



Our next unit in Science is going to be all about Animals which includes us- humans!



Today we are going to be thinking and talking about **offspring**.

What does the term **offspring** mean?



Offspring is the child or young of a human, animal or plant.

You are all offspring of your parents.

Your pets are all offspring of their parents.

A calf is the offspring of a cow.



A chick is the offspring of a chicken.

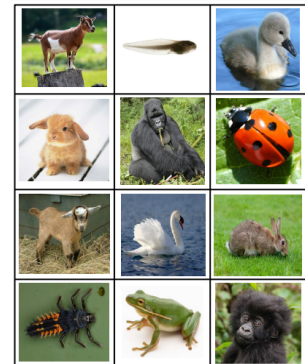
**Do offspring always look like their parents?**



Let's play a matching game with our partners.

### Offspring Match Up!

1. Cut up the pictures.
2. Turn them upside down so that you can't see them.
3. Take it in turns to turn over two pictures- are they matching offspring to the parent? If so, you can keep them and you've earned a point.
4. Repeat until they are all matched up.



Think about the pairs you have just seen...

- *What do you notice about the babies and adults?*
- *Look at one pair at a time - what are the differences and similarities?*
- *Does anything surprise you?*
- *Why do some babies look different to their parents?*
- *What is it like for humans? How are we similar to our parents?*

## Guess who?

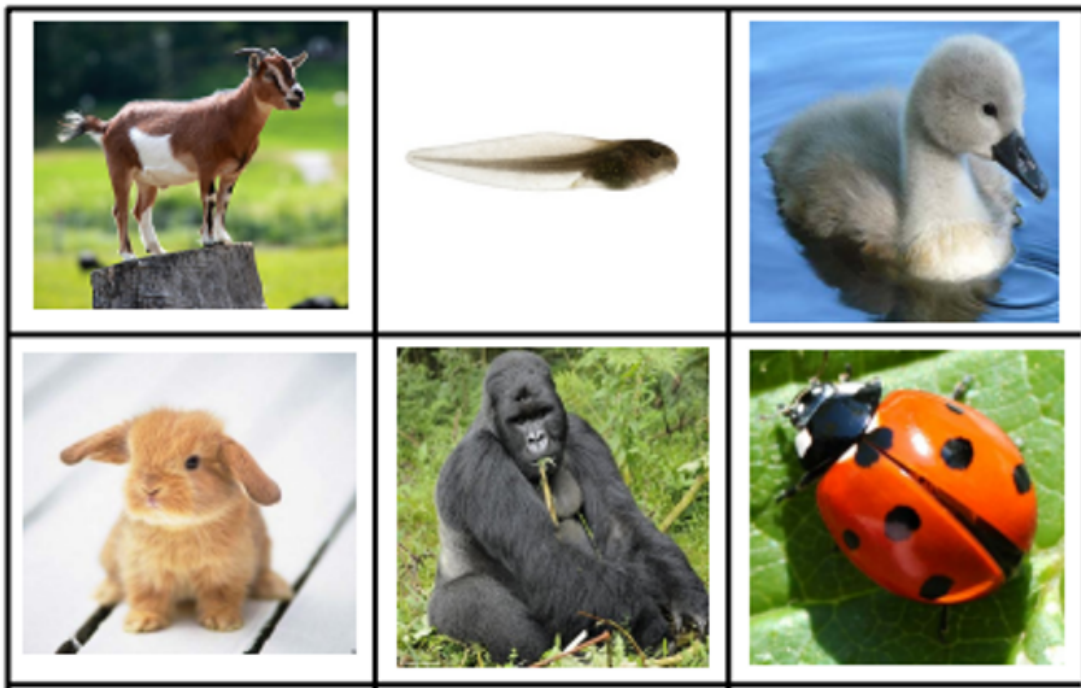


*Today we are going to be asking questions like real scientists! Let's warm up our thinking brains with a quick game of Guess who!*

*I'm thinking of an adult or offspring on the board, you can ask me 10 yes or no questions to work out which one it is!*

*Where? Does it have...? Is it....? Has it...?*

Guess who?





Your turn super scientists!

Choose one of the offspring from your match up game and glue it carefully in the square on your sheet. Like this ....

Can you think of a question about keeping the offspring healthy here?

Can you think of a question about the baby growing here?



My offspring is a _____ they are a _____ when they are an adult.
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Write down two questions to ask about your offspring.  
Remember you need a question mark at the end and a capital letter to start your question.



Can you think of a question about keeping the  
offspring healthy here?

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Can you think of a question about the baby  
growing here?

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**How do you keep the duckling warm all year?**

**Why does the duckling have grey feathers when  
it is a baby?**



