

## PBS Media Highlights: Life Cycle of Living Things

Educational science videos for your classroom

### ABOUT THIS GUIDE

All living things change. Discover the cycle of life in plants and animals.

#### GRADE K-3

#### LIFE SCIENCE

VIDEOS from  
[pbslearningmedia.org](http://pbslearningmedia.org)

#### K-12 SCIENCE FRAMEWORK

#### DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS

LS 3: Heredity:  
Inheritance and  
variation of traits

#### MEDIA and the CA COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

#### MEDIA VIEWING TIPS

K-3 Reading Standards  
for Informational Text

##### Key Ideas & Details:

While watching the video ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to check for understanding key details in text.

##### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

After watching two videos, describe the connection between two scientific ideas or concepts.



#### FROM SEED TO FLOWER

Students explore the cycle of plant life and compare them with those of animals.



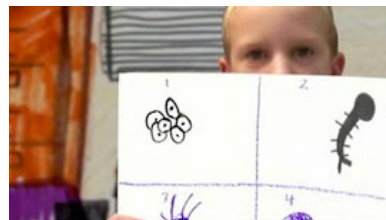
#### HATCHLINGS & NEWBORNS

By examining the developmental stages of animals, students learn about the life cycles of living things.



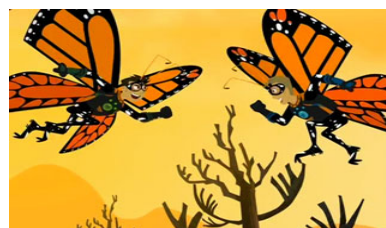
#### METAMORPHOSIS: CHANGE OF PLANS

Explore similarities and differences in the life cycle of organisms as they go through the process of metamorphosis.



#### BECOMING A MOSQUITO

Students observe mosquitoes in different stages of development and learn about the insect's life cycle in this video from *Curious George*.



#### MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

Join the Kratt brothers for an exclusive perspective of Monarch butterflies and the different phases of their life cycle!