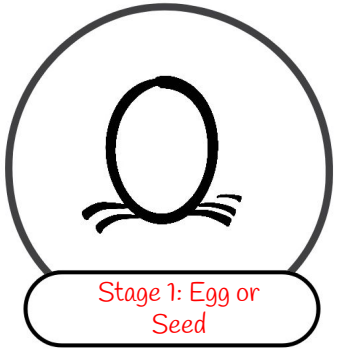
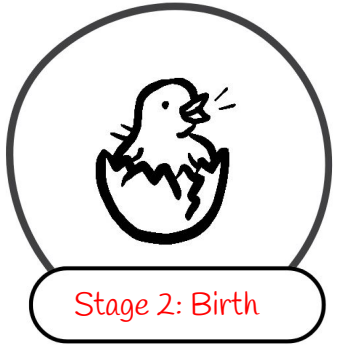
The **life cycle** begins as an egg or a seed. The organism grows safely inside the egg or seed. It stays there until it is ready to hatch or sprout.



Stage 1: Egg or Seed



Stage 2: Birth

The next stage is birth. The organism hatches, sprouts, or is born. After this stage, it begins to grow bigger and stronger.



Stage 3: Becoming an Adult

At this stage, it is fully grown. Its body changes are complete, and it is able to reproduce.



Stage 4: Reproducing

Finally, the adult makes **offspring** . These new eggs or seeds begin the **life cycle** again. The cycle continues over and over.

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