

Dot and Dash

Worksheet 1: Phonics

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Double letters make one sound, e.g. pp in hopping is read as /p/.
• Read the words below with double letters.
• Count the sounds on spelling fingers.
• Write the different sounds in the boxes.

For example: **hopping**

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2. Change the vowel sound to create new words that end in ck.

Start with **luck**

Swap **u** for **a**. The new word is _____

Swap **a** for **o**. The new word is _____

Swap **o** for **i**. The new word is _____

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Complete the story map for *Dot and Dash*. Write key words to show the settings (places), characters (people and animals), the problem, and the ending.

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| Settings: |
| Characters: |
| Problem: |
| Ending: |

2. Think about how the two characters, Dot and Dash, are the same. Think about how they are different. Complete the chart to show what is the same about them, and what is different.

| What is different about them? | What is the same? |
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3. How did Dot learn to be a pal? Write a sentence to explain.

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Worksheet 3: Science: Ladybug life cycle

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Here is some information about ladybugs. Have a friend or teacher read it with you.

Lifespan

Ladybugs can live for one or two years.

Food

Ladybugs eat insects and insect eggs. They even eat ladybug eggs sometimes!

They eat nectar and pollen, too.

Life cycle

The life cycle of a ladybug takes 4-6 weeks.

First, the ladybug lays about 15 eggs on the underside of a leaf.

Ladybug larvae hatch after about 5 days. They have a long body, not a round body like the adult ladybug.

After the larvae hatch, they immediately start eating. As they get bigger, they shed their skin.

Larvae turn into adults in about 10 days. As the adults age, their spots fade.

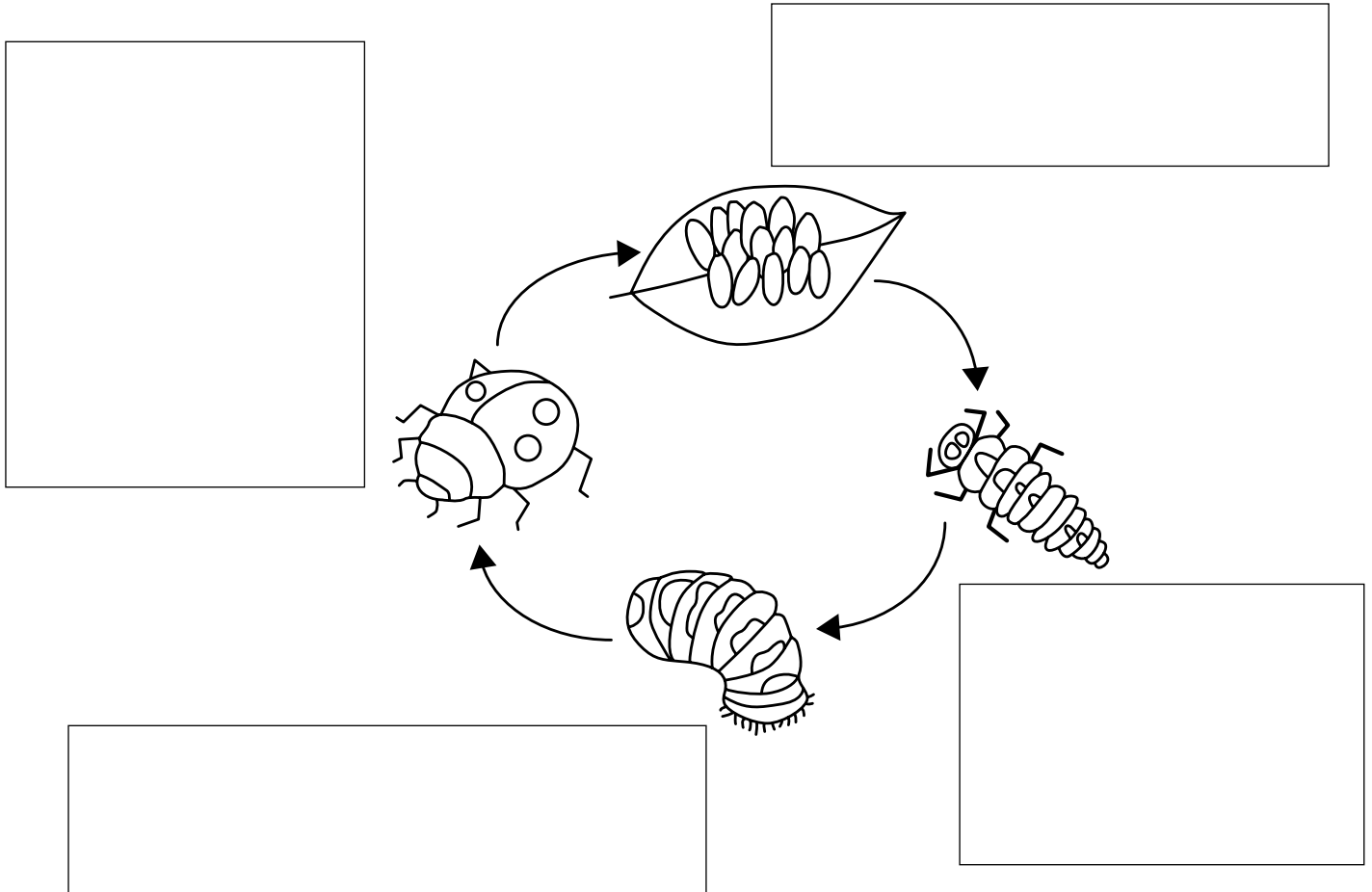
Then, the adults lay more eggs and the cycle begins again.

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Worksheet 3: Science: Ladybug life cycle - continued

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2. Label the diagram using the labels in the label bank to show the ladybug's life cycle. Use the information you read on the previous page to help.



Label bank

Eggs are laid on a leaf.
Larvae hatch.

Larvae turn into adults.
Larvae eat, get bigger, and molt.

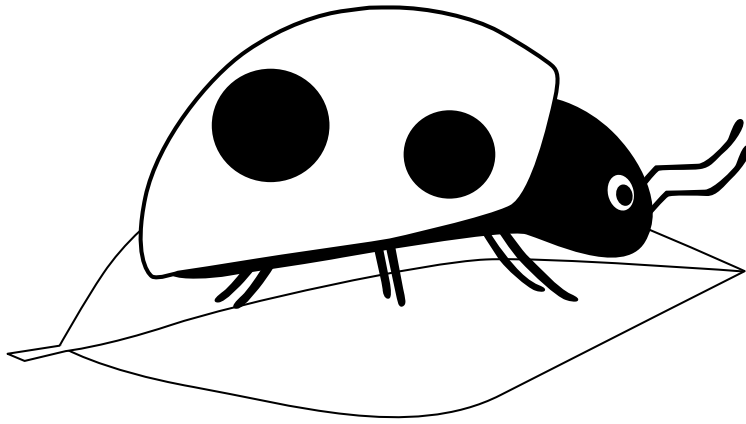
3. Take a walk outside and look for ladybugs or any other insects. Make a list of the insects you see.

Insects in our school grounds

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Worksheet 4: Maths

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1. This ladybug has 2 dots. Practise the 2 times table. Fill in the answers.

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| $1 \times 2 =$ | |
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