

The Amazing Dragonfly Lifecycle

Sequencing Cards

Year 2 Science

Teacher Instructions

This resource contains:

- Large display cards (pages 2-4) - one per lifecycle stage
- Small sequencing cards (page 5) - for individual or pair work
- Draw-your-own cards (page 6) - children illustrate each stage
- Arrow cards (page 5) - to show sequence direction

How to use: Print, laminate (optional), and cut along the dashed lines. Children sequence the cards from egg to adult.

Tip: Add real photographs of dragonfly eggs, nymphs, and adults to the image placeholder areas for greater impact!

STAGE 1

EGG



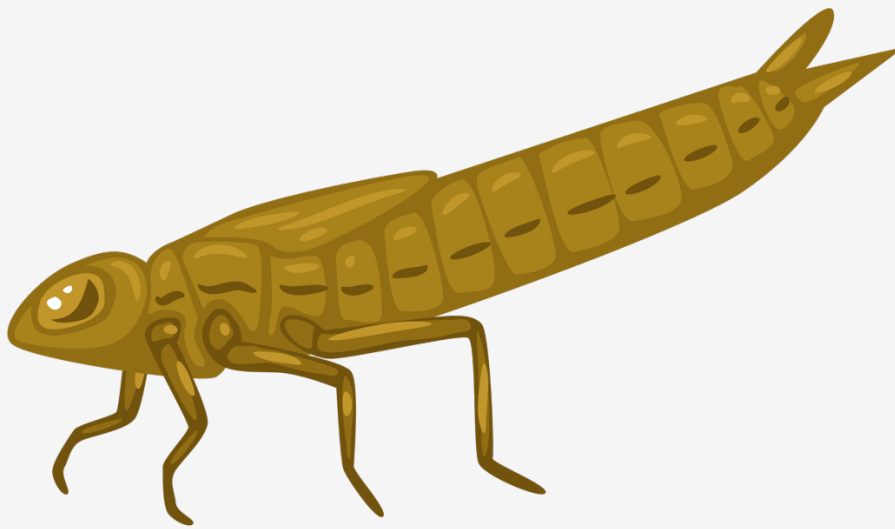
Habitat: In the water

The mother dragonfly lays tiny eggs on pond plants or in the water.

Fun Fact: A dragonfly can lay hundreds of eggs!

STAGE 2

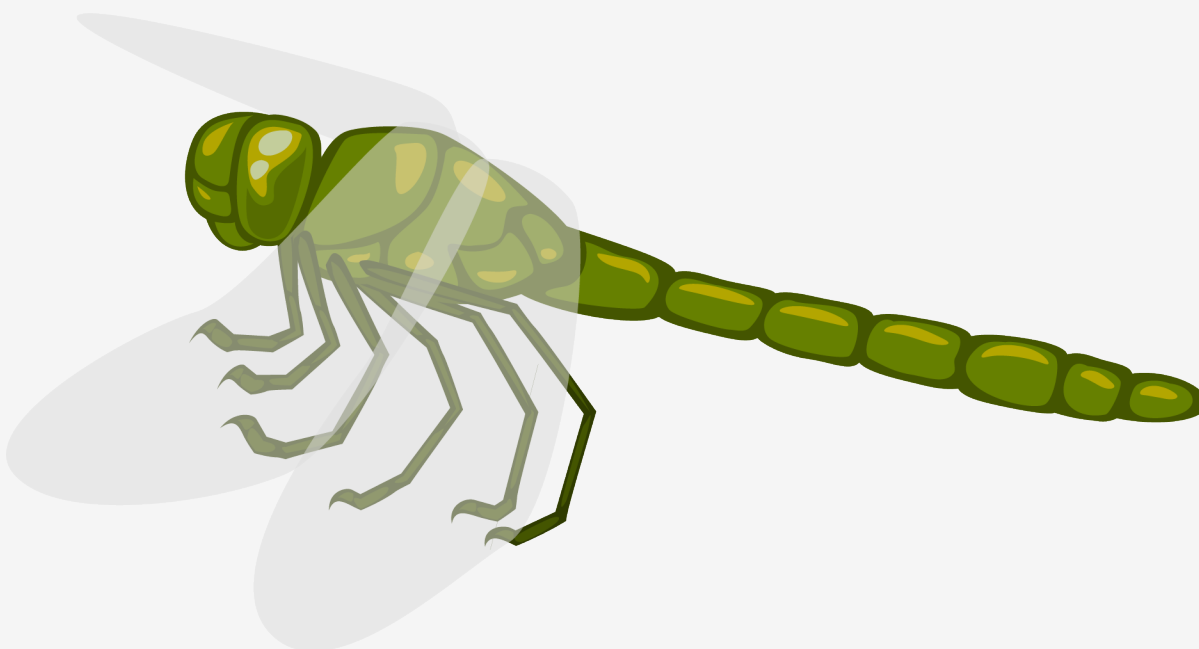
NYMPH



Habitat: Underwater

The baby dragonfly lives underwater. It has no wings and breathes through gills.


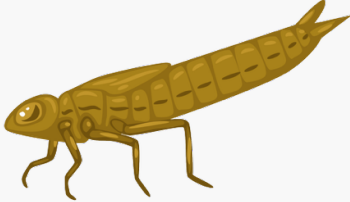
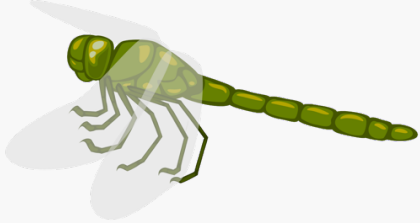
Fun Fact: Nymphs can live underwater for 1-5 years!

STAGE 3**ADULT****Habitat: In the air**


The adult dragonfly has four wings and can fly. It hunts insects in the air.

Fun Fact: Dragonflies can fly backwards and hover!

Small Sequencing Cards - Cut along dashed lines

<p>Stage 1</p> <p>EGG</p>  <p>In the water</p>	<p>Stage 2</p> <p>NYMPH</p>  <p>Underwater</p>	<p>Stage 3</p> <p>ADULT</p>  <p>In the air</p>
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Arrow Cards - Place between lifecycle stages



 <p><i>grows into</i></p>	 <p><i>grows into</i></p>
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Draw Your Own Lifecycle Cards

Draw a picture of each dragonfly stage, then cut out and sequence

<p>Stage 1</p> <p>EGG</p> <p><i>Draw the dragonfly here:</i></p> <p>Habitat: In the water</p>	<p>Stage 2</p> <p>NYMPH</p> <p><i>Draw the dragonfly here:</i></p> <p>Habitat: Underwater</p>	<p>Stage 3</p> <p>ADULT</p> <p><i>Draw the dragonfly here:</i></p> <p>Habitat: In the air</p>
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Complete the Lifecycle Sequence:

EGG  _____  _____

Name: _____

Date: _____