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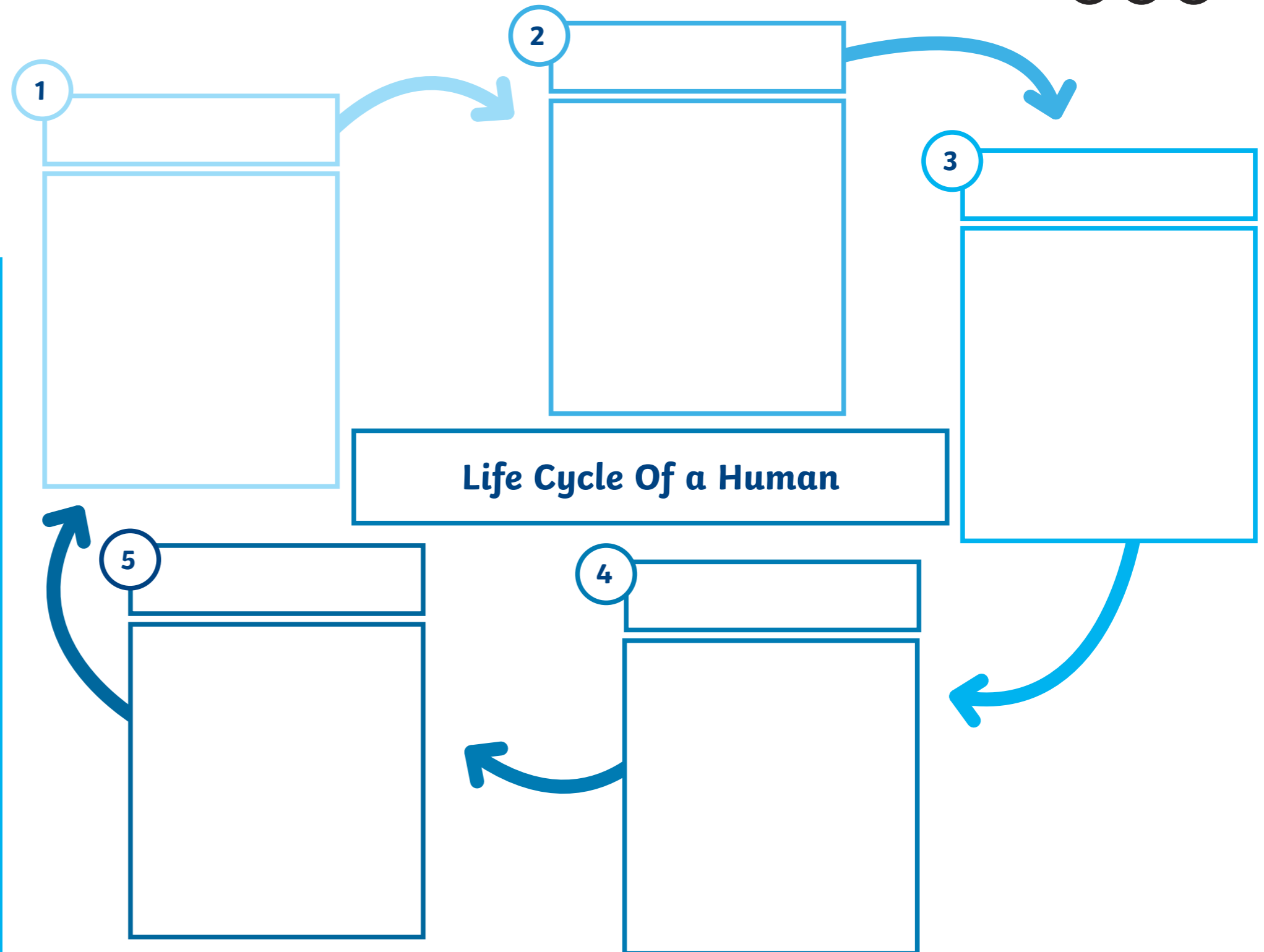
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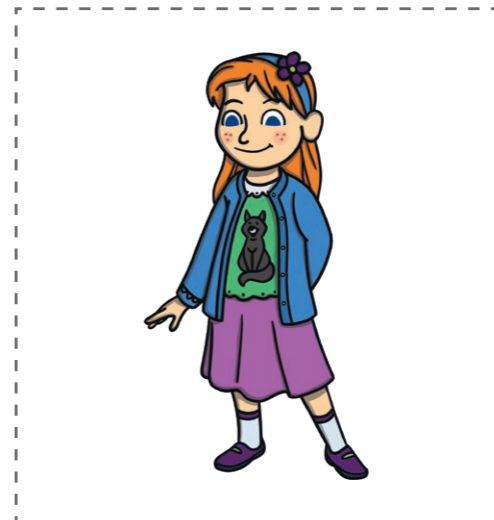
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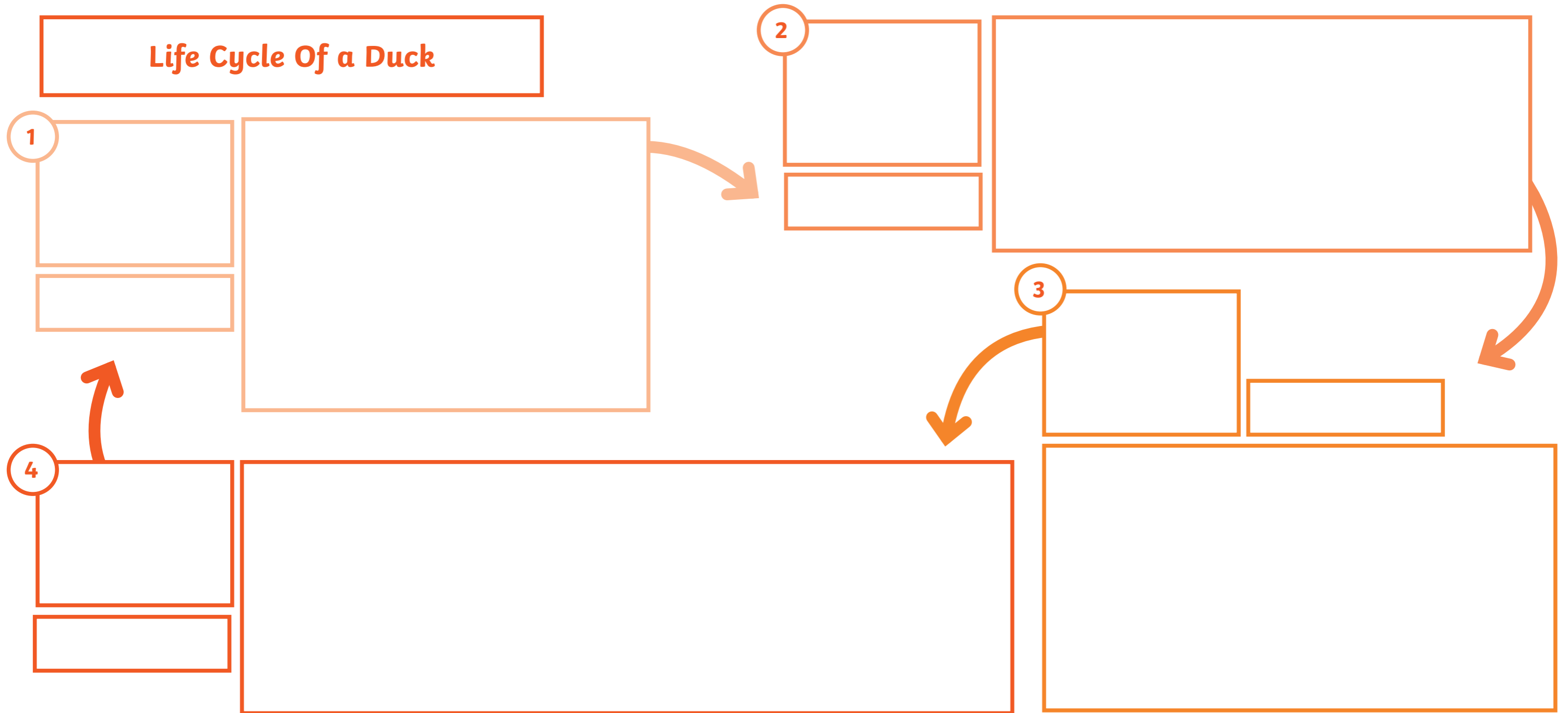
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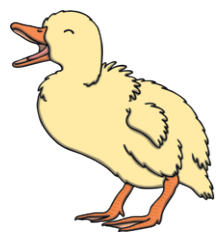
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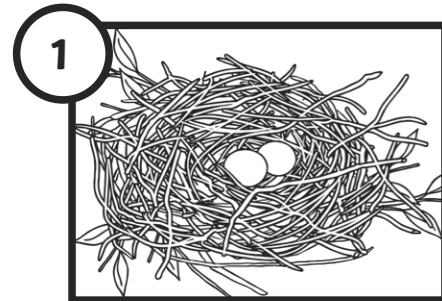
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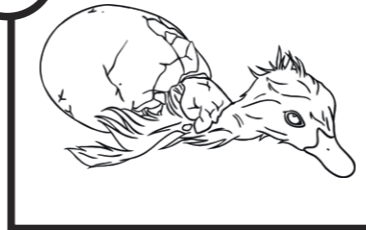


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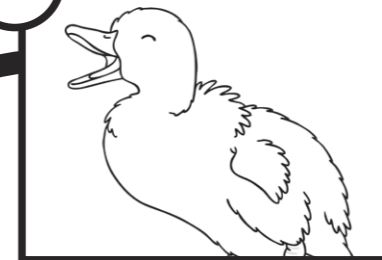
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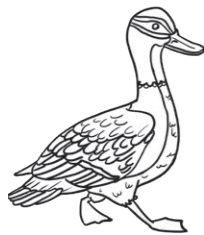
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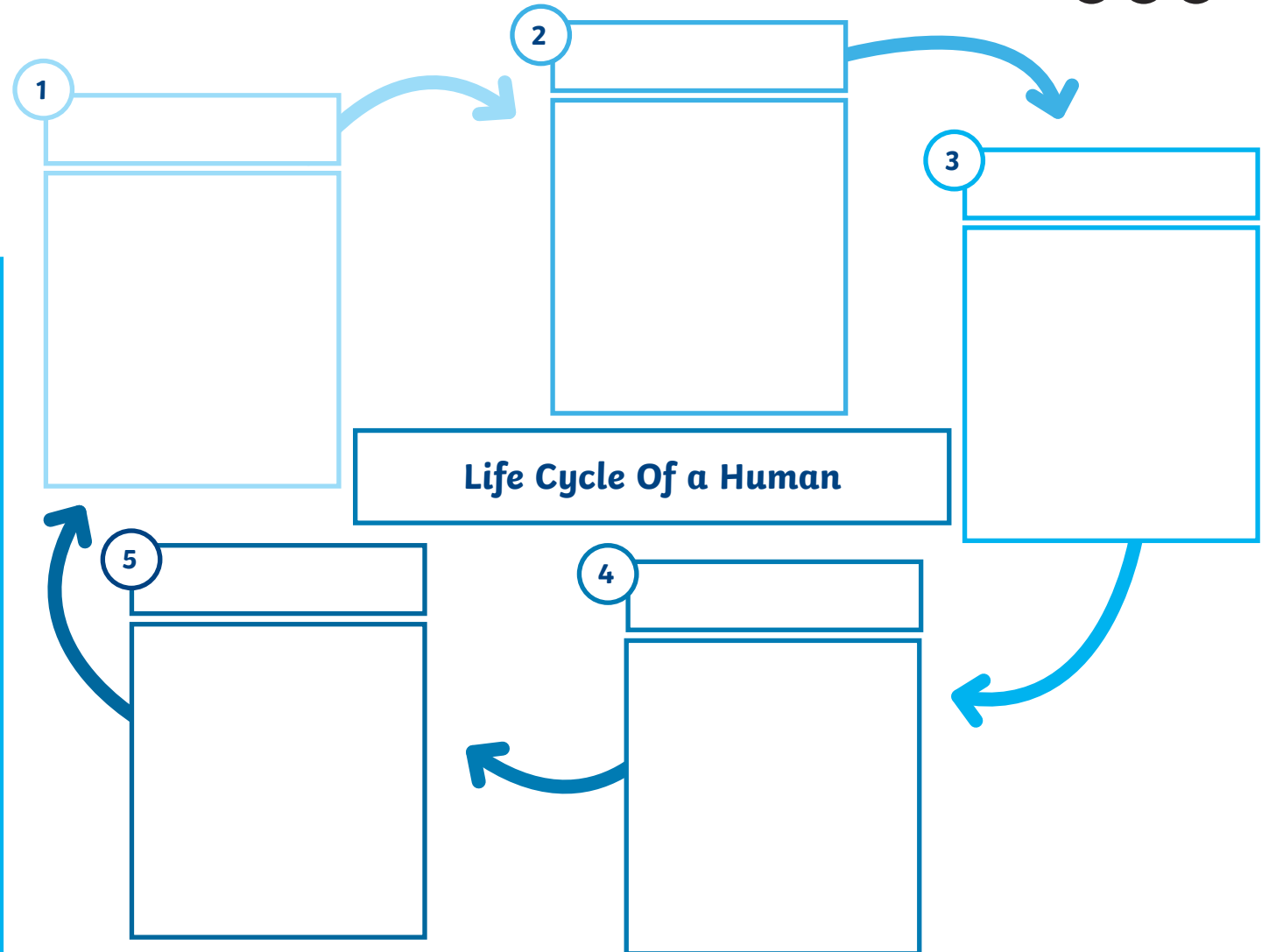
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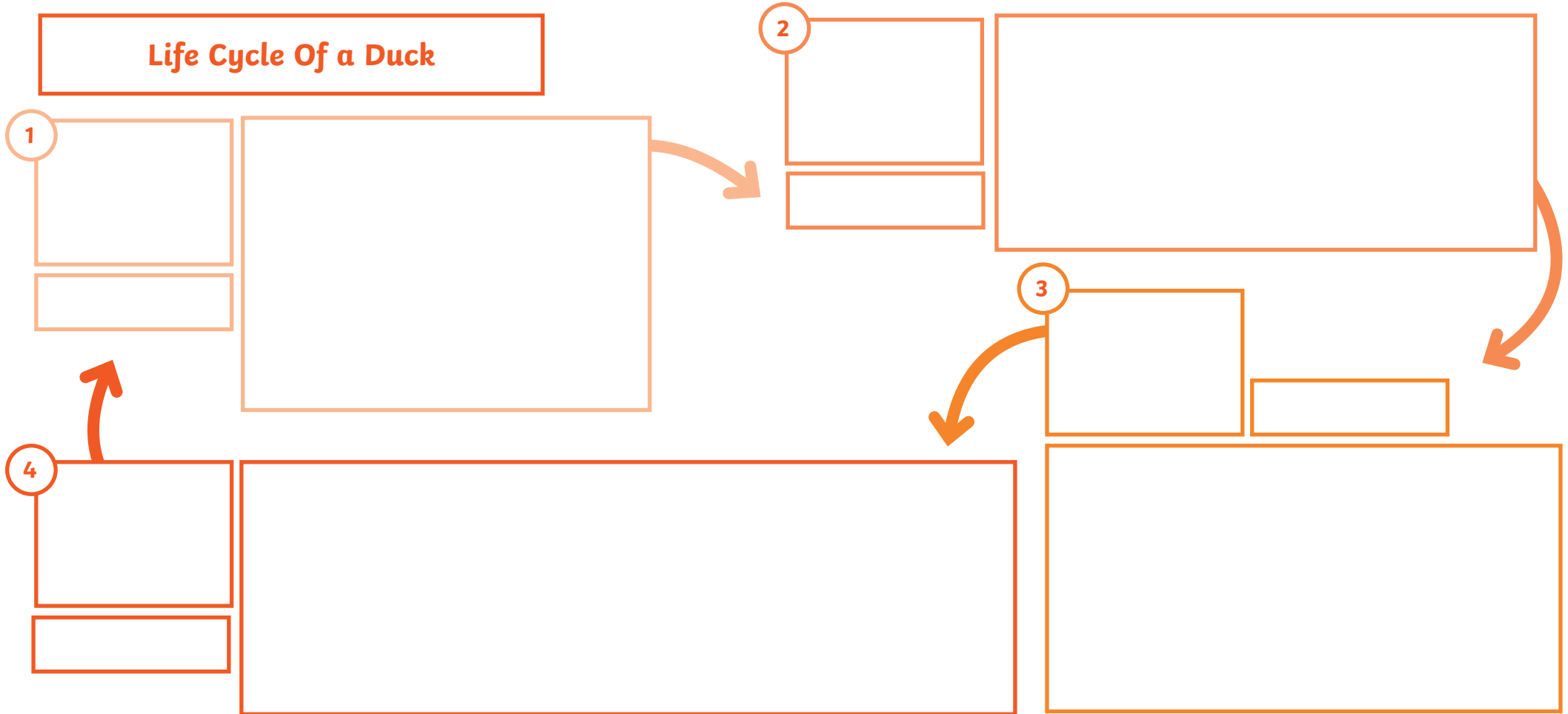
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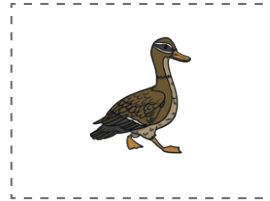
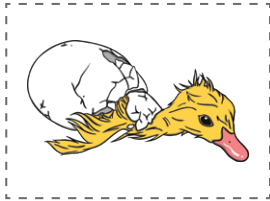
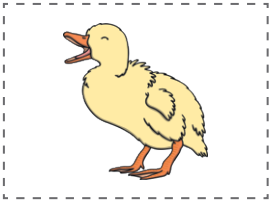
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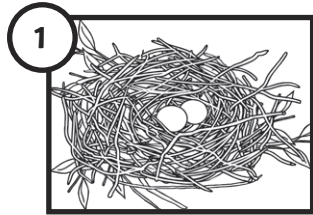
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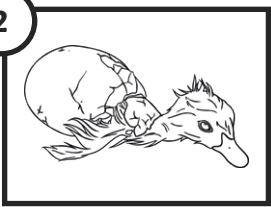


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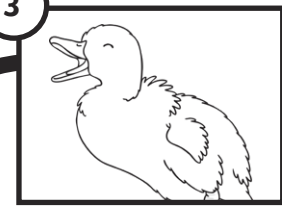
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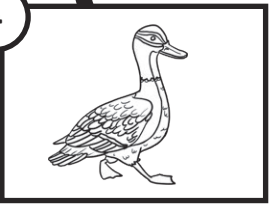
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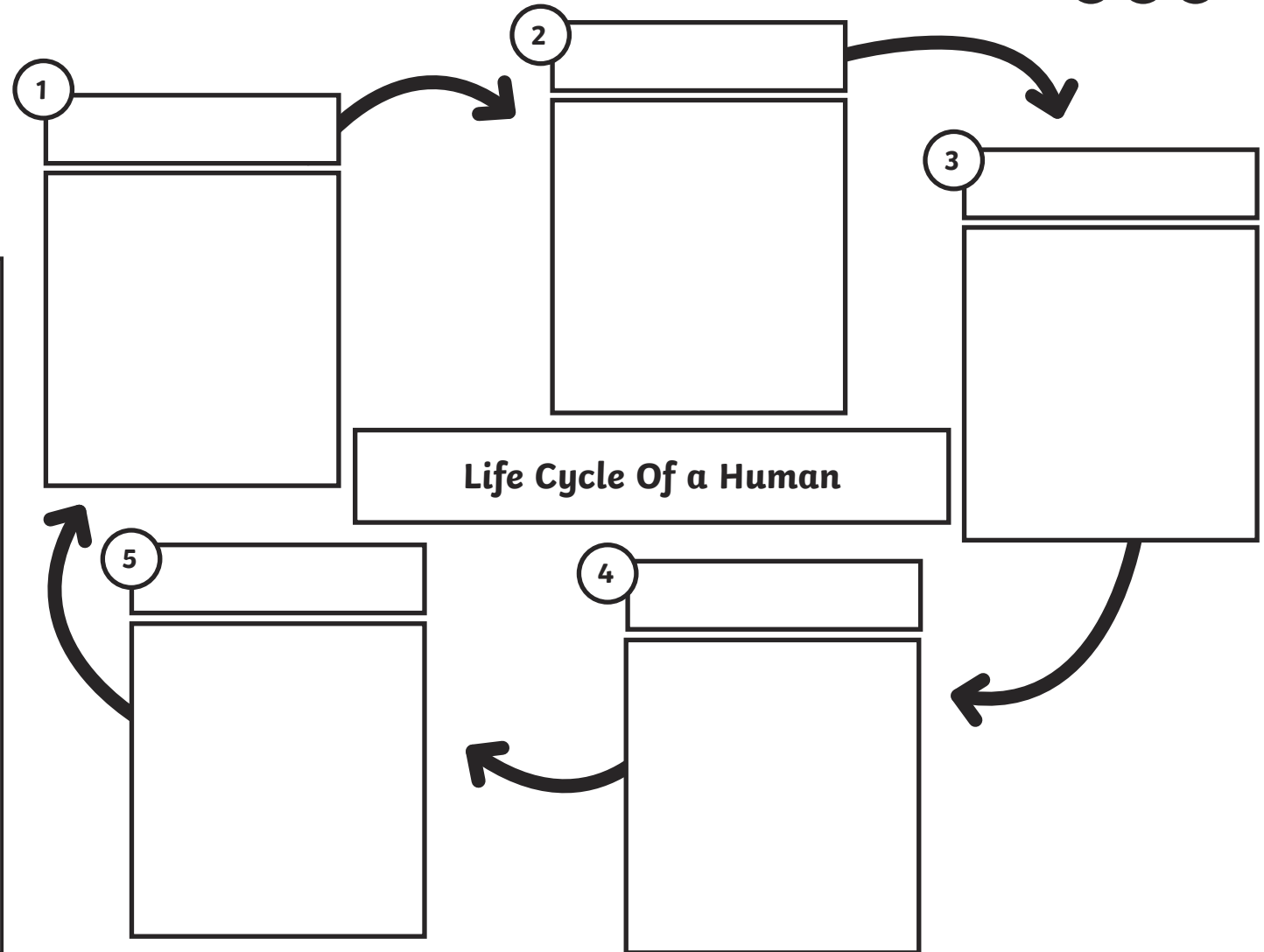
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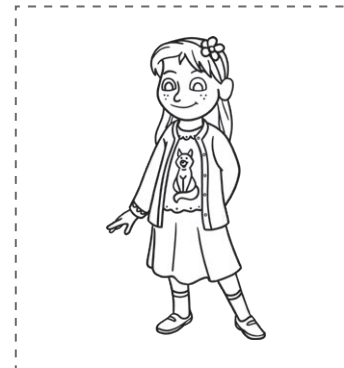
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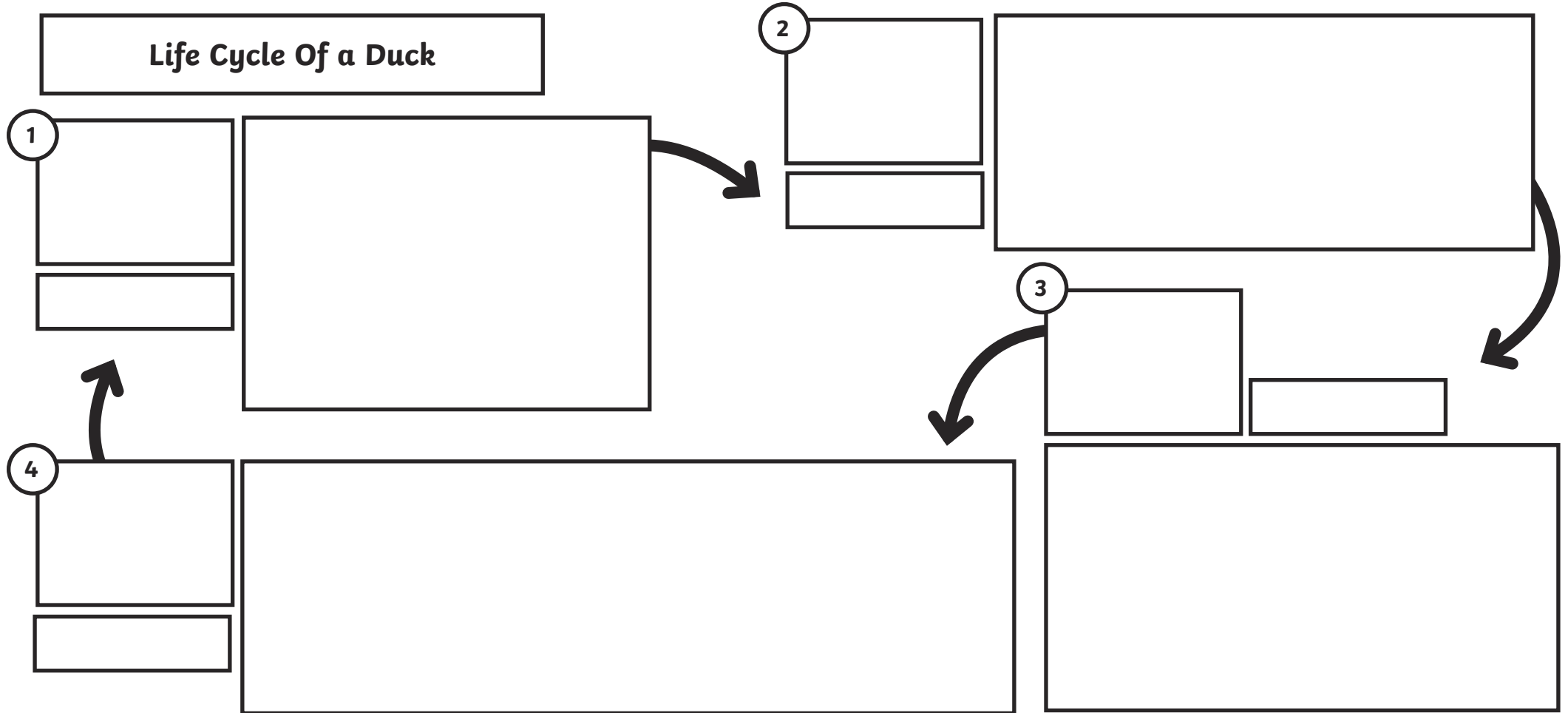
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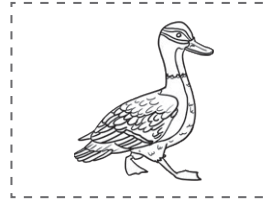
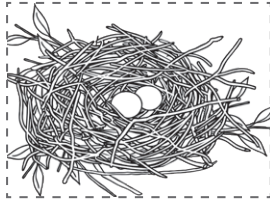
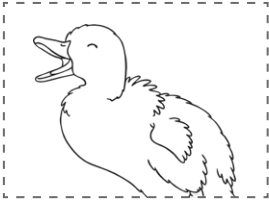
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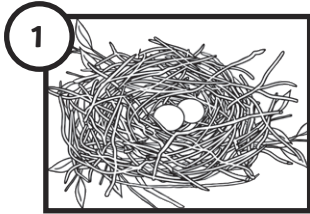
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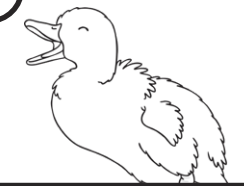
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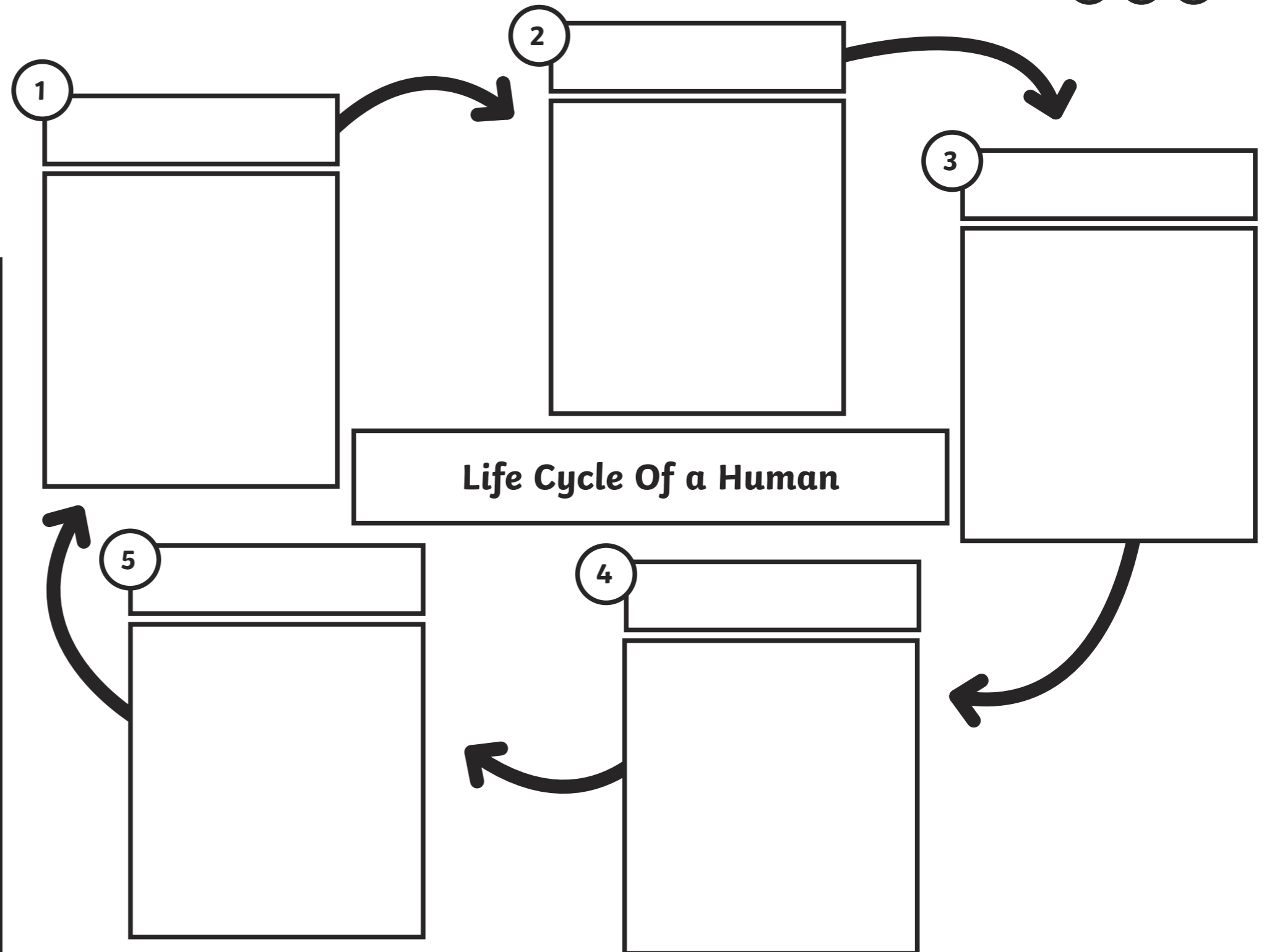
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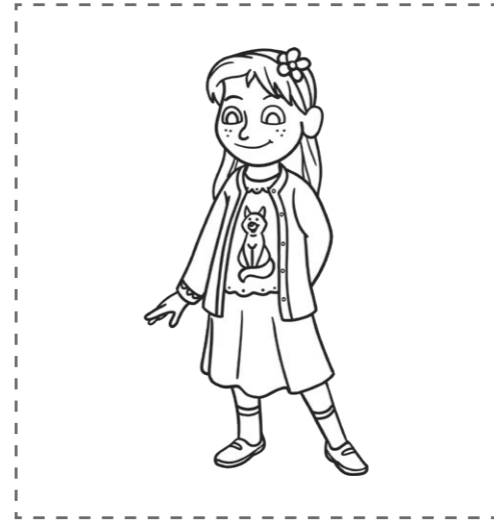
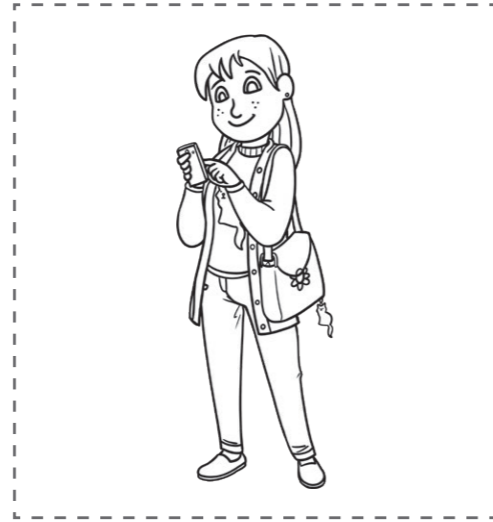
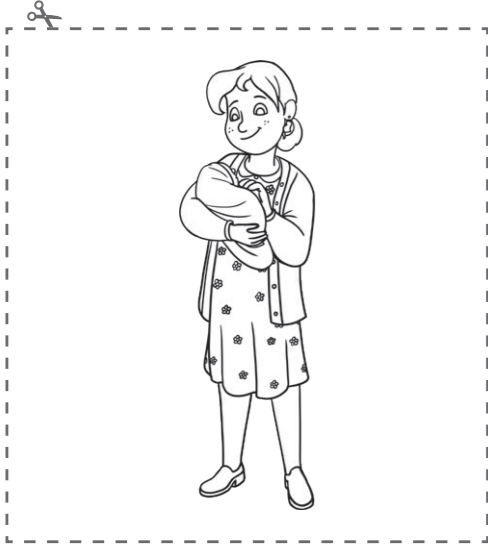
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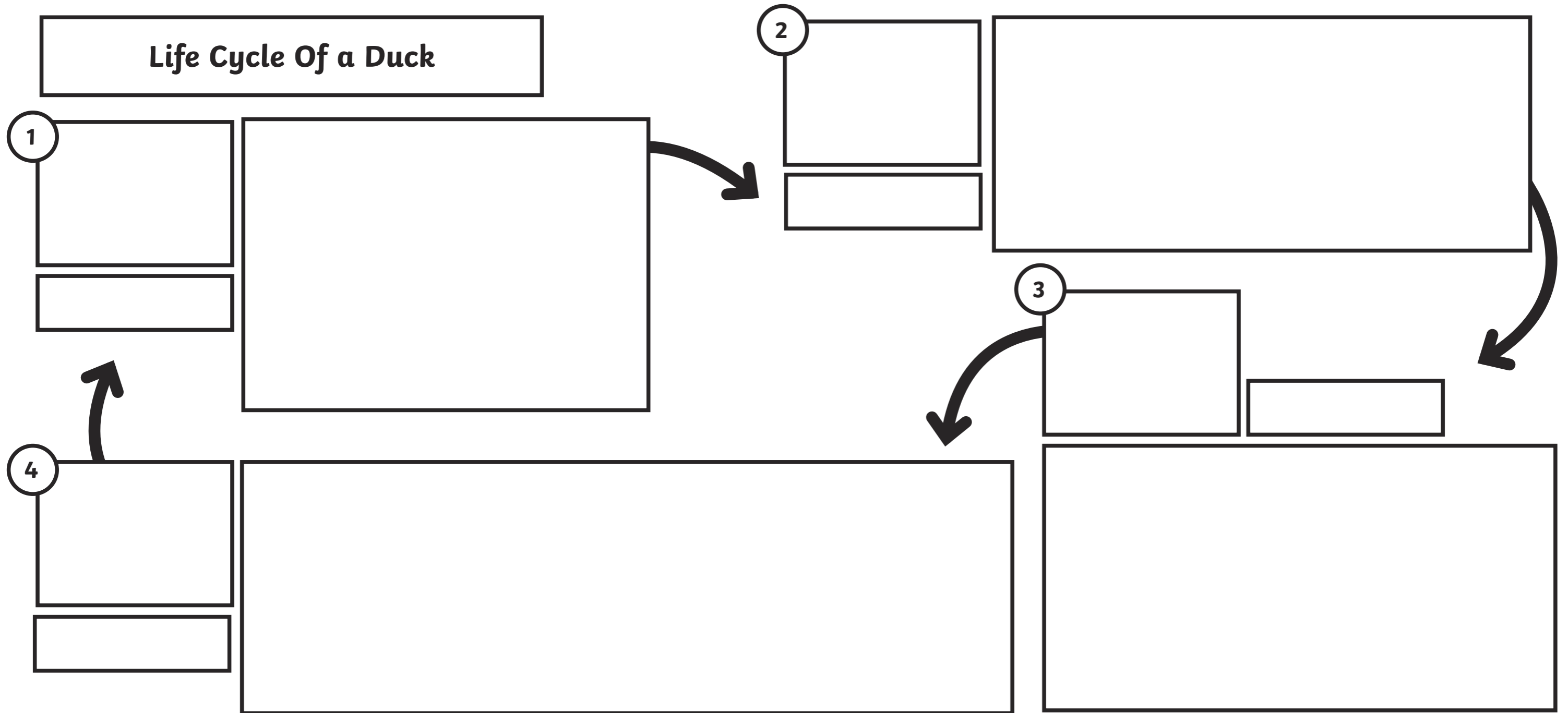
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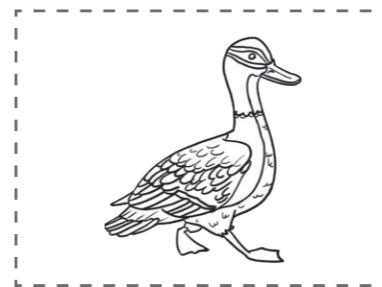
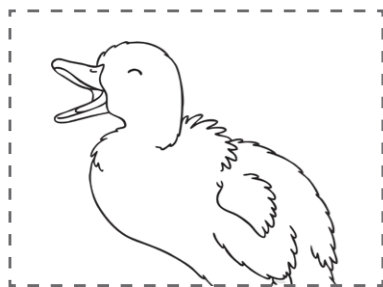
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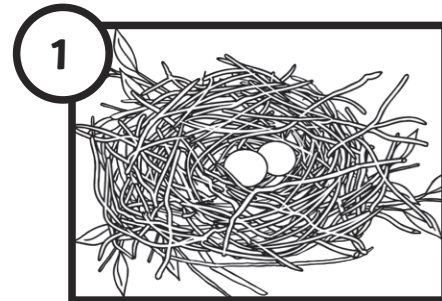
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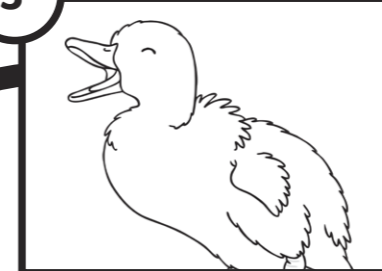
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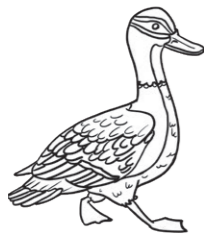
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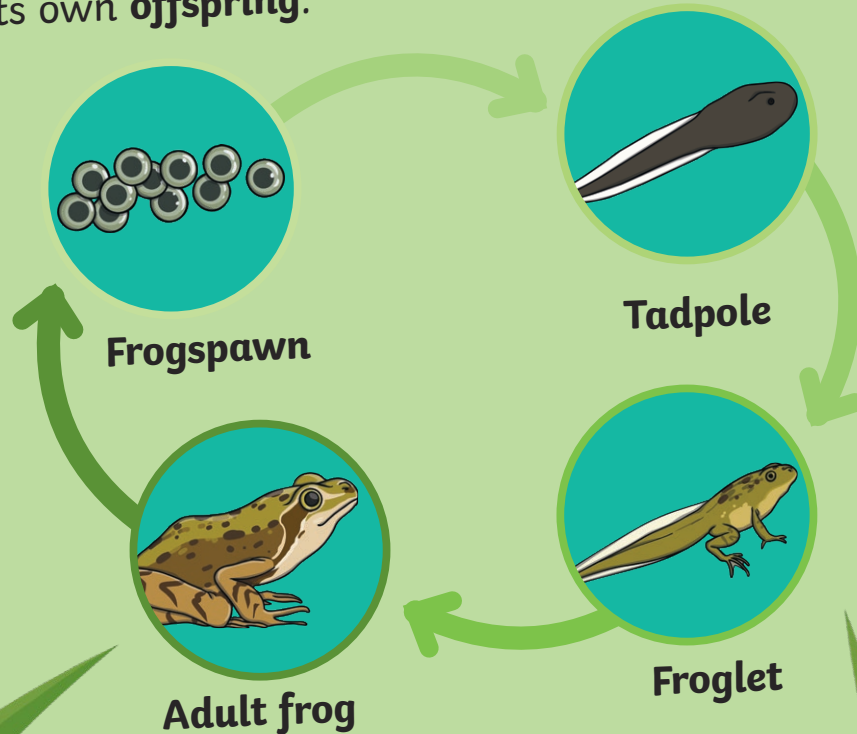
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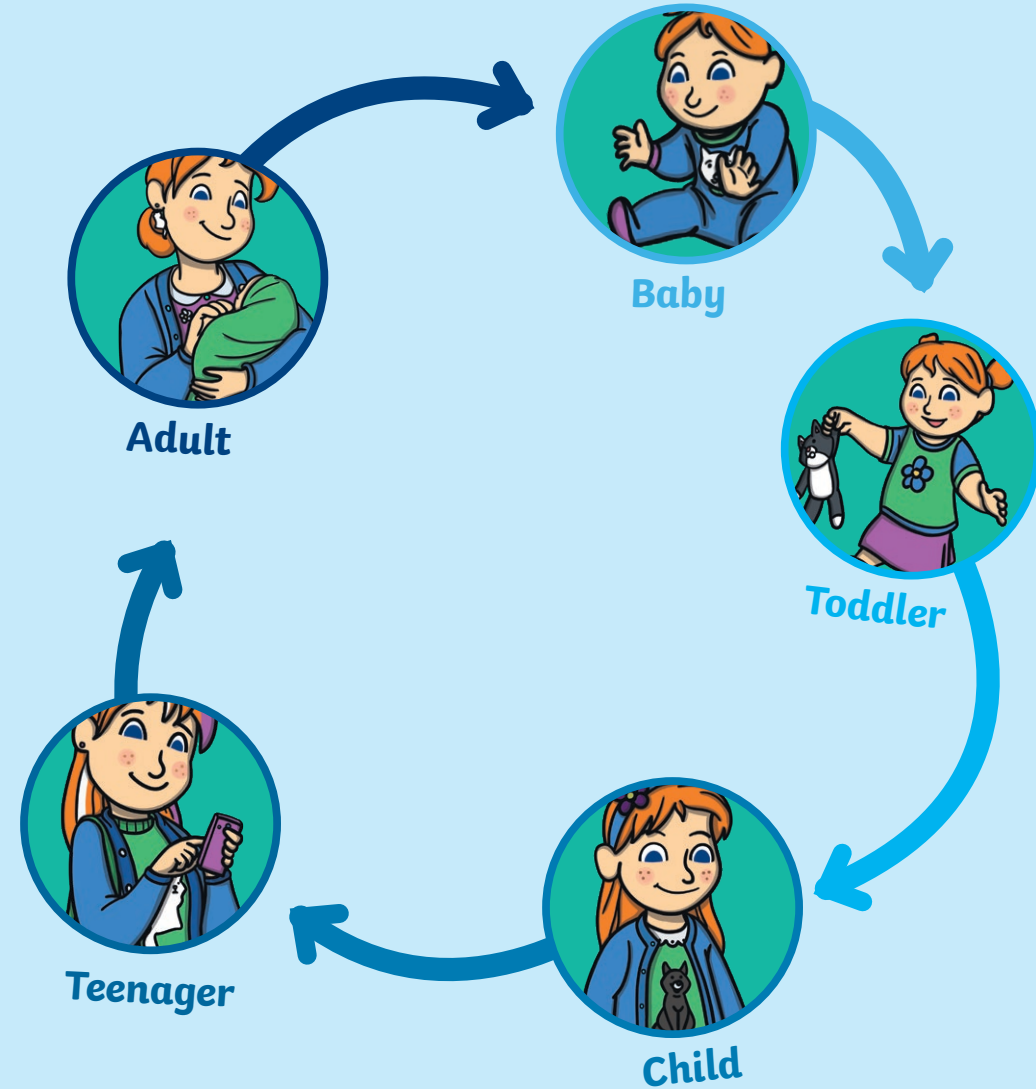
All **young** animals change in stages as they grow into **adults**, but different animals change in different ways.

A life cycle diagram shows us the changes that a living thing goes through in their life. The cycle then starts again if the **adult** animal has its own **offspring**.



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Mammals, such as humans, get bigger and stronger as they get older.



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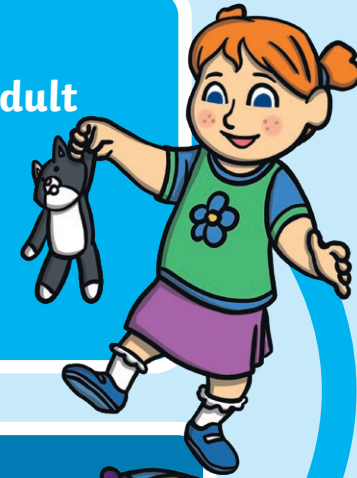
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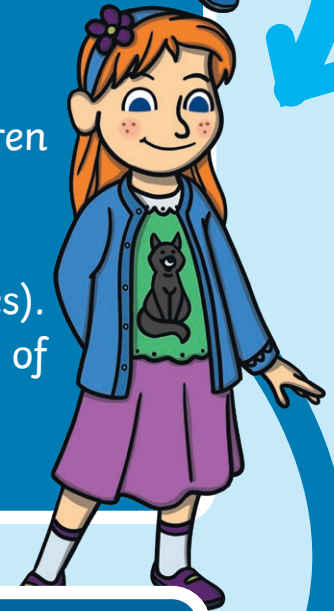
2 Toddler

Toddlers still need lots of **adult** care but they may start to become more **independent**. They may also learn to walk, run and talk more.



3 Child

Humans continue to grow throughout childhood. Children still need **adult** care but they may do more things **independently** (by themselves). They may begin to learn lots of new skills, like reading and writing.



5 Adult

Adults are fully grown and most can take care of themselves. They now may be able to have their own children.



4 Teenager

Teenagers are very nearly **adults**. Their bodies can change a lot and they may nearly be fully **independent**.



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Ducks and other birds grow bigger and stronger as they grow. They often change colour as they become **adults**.

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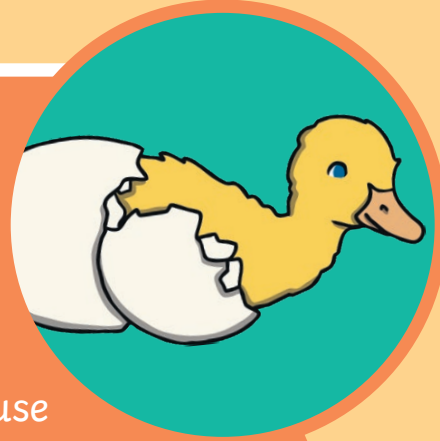
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Butterflies and other insects are another type of animal that go through **metamorphosis** to reach adulthood.

1

Egg

Female butterflies lay their eggs, often on the underside of a leaf.



2

Larva

Larvae, known as caterpillars, hatch out of the eggs. They start eating as soon as they hatch and grow very quickly. Their skin doesn't stretch so they **shed** it instead.



3

Pupa

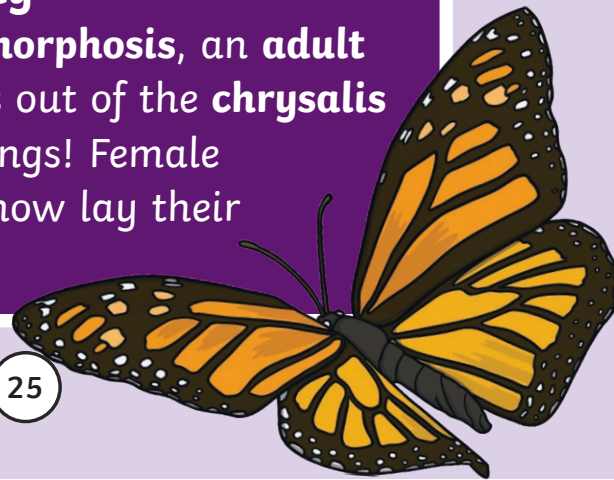
When the caterpillar has reached its full size, it forms a case around itself called a **chrysalis**. The caterpillar is now called the **pupa**. This stage is when the amazing process of **metamorphosis** happens!



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Adult Butterfly

After the **metamorphosis**, an **adult** butterfly crawls out of the **chrysalis** with its new wings! Female butterflies can now lay their own eggs.



Did you know ?

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The life cycle of a monarch butterfly is very short. They only live for two to six weeks so the **adult** butterfly will want to lay eggs as quickly as possible.