## Vocabulary

**Cycle**: something that changes over time and then repeats this

process

<u>Life Cycle</u> growth and changes over time from the beginning to the

end

**Eggs** the beginning of a life cycle for living things that begin with

an egg,

Offspring product of a reproductive process, young seedlings, young

trees, babies, children, baby animals

<u>Germinate</u> to begin life from a seed is the germination process

<u>Metamorphosis</u> a change from one shape to a completely different shape

in the growth process of some living things

Mammals animals that produce live young and make milk for their

babies

<u>Organism</u> a scientific term for living things

<u>Adult</u> the stage in which a living thing is fully developed

**Embryo** very early stage of development in the egg or before birth

<u>Larvae</u> young stage of an animal, usually insects