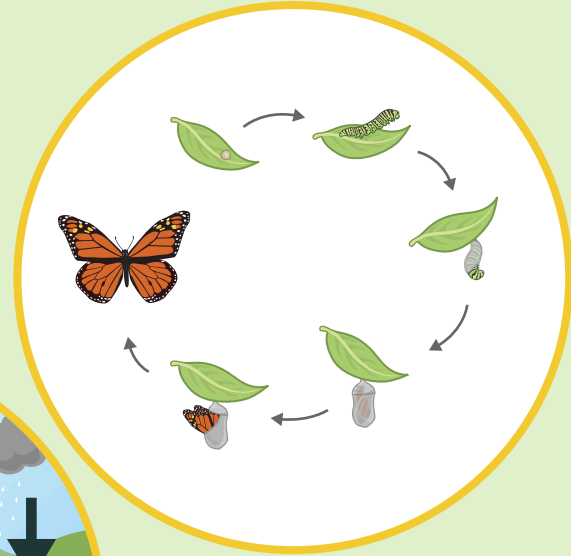
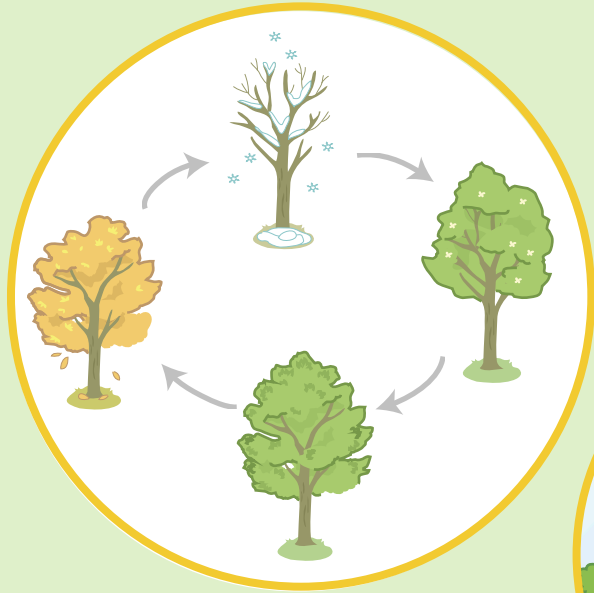


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## About This Concept Story Series

This unique Concept Story series introduces key vocabulary related to important ideas children may learn about in school. This book, *Cycle*, explores two fundamental science concepts: the water cycle and the life cycle.

Each illustrated story begins with a Keywords page that shows all the vocabulary words featured in the story's mini-dictionary. In the pages that follow, children will explore the meanings of these words through engaging definitions and example sentences.

With this series, children can:

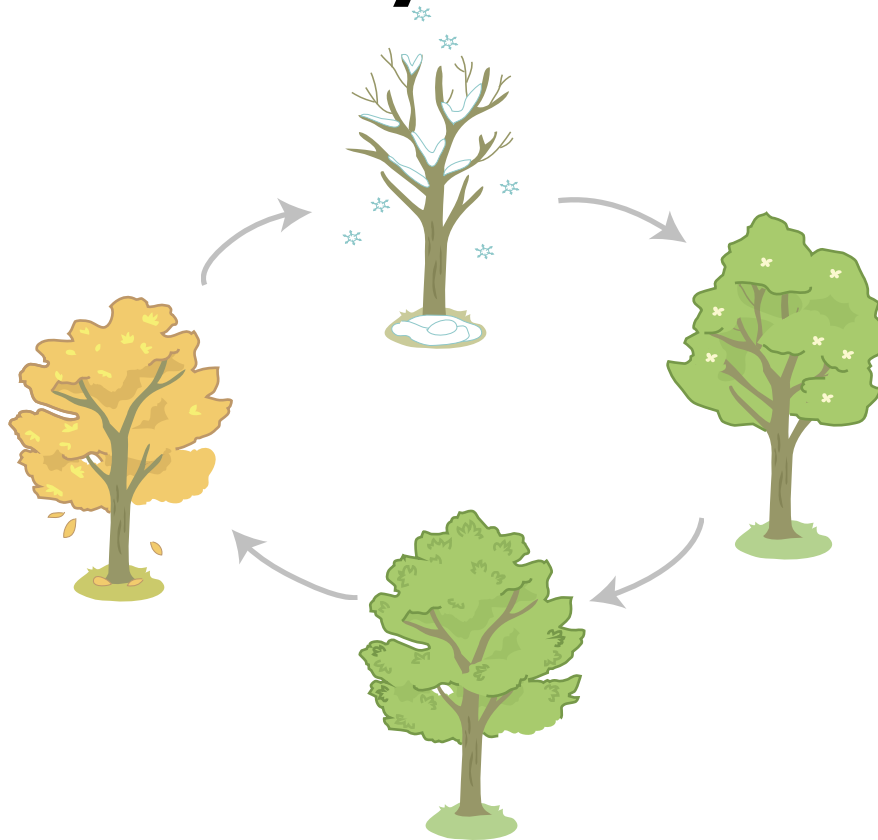
- Build early dictionary skills
- Deepen their understanding of big ideas like “growth,” “development,” and “process”
- Connect words to real-life experiences

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## Keywords

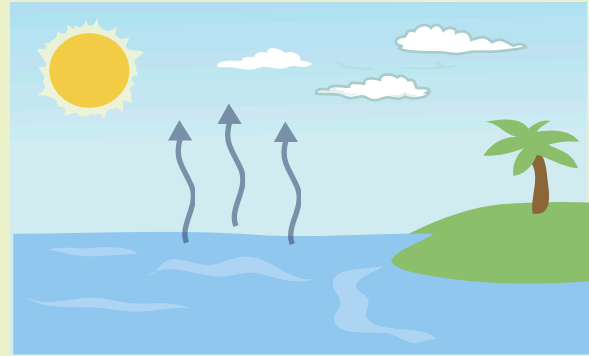
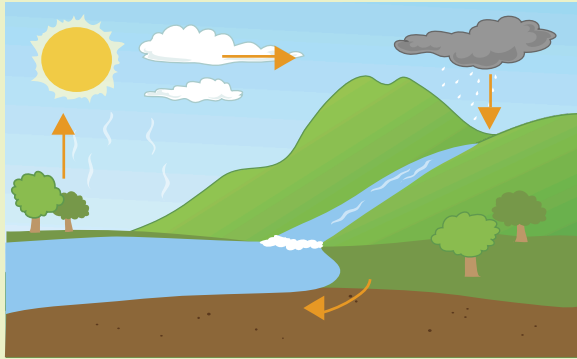
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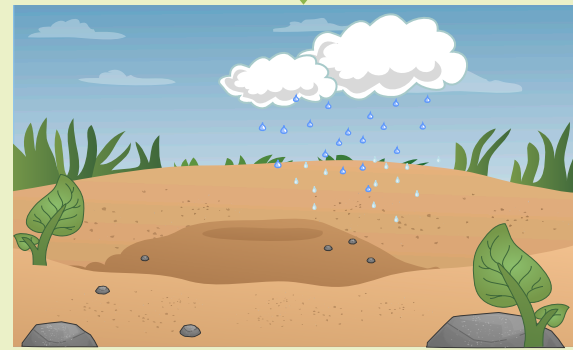
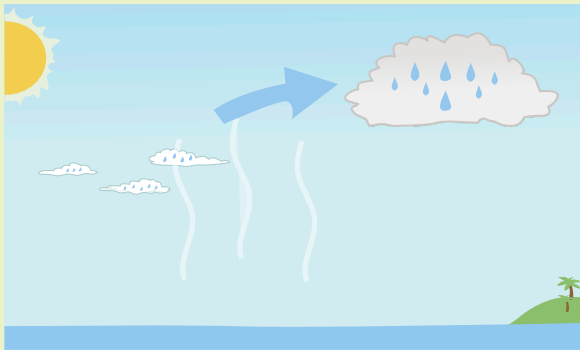


A **cycle** is what we call it when things happen in a certain order and then start again from the beginning. The seasons of the year make a **cycle**. First comes spring, then summer, then fall, and then winter. After winter, comes spring again, and then the **cycle** repeats. Many other things in nature happen in **cycles** too. This book is going to tell you about two kinds of **cycles**: the **water cycle** and the **life cycle**.

In the **water cycle**, water **evaporates** from the earth, forms



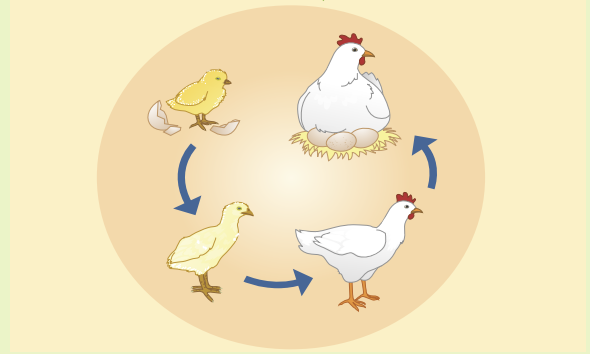
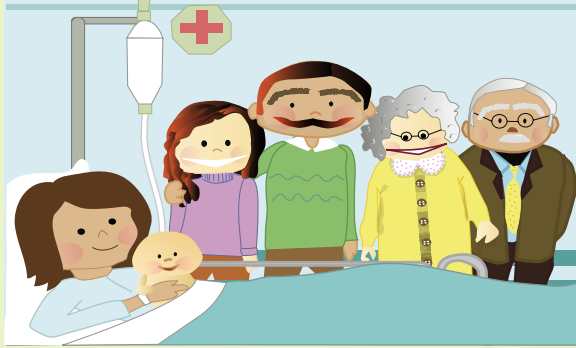
**condensation** in the sky, then falls back to the **ground** as



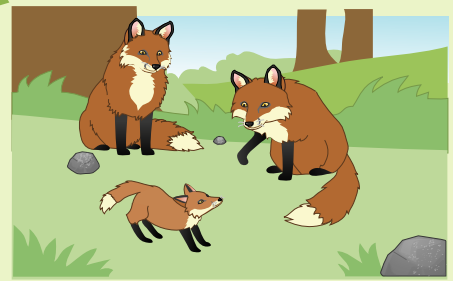
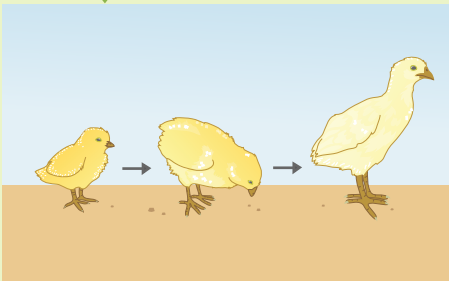
**precipitation**. The **temperature** affects the type of precipitation that comes down.



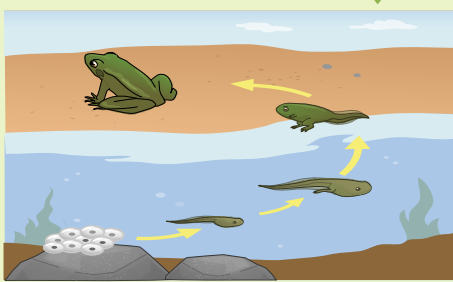
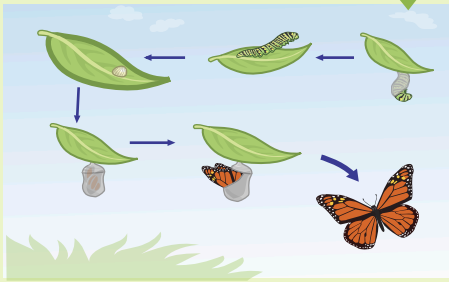
In the **life cycle**, living things go through changes. There is **birth**, and then



**development**, **growth**, and **reproduction**. In animals and plants, the end



of life is **death**. In both kinds of cycles, there are **processes** with different **stages**.



# birth

**part of speech:** noun

**definition 1:**

**Birth** is when a new baby, or new baby animal, enters the world.

**example:**

*All the grandparents and aunts and uncles came to celebrate the **birth** of Anna's new baby sister.*

*Our dog gave **birth** last night to six puppies.*

**Spanish:** nacimiento

**Chinese:** 出生

