



Plant and Animal Lifecycles

Key

Vocabulary

- asexual:** when an organism can reproduce by itself
- embryo:** an animal in the early stages of development
- filament:** the stalk of a stamen
- fertilisation:** the joining of a male reproductive cell with a female reproductive cell to produce a new organism
- gestation:** the time between egg fertilisation and birth
- larva:** immature form of an animal
- metamorphosis:** when an animal changes from one form into another
- ovary:** the part of the carpel which contains ovules
- ovule:** the female part of the plant where the seed begins to grow
- propagation:** producing new plants without seeds
- pupa:** an insect in its inactive immature form between larva and adult
- reproduction:** the process by which living things make more of their own kind
- seed dispersal:** the movement of seeds away from the parent plant
- stamen:** the male reproductive part of the flower made up of a filament and an anther

