LIFE CYCLES Research Unit

DIGITAL VERSION



Fully Responsive! Use on any device.



This unit can be used on any device using Google Slides! No printing required- you can assign the pages digitally. Google Slides even has a mobile app for some devices.

Unit Outline & Lesson Plans for Easy Planning

You can scroll through all the lessons & get an overview on the left side panel





The unit sample outline gives you an idea of how you could implement the unit into your schedule. (However, feel free to implement the activities however you see fit!) We have included lesson plans to prep your students for their research projects.

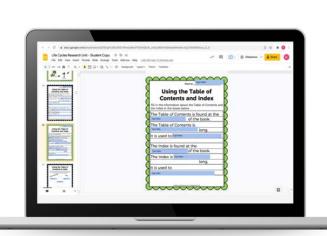
Parent Letter and Invitation to Keep Parents Involved





We have included a letter to parents and a Life Cycle Fair invitation to help keep your students' parents and guardians involved and informed. You can type the dates and your name right into the letter.

Differentiated Student Worksheets to Teach Each Element of the Research Project





Differentiated student worksheets are included for each mini lesson. We have created these worksheets to help your students of all ages understand each element of a research project in a simple easy to understand way.

Colorful, Educational, & Easy to Understand Life Cycle Posters to Help Inspire Your Students





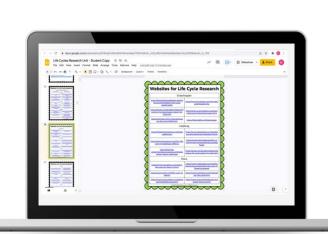
We have created colorful, easy to understand posters to go along with each of the life cycles. These can be used to help students think of keywords for their research or to help them with their dioramas.

Living Thing Cards to Randomly Assign a Life Cycle to Each Student



We have selected 18 living things with unique life cycles and have included cards spotlighting each of them for you to print, cut, and mix in a basket. Students will randomly choose which living thing's life cycle they will research.

Credible Website Lists to Help You and Your Students Through the Research Process

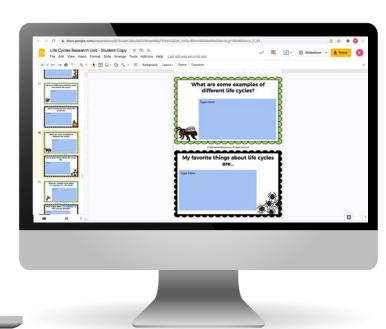




We have compiled a list of multiple credible and educational, safe websites for your students to use to research their assigned life cycle. This will make the research process easy and direct.

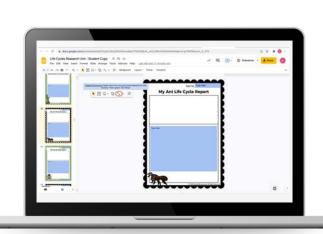
Multiple ½ Page and Full Sheet Student Research Journal Pages to Reach all Levels of Learners





The student research journal pages include differentiated pages of research prompts for students covering life cycles. We have also included blank pages to create your own prompts.

Final Project With Grading Rubric for Easy Assessment of Student Understanding





Students will complete their final project by writing a report about their assigned life cycle and then create a life cycle diorama. We have included an easy-to-follow grading rubric to make assessments quick and easy.