

Lesson 4

LO: To understand the life cycle of mammals

Background information:

As part of science task today, you will learn about mammals.

What do you already know about mammals? A mammal is a particular type of animal and there are two things that make mammals special:

1. Mammals make milk to feed their babies
2. They are all warm blooded which means they can maintain a constant body temperature

List six mammals that you can think of.

Task:

1. Watch this video clip about different way mammals give birth
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sz3Yv3On4IE> Take notes which you can refer back to for your main task

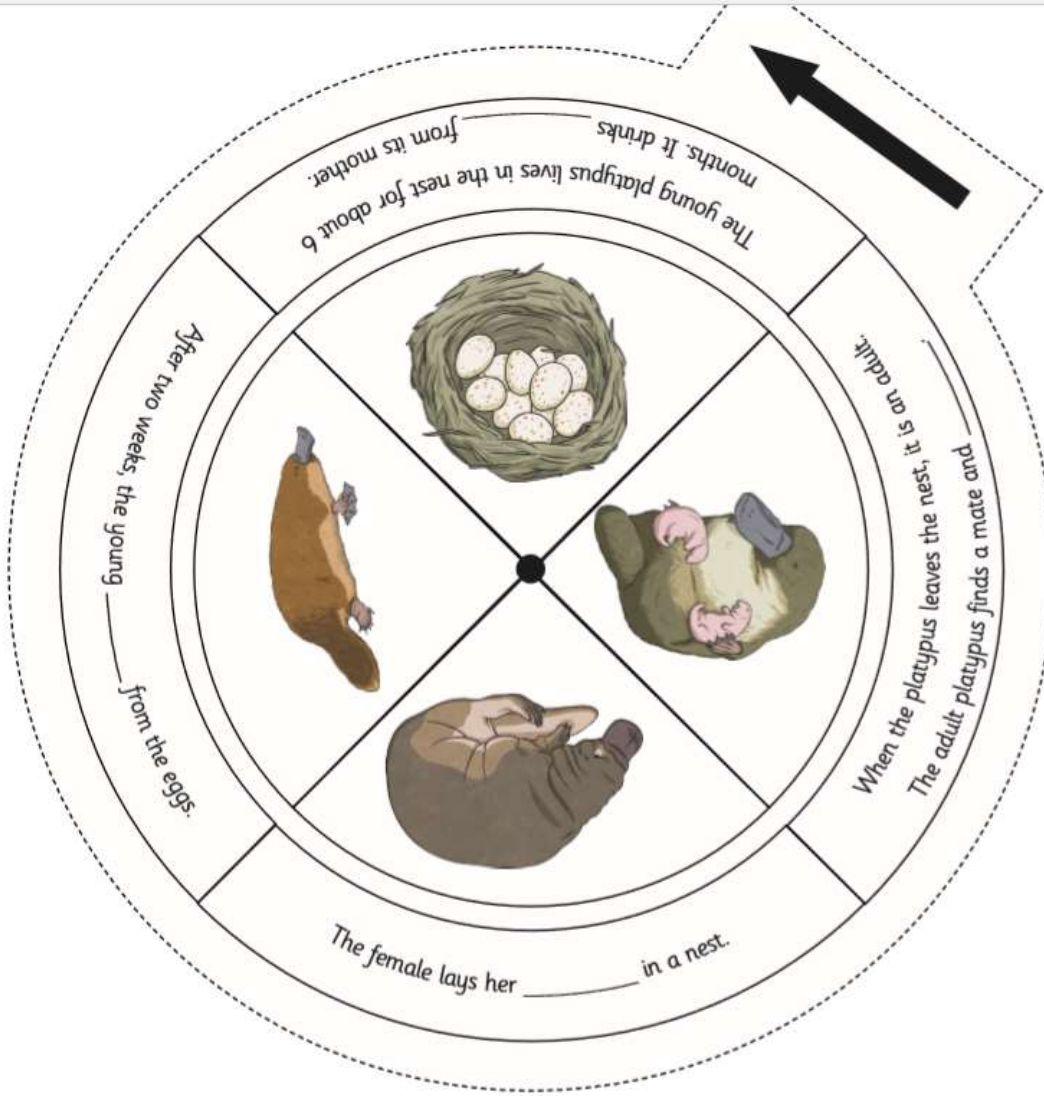
This clip introduces different groups of mammals: placentals, monotremes and marsupial mammals



2. **Produce a poster** explaining the life cycle of the three different types of mammal
Success criteria:
 - Include diagrams of the different mammals
 - Include technical language (**Placentals**- whales, bats, rabbits, **monotremes**- platypus, echidna and **marsupials**- kangaroo, koala)
 - Clearly show the steps to each lifecycle

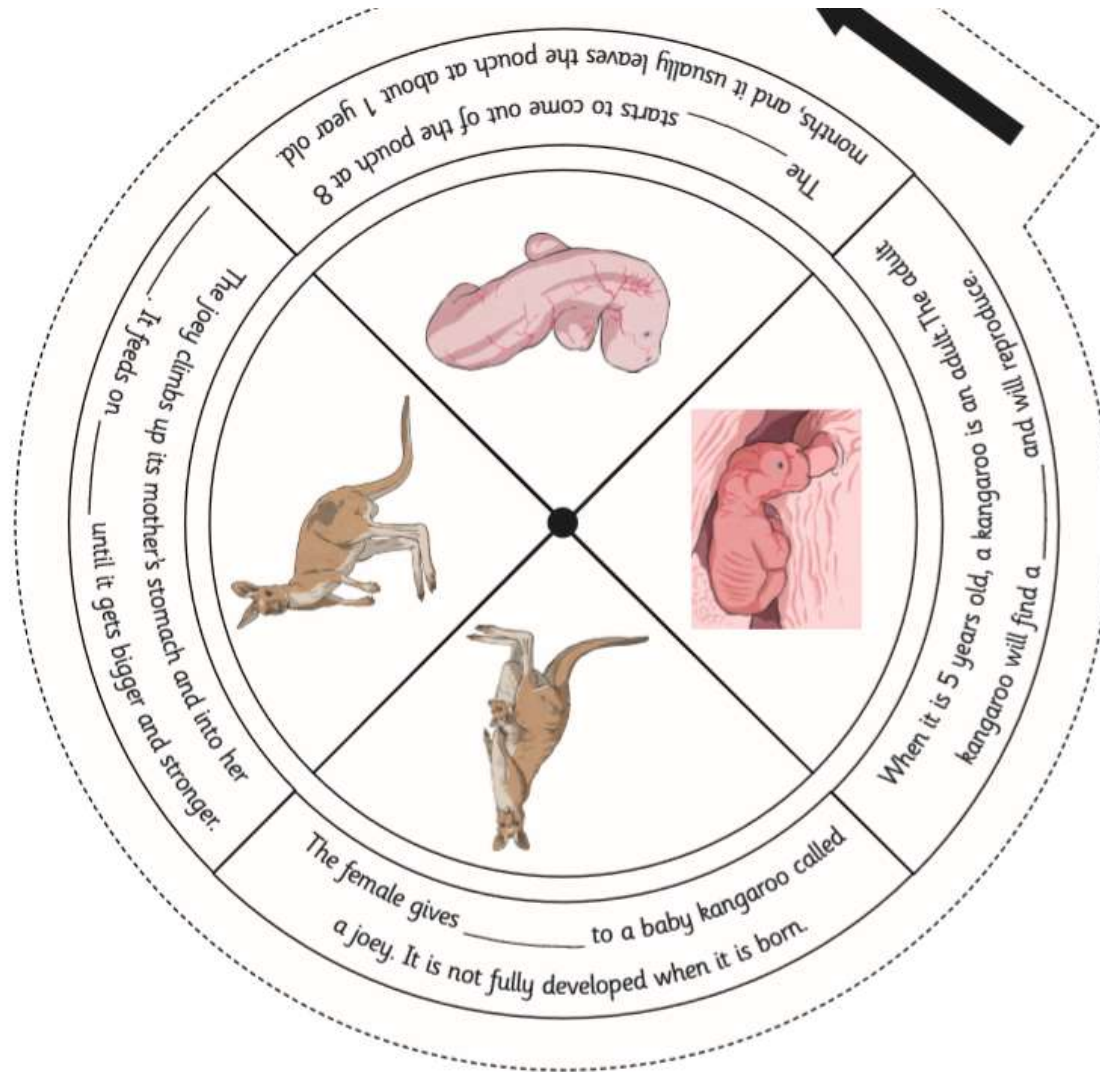
Make your posters creative and detailed. Don't forget to upload your work onto class dojo. We can't wait to see them!

Here is some additional information based on the different mammals you will be learning about. Remember you can also use kiddle (child friendly search engine) to learn more about the other animals.



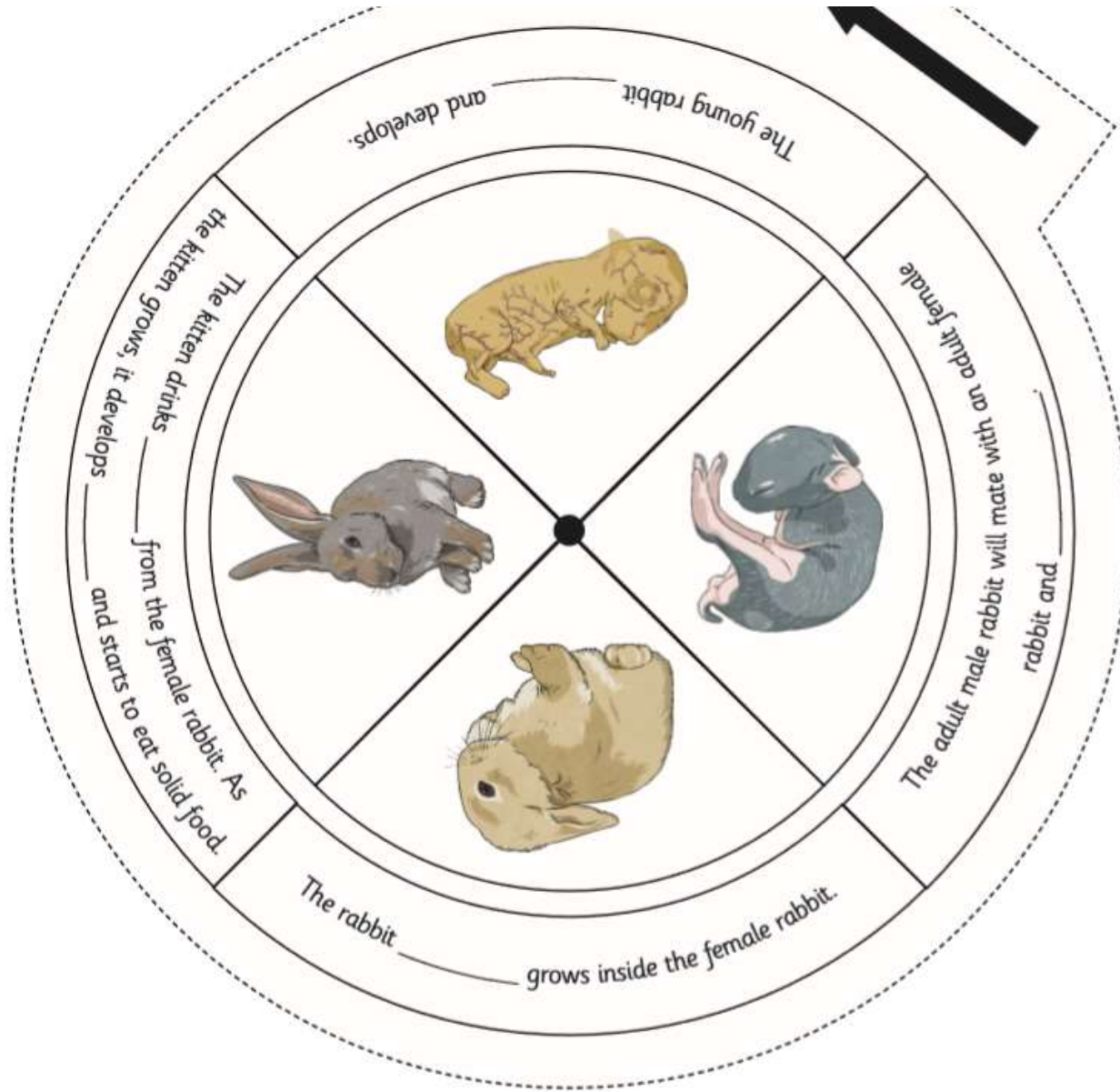
Fill in the gaps in each box with one of these words.

reproduces eggs hatch milk



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joey mate birth pouch milk



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- embryo reproduce grows fur milk