

Baby Animals

STAGE 1

All animals need to reproduce. This means to have baby animals. Some animals have live babies. Some animals lay eggs. Some carry them in a pouch.



V: What does “reproduce” mean?

R: What type of animal has live babies?

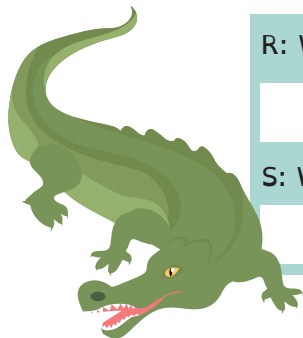
Mammals have live babies. Mammal babies can move as soon as they are born. Some mammal babies can walk. Some need a lot longer to practise.



R: What is different about marsupial babies?

I: Why are marsupial babies safer in a pouch?

Marsupials are a type of mammal. They have live babies. Marsupial babies are carried in a pouch. This keeps them safe.

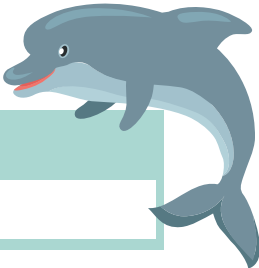
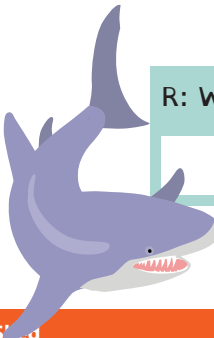


R: Why do reptiles bury their eggs?

S: Why do some babies grow in eggs?

Birds lay eggs. Reptiles lay eggs too. The eggs take time to hatch. Bird and reptile eggs have a hard shell. This protects the babies while they grow. Birds look after their eggs in a nest. Reptiles normally bury their eggs underground. This keeps them cool.

Most fish lay eggs in the water. Some have live babies. Fish lay their eggs on plants or rocks. Fish eggs are soft. The babies have to find food as soon as they are born.



R: Where do fish lay their eggs?

Answers

V: Have baby animals

R: Mammals

R: They carry their babies in a pouch

I: They are protected from predators

R: To keep them cool

S: The eggs protect them while they grow

R: On plants and rocks