

Introduction to Life Cycles

Week Beginning 20th April 2020

Dear Parents,

We are starting a new topic of Life Cycles for the start of the Summer Term. Life Cycles focus on the growth of an animal, insect or plant from the egg, or seed stage to a fully-grown adult animal or adult plant. We have included some introductory power points to support your learning with this new and exciting topic. We have created a list of work which you may use, or you can adapt as appropriate:

Frog Life Cycle Headband-this is where the children can cut and stick the pieces of the frog lifecycle onto a headband. If you do not have a printer or any cardboard you could use some old Easter Egg boxes and make the headband out of that.

Frog Life Cycle Labelling Activity- a lovely activity where you can write the labels to the correct pictures. If however you don't have a printer you could chalk the pictures onto a patio floor or you could draw them onto paper.

Bee Life Cycle Activity-this is a fun cut and stick activity but if you don't have a printer you could draw the pictures onto paper instead.

Order the Frog Life Cycle-to familiarize the children with the life cycle of a frog the children have been asked to order these pictures. If however you do not have a printer you could draw and label the pictures onto paper.

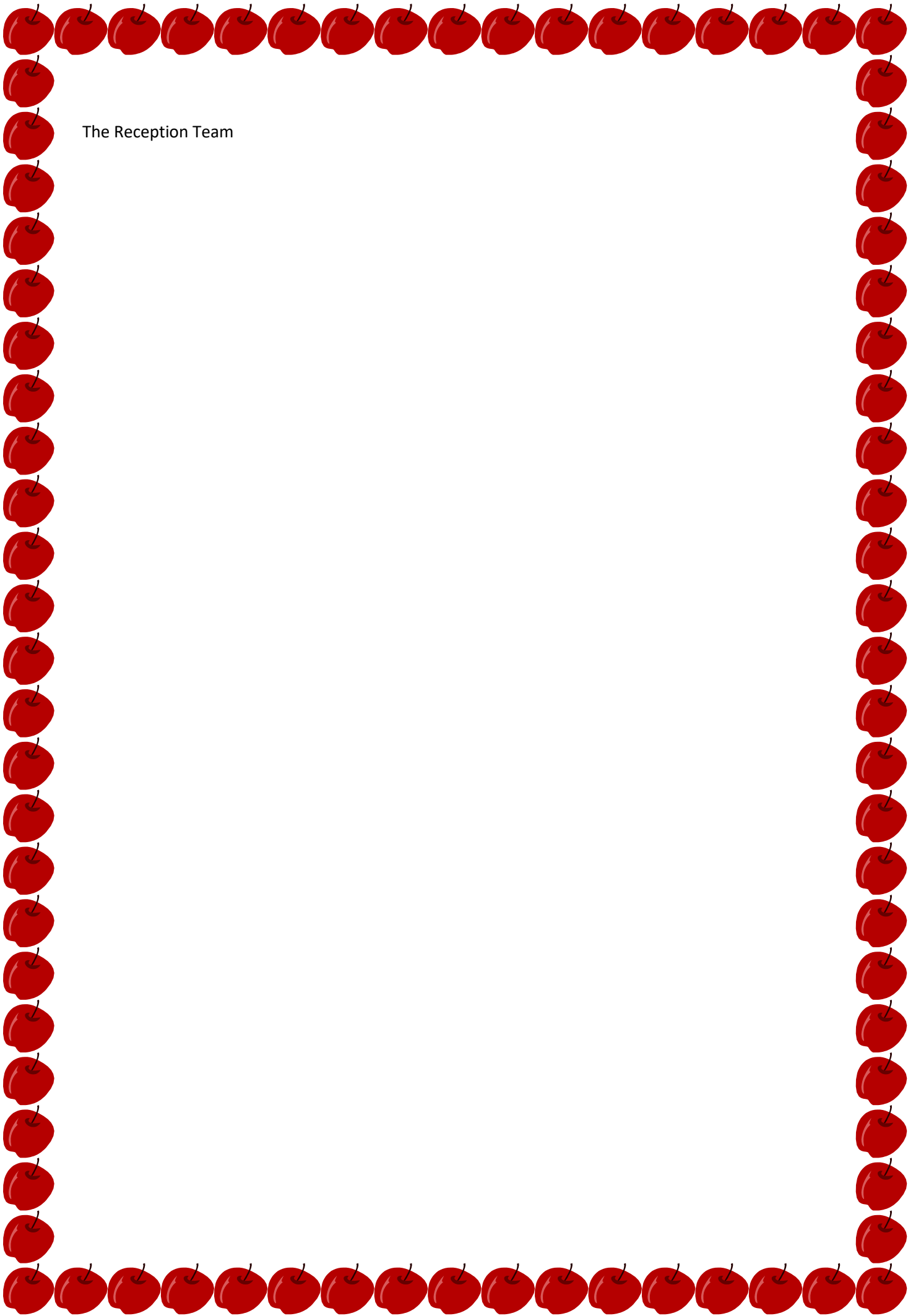
Role Play Ideas

This week you are going to become your very own boss! You need to set up a Garden Centre in your house or garden.

- 1) Decide on a name and make a poster to let everyone know about your garden centre.
- 2) Make leaflets to let people know about any special offers in the centre.
- 3) Ask an adult to help you chose some things to sell in your Garden Centre.
- 4) Price all the items.
- 5) Organise your products in a way which will make people want to buy them.
- 6) Sell your products. Make sure your customers get the correct change!Get an adult to take a photo of this!
- 7) Count up how much money you make at the end of the day.
- 8) Take orders from your customers and prepare these for delivery.

Have a great week and be sure to tell us how you get on.

Kind regards



The Reception Team