Wednesday 13th May

LO: To compare life cycles

Have a discussion at home about the life cycles we have already looked at and what you know about birds and amphibians. Are there any similarities? Differences?

Look at the attached information sheets about amphibians and birds, and their life cycles. Could you set a quiz up for someone at home, writing a fact about one of the life cycles (and the answer on the back) and they have to tell you which cycle it relates to?

You are going to create a Venn Diagram to show the similarities and differences between the life cycles of birds and amphibians. Use the scaffold attached to create it. Remember if it doesn’t apply to either, the information goes on the outside! And if it applies to both groups, it goes in the middle.

Support – Sort the facts into amphibian or bird life cycles, placing them in the Venn diagram accurately before adding a couple of your own.

Here are the support facts:

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| The cycle starts with an egg. | The cycle has three main stages. |
| The young are not independent and need feeding by their mothers. | The mother and father care for the young until it can fend for itself. |
| The young change to develop lungs. | The female lays eggs to reproduce. |

Challenge – Place your own facts into the Venn and (either using your own research or the information sheets attached) create a three-way Venn to include a plant, insect or mammal.