

Growing and Changing

Summary

Animals grow and change. A chick hatches from an egg. It grows and changes to become a hen. Animals move in different ways. Owls fly and cheetahs run. Animals are alike and different. Some baby animals look like their parents, only smaller. A calf looks like a small cow; a kitten looks like a small cat. Plants grow and change, too. Most plants have roots, stems, leaves, and flowers. These plants grow from seeds. The tiny plants are seedlings. Seedlings grow and change to become plants or trees.

Before Reading

Take a Picture Walk

Build background for the book by taking a picture walk with children. Discuss the pictures and preview the key vocabulary and concepts. Invite children to talk about what they might already know about some ways plants and animals grow and change.

Vocabulary

alike, animals, change, different, grow, move, plants

Comprehension Skill: Alike and Different

Say: When we read about plants and animals, we talk about ways they are alike and different. Look at the pictures in this book. What are some ways plants and animals are alike? What are some ways they are different?

During Reading

Think Critically

Look at the book together with children. Read each sentence to children and ask them to repeat the sentence to you.

Discuss the pictures on each page. Ask probing questions that will help children develop an understanding of the concepts being covered in the book.

After Reading

What did you learn?

Read the target skill question on the inside back cover to children. Use the Alike and Different Graphic Organizer Transparency to discuss and show ways plants and animals are alike and different.

Activity

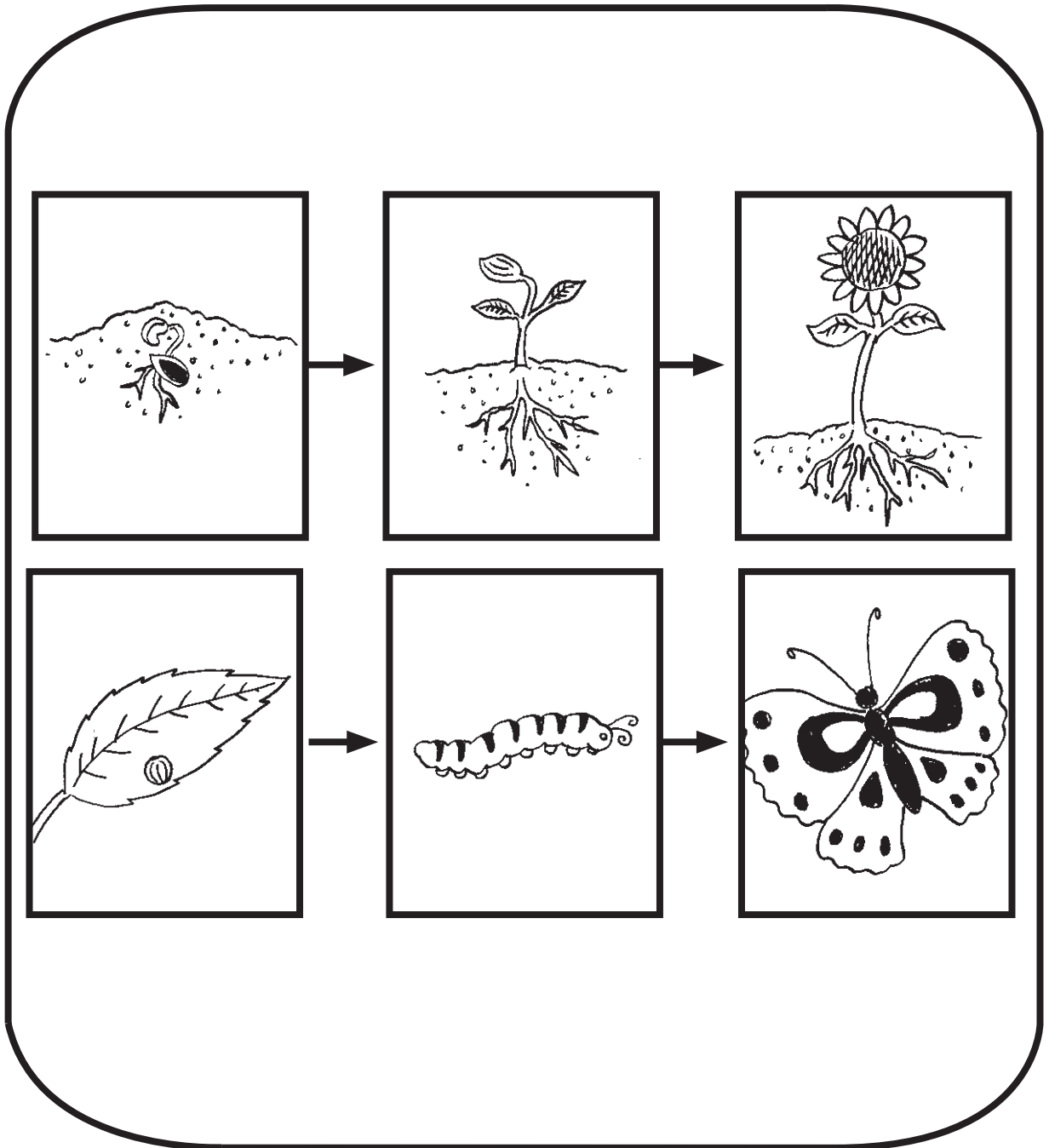
Duplicate the BLM on the reverse side of this page for children. Ask them to draw pictures to show how plants and animals grow and change.

Related Resources

Vocabulary Cards	Equipment Kit
Every Student Learns	Activity Flipchart
Big Book of Science Songs and CD	LabZone
Graphic Organizer Transparencies	
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Draw a Picture

Show how plants and animals grow and change.



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