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WRITING TIME

Adventures in handwriting



Queensland Modern Cursive

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Pattern Matching

Copy the patterns from the grid onto the corresponding numbered area of the picture.



1	Horizontal lines	2	Grid of circles
3	Grid of dots	4	Grid of X's
5	Wavy lines	6	Diagonal lines



Life Cycles

Living things have life cycles. Some creatures go through dramatic changes, while some of us just get bigger and older!



Exits to e and o: Trace and copy these joins and words relating to life cycles. Remember, the exit becomes the middle of the e or goes to the top of the o, then retraces.

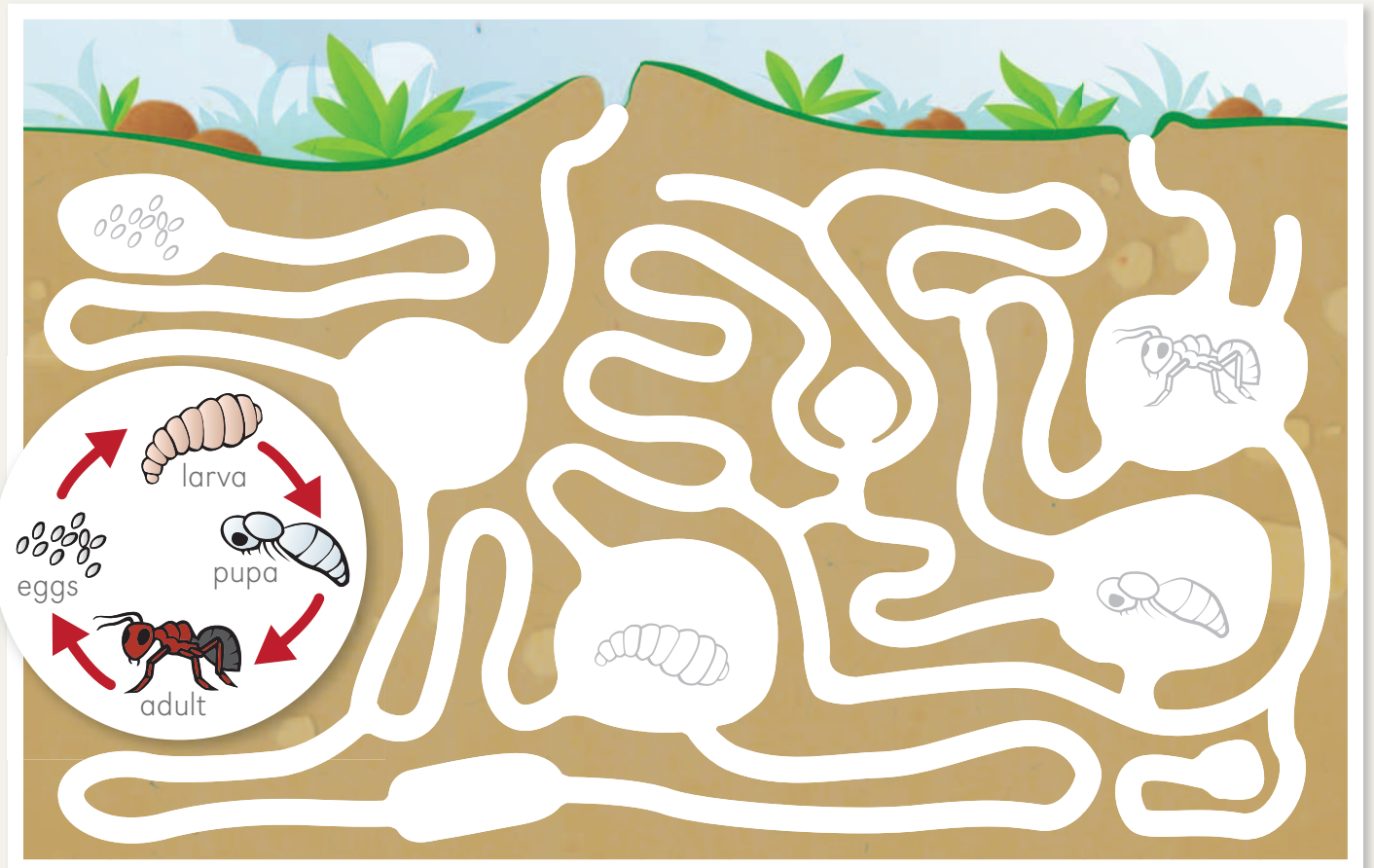
ne → ne → ne
no → no → no

ae ae co co de de eo eo he he io io

ke ke lo lo me me te te uo uo

mate nest home host die whale flower

Fine Motor Skills: Trace the path linking the different stages of an ant's life cycle, then colour.

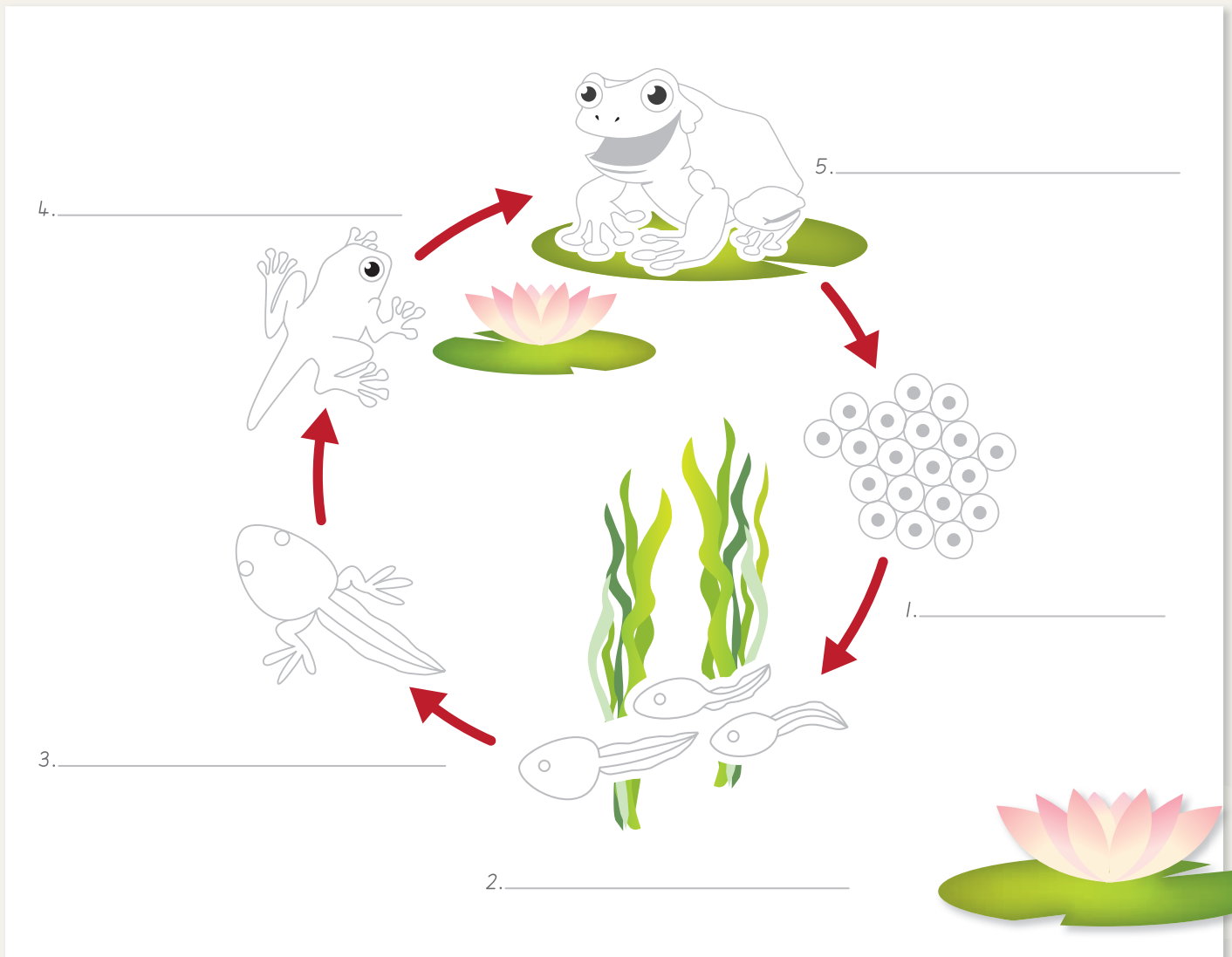


Trace and copy this passage that describes the life cycle of a tree.

Trees have life cycles too. Most trees begin life as seeds, germinate, grow until fully developed, then produce seeds again.

Labelling: Label this life cycle of a frog using the words below, then colour.

Young frog Tadpole Eggs Adult frog Tadpole with legs



Unscramble these letters and write the correct life cycle words.
The first letter is **bold**. The first word has been done for you.

1. n ocooc cocoon	8. d apolet
2. a vrlae	9. g unoy
3. t amure	10. a byb
4. d ese	11. a chth
5. u trif	12. l edvope
6. o wgr	13. l ycce
7. t udal	14. g eg



Copying Chunks: Copy this poem about the little tadpole.

I'm a little tadpole, what is wrong with me?
I don't have the wherewithal to climb up
on that tree.

When I am older and my body is complete...
I'll grow some legs and shock my friends
and leave this muddy creek.

Print to Cursive: Rewrite this passage in your best cursive handwriting.

Whale life cycles can be divided into three parts - baby whales, which are known as calves, adolescent whales and adult whales.

Numerals and Symbols: Copy.

$14\ 925 < 27\ 340$	$82\ 168 > 21\ 000$	$2.6 < 3.4$
$8 + 4 + 2 = 14$	$16 - 9 = 7$	$3 \times 20 \div 2 + 30$
$\frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4} > \frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$
$27\ \text{cm}$	$42\ \text{mm}$	$3\ \text{km}$
$52\ \text{cm}$	$85\ \text{mm}$	$892\ \text{kg}$

Reflection

Rate the shape and size of your numerals on this page /10.