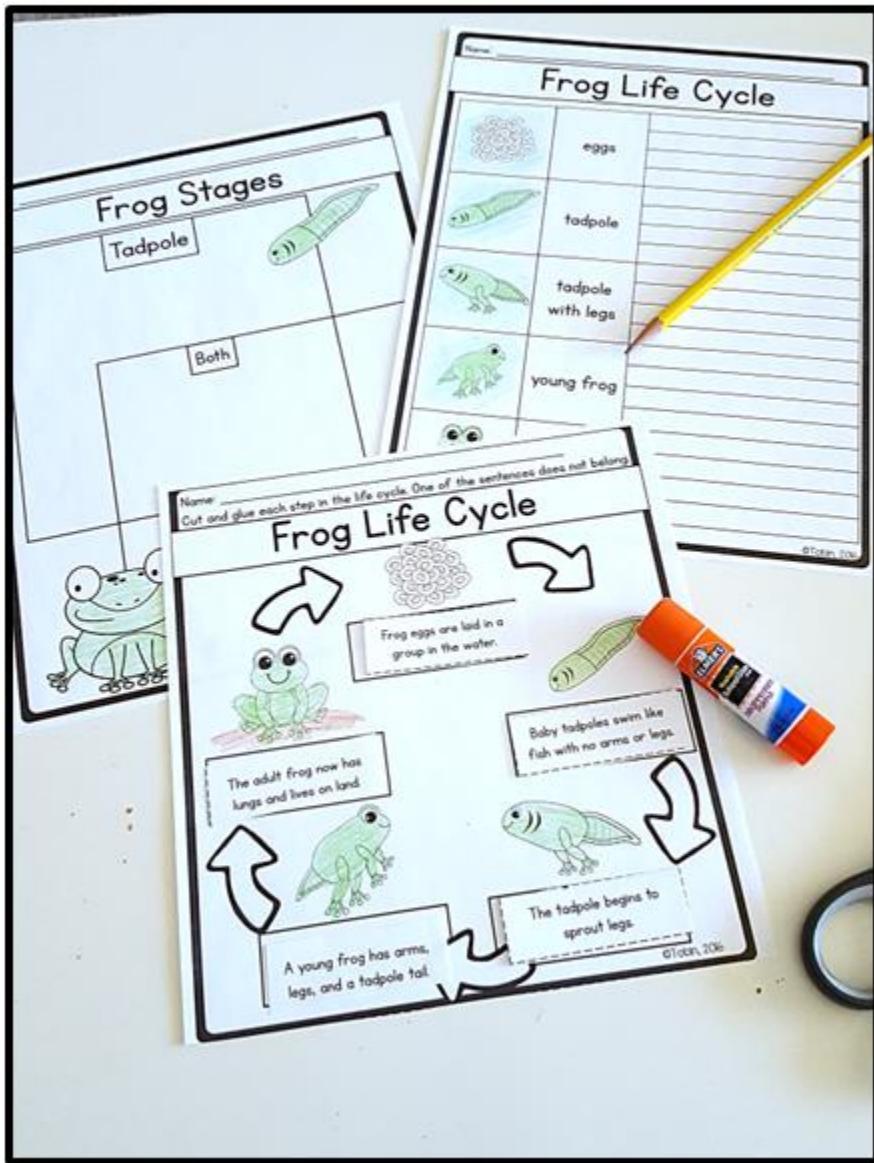
# Spring Life Cycles Unit

The image displays three worksheet templates for a Spring Life Cycles Unit, each featuring a title, a descriptive paragraph, and several writing or drawing prompts.

- Butterflies Worksheet:** Title "Butterflies".
  - Description: A butterfly is an insect that belongs to the invertebrate animal group. This means that the butterfly does not have a backbone. Instead, a butterfly has three main body parts and two pairs of wings. They also have two long antennae on their heads. These insects can be found in any warm area throughout the world. They cannot survive in cold areas. They flutter through the sky searching for food. Their diet consists of nectar from flowers and juices from fruits. Butterflies can be all colors and sizes.
  - Writing Prompts:
    - What kind of an animal is a butterfly?
    - Describe a butterfly body part.
    - What is a butterfly's diet like?
- Frog Worksheet:** Title "Frog Write".
  - Description: Illustrate this sentence. The frog sticks out its long tongue to catch a fly.
  - Writing Prompts:
    - Write a sentence for the picture.
    - Write a sentence for the picture.
- Chickens Worksheet:** Title "Chickens".
  - Description: What I learned about chickens...
  - Illustrations: A chick standing, a chick in a nest, and a chick hatching from an egg.
  - Writing Prompts:
    - I can list the stages of the chicken life cycle.
    - I can identify the differences between an egg and an adult chicken.

Scattered around the worksheets are various school supplies: crayons, pencils, a notebook, scissors, and a glue stick.

# What Teachers Have Said...



"This was a great addition to our living things life cycles unit! The class loved the mini-books, passages, and creative elements."

"This was great for our unit on Life Cycles and particularly for independent work for my kids while I pulled guided reading groups. I've found working around a theme for their independent work keeps them more engaged and it's quite easy to pull corresponding resources together."

"Great resource that I used to supplement our life cycles science unit. My students really enjoyed learning about the chicken life cycle the most because it wasn't mentioned in our science book/curriculum. I like that a variety of activities are included for each animal."

# Topics Covered

This Spring Life Cycles unit is intended to be used as supplemental resources for your science unit.

## Topics Covered:

- **Butterfly Life Cycle**
- **Frog Life Cycle**
- **Chicken Life Cycle**

## Types of Resources Included:

- **KWL Charts**
- **Passages**
- **Comprehension worksheets**
- **Fact writing worksheets**
- **Vocabulary worksheets**
- **Mini books & questions**

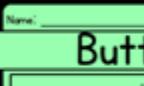
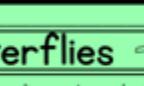


# Digital Conversion

The passages and worksheets have been digitally converted to Google Slides.



# Butterfly Life Cycle

Name: _____	<b>Butterflies</b>	Name: _____	<b>Butterfly Life Cycle</b>	Name: _____	<b>Butterflies</b>
What I Know	A butterfly is an insect that belongs to the animal group. This means it has a backbone. Instead, a butterfly has two pairs of wings. They have six legs and antennae on their heads. These insects can fly very fast. They flutter from flower to flower, searching for food. Their favorite food is nectar. Butterflies drink nectar from flowers and sometimes eat pollen. Butterflies are found all over the world.	What I Want to Know	A butterfly is a unique insect because it undergoes metamorphosis, or a change. Butterflies start their lives as caterpillars. When they are born, they are caterpillars. They eat leaves and drink nectar. They grow and molt several times. After a caterpillar molts, it becomes a chrysalis. This is a type of pupa. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar changes into an adult butterfly. Once it is ready to emerge, the butterfly breaks out of the chrysalis and flies away.	egg	egg
<b>Butterfly Life Cycle</b>		<b>Butterfly Life Cycle</b>		caterpillar	caterpillar
Cut and glue each step in the life cycle. One of the steps is missing. Name: _____ Write about each step in the life cycle.		A  is a very unique type of insect. It goes through a  during its life, it goes through a  during its life. This means it changes its body.		Would you rather be a caterpillar or a butterfly? Explain.	
<b>Butterflies</b>		<b>Butterflies</b>		<b>Butterflies</b>	
Facts	Opinion	egg	chrysalis	metamorphosis	adult
Caterpillars are better than moths.	Butterflies begin as caterpillars.	What I read	leaves	emerges	butterfly
Caterpillars are the best stage in the life cycle.	Butterflies emerge from a chrysalis.	I can list the stages of the butterfly life cycle.			
Butterflies can be all types of colors and sizes.	Butterfly life cycles are really neat.				
<b>Butterfly Write &amp; Illustrate</b>		<b>Butterfly</b>		<b>Butterflies</b>	
Illustrate this sentence: The butterfly sips nectar from a flower.	Illustrate this sentence: The chrysalis comes out of the butterfly.	What I read	Caterpillar Characteristics	Adult Butterfly Characteristics	Both
Write a sentence for the picture.	Write a sentence for the picture.	I can list the traits of a caterpillar and adult butterfly.	Flutters and flies with wings to move around.	Drinks flower nectar and fruit juices.	Eats leaves in order to grow.
			Enters the chrysalis	Crawls and inches to move around.	Emerges from the chrysalis
<b>Butterfly Stages</b>		<b>Caterpillars</b>		<b>Butterflies</b>	
					

# Frog Life Cycle

A collage of various frog-themed educational worksheets for children. The worksheets are designed to teach about frogs through writing, drawing, and labeling. They include sections for 'What I Know' and 'What I Want to Know', detailed descriptions of frog life cycles, and opportunities for creative writing and drawing. There are also sections for identifying frog parts and comparing tadpoles to adult frogs. The worksheets are presented in a colorful, interactive format with space for handwriting practice and illustration.

# Chicken Life Cycle

**Chickens**

Name: _____	What I Know	What I Want to Know
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**Chickens**

Chickens belong to the bird animal group. Chickens are found on farms. They lay eggs, some of which have baby chicks inside and some that simply have a yolk. The eggs are sold and eaten by humans. A male chicken is called a rooster and a female chicken is called a hen. These eggs which hatch into baby chicks. Hens can lay up to 300 eggs a year.

**Chickens**

Cut and glue each step in the life cycle. One of the sentence does not belong.

**Chicken Life Cycle**

**Chickens**

Write about each step in the life cycle.

**Chicken Life Cycle**

**Chickens**

cycle      sitting      hatching  
hen            egg            adult  
rooster       embryo       chick

**Chickens**

A chicken follows a life cycle. It starts as an egg that is laid by a hen. It spends about three weeks growing and keeping it warm.

**Chickens**

Write an informational magazine article about chickens.

**Chickens**

Facts      Opinion

Female chickens are called hens. They lay eggs. Roosters should be able to lay eggs. Eggs must be laid in order to hatch. A chick is a chick that is emerging from an egg. Baby chicks are cuter than adult hens. Roosters are more interesting than hens.

**Chickens**

Illustrate this sentence. The are five small eggs laying in the nest.

**Chickens**

Illustrate this sentence. The tiny chick grows out of the egg.

**Chickens**

What I learned about chickens

I can list the stages of the chicken life cycle.

**Chickens**

Baby Chick Characteristics      Adult Characteristics

A female hen can lay up to 300 eggs a year. They have very fluffy yellow feathers. Baby chicks are cuter than adult hens. They grow stronger over time, but are very weak at first. They have a comb on their heads and a waddle under their necks.

**Life Cycle Stages**

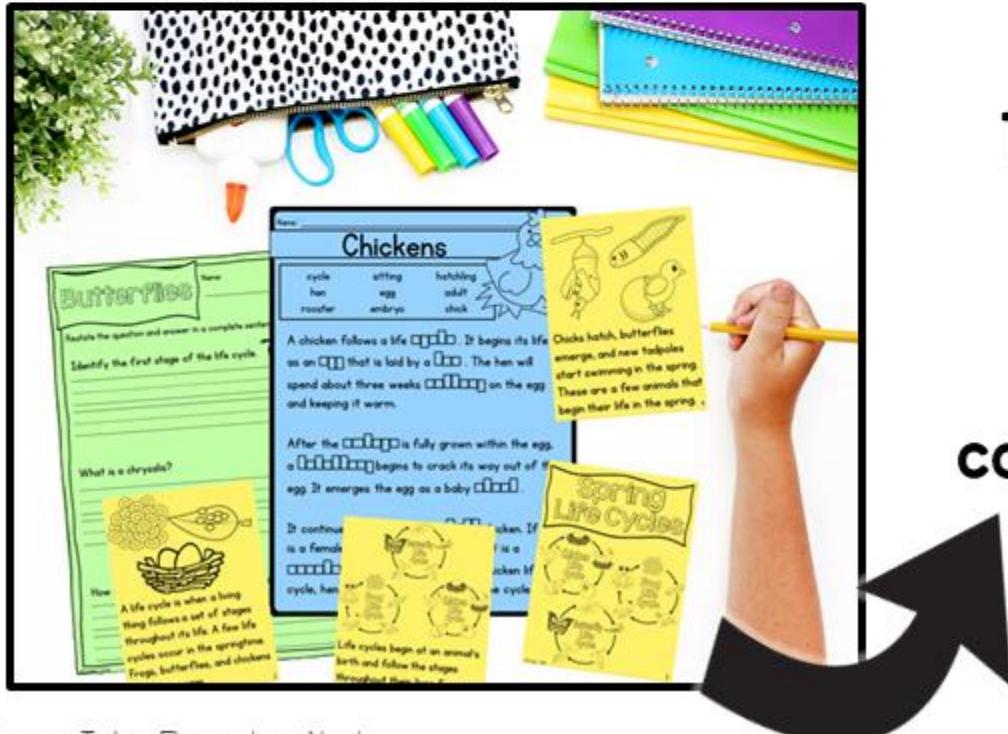
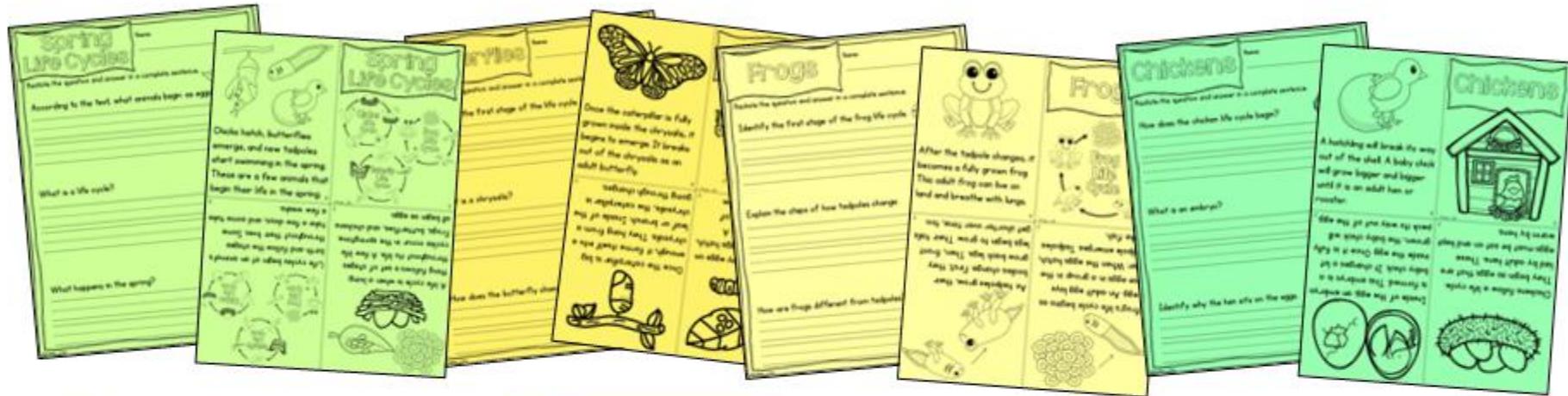
egg

Would you rather be a chick or an adult hen? Explain.

**Chickens**

Baby Chick      Both      Adult Chicken

# Mini Books



These fold-and-go mini books contain three pages of nonfiction material, followed up with three comprehension questions.