

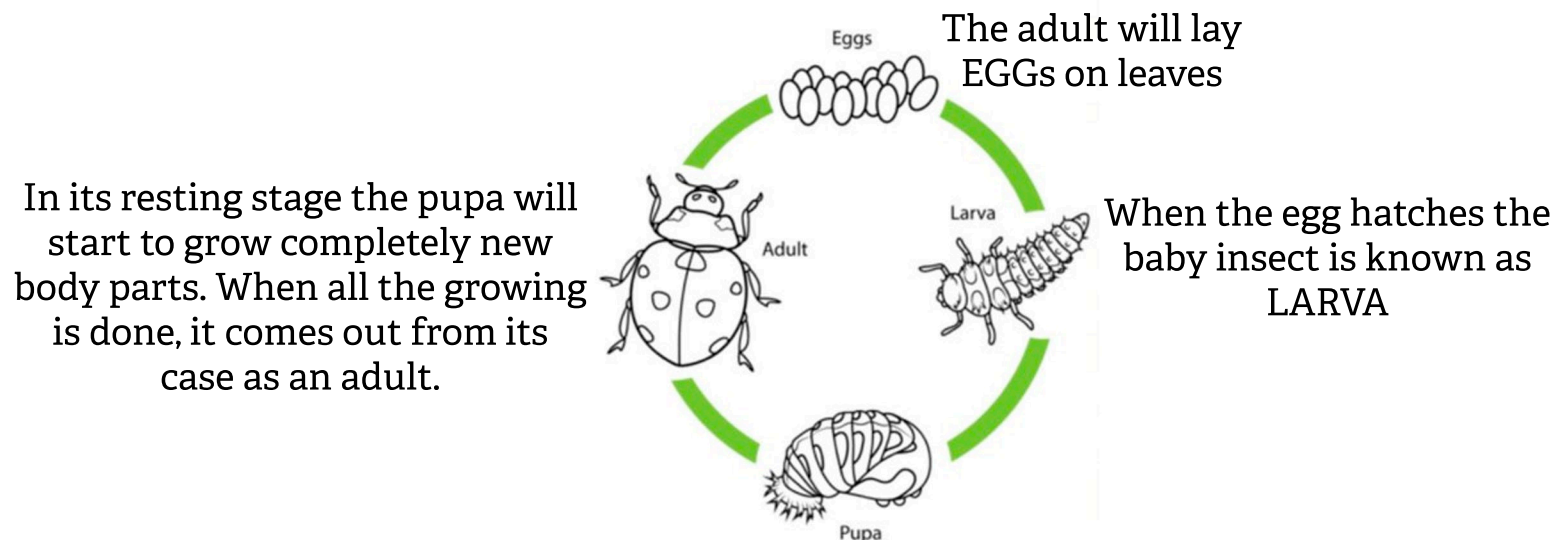
# Alien or Larva?

Can you tell the difference between baby  
insects and creatures from outer space?

## What is a life cycle?

All animals have a life cycle. This is how an animal gets from being a baby to an adult. At different points in the life cycle the animal will grow in different ways.

### The life cycle of an insect



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more about  
life cycles  
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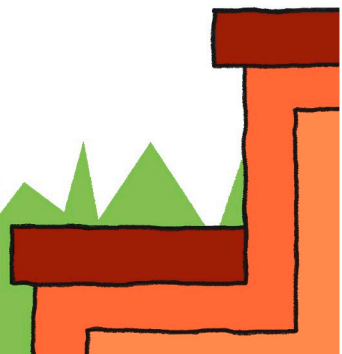
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Now you have learnt a little about insect life cycles. Can you take on our quiz challenge?

In the Larva stage insects look weird and wonderful.

Lots of them have changed their bodies in order to help them survive where they live. This means some of them look so strange they could even be from outer space!

Can you guess which of these photos are insect LARVA and which are ALIENS!?





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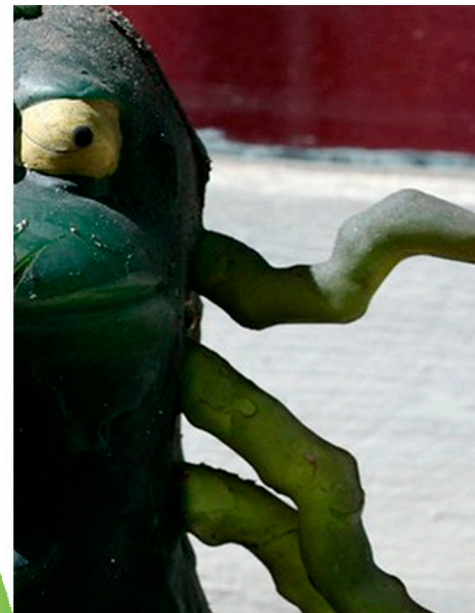
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4.



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6.



7.



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# Alien or Larva? - the answers!



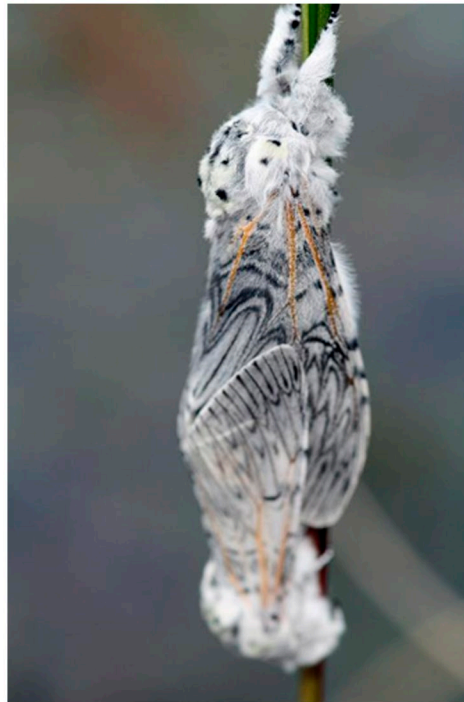
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## 1. Larva!

Caterpillar (larva)

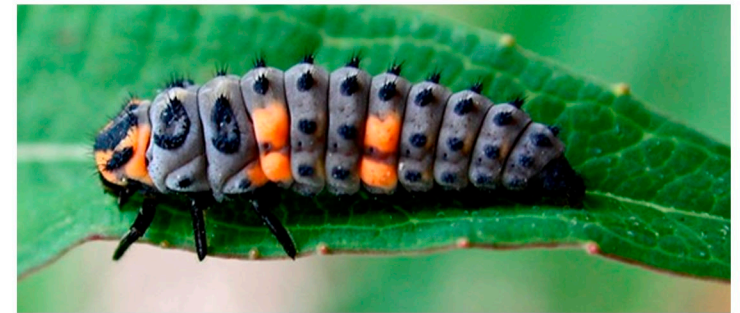


Moth (adult)



## 2. Larva!

7 spot ladybird larva



7 spot ladybird adult



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## 3. Alien!

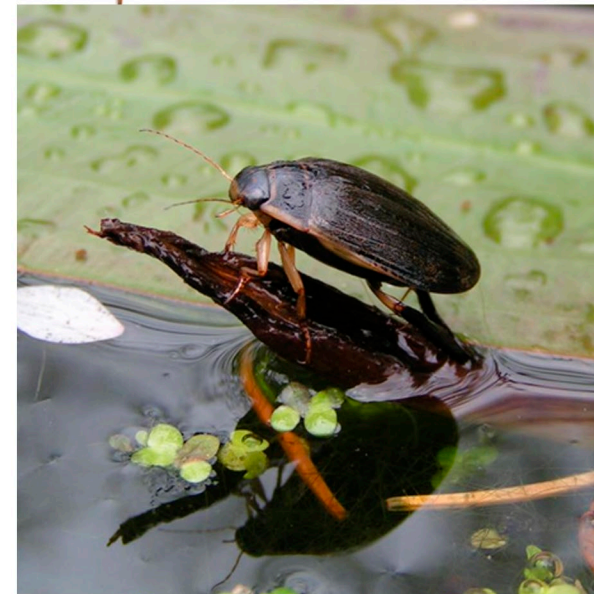


## 4. Larva!



- Prey being eaten!

Water beetle (adult)





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## 5. Alien!



## 6. Larva!

Sawfly (larva)



Sawfly (adult)





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## 7. Larva!

Peacock caterpillar (larva)



Peacock butterfly (adult)



**How did  
you do?**

**Now have a look round  
your garden and see if  
you can spot any of  
your own  
alien impersonators!**