

# Create an Animal

To show how animals change as they grow into adults.



- ▶ Choose one of these animal groups: **mammal, amphibian, fish, bird** or **reptile**.
- ▶ Think about what animals in this group are like. Do they have scales or fur? Do they live on land or in water?
- ▶ Design your own **brand new animal** that would be part of this animal group. Choose the parts your animal has carefully to make sure it fits its animal group, but be creative! Fill in the fact file about it and draw pictures of it when it is young and when it is an adult.

Young

Adult

## Fact File

Write the answers on the lines given or circle the correct answer.

**Animal name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal group:**

bird      mammal      fish

amphibian      reptile

**Where does it live?:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**What does it eat?:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Does it lay eggs or give birth to live young?**

eggs      live young

**Do the young look similar to the adult or very different when they are born?**

similar      different

### Challenge

Pick a real animal to research safely with an adult at home. Draw pictures of it when it is young and when it is an adult.

You can then write a short description of how it changes as it grows up, using the questions below to help you.



### Young

### Adult

### How does it change as it grows up?

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- ▶ Do they change size or shape?
- ▶ Does it change a little bit from young to adult or is it a big change?
- ▶ Does their body covering change colour?
- ▶ Do they become independent? Do they learn to do new things?
- ▶ Do they develop new body parts such as wings?