

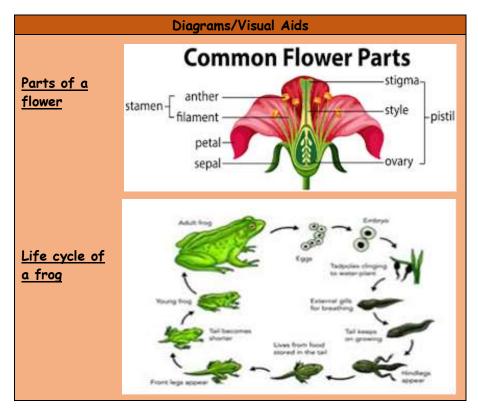


Year 5: Living Things and Their Habitats Knowledge Organiser

Key People/Scientists				
	Eva Crane (1912-2007) She was a researcher and author on the subjects of bees and beekeeping.			
	David Attenborough (Born 1927-) A British wildlife film maker and nature historian. Created 'The Blue Planet' and 'Planet Earth'. TV series.			
5	Jane Goodall (Born 1934-) British chimpanzee expert. She has studied the creatures for 45 years in Tanzania.			

Misconceptions/Key facts				
Misconception: Confusion between				
mating and reproduction.				
Fact: In general, animals have to mate				
in order to reproduce but these are				
different processes.				
Misconception: Plants do not produce				
sexually.				
Fact: Flowering plants produce				
sexually when the nuclei of pollen				
grains fuse with the eggs.				

Key Questions					
How do plants	Pollen is carried by insects or blown in the wind				
reproduce?	(pollination) from one plant to another and then				
	fertilises egg cells.				
How do	Animals need a male and female gamete to				
animals	reproduce and create offspring. Some animals (e.g.				
reproduce?	birds) lay eggs and others (e.g. mammals) develop				
	their offspring in their wombs.				
What is a	The environment in which an animal or plant lives in.				
habitat?	Animals and plants are adapted to the conditions of				
	the habitat and most can only live in one or two				
	habitats.				



Key Vocabulary					
asexual	Asexual reproduction needs only one parent, which creates offspring that are exact copies of the				
reproduction	parent e.g. some plants and starfish.				
clones	A cell produced asexually which is genetically identical to its parent.				
embryo	An unborn baby which is developing after sexual reproduction and fertilisation.				
fertilisation	When the male gamete and female gamete join.				
gametes	Male and female sex cells. Species that reproduce sexually usually have separate genders. Organisms that reproduce asexually have both male and female gametes, so they don't need a partner to reproduce.				
metamorphosis	Metamorphosis is a process by which animals undergo an abrupt and obvious change in the structure of their body and their behaviour (Caterpillars turn into butterflies).				

of flowering plants.