



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 3rd grade COURSE NAME: Science
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Develop and Use Models to Compare Life Cycles

4	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications. The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluate and explain what would happen if one of the patterns in the life cycle did not occur. (Birth, growth, or reproduction, death)
3	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and use models to compare the diverse life cycles of organisms other than humans, including birth, growth, reproduction, and death.(5)
2	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe each stage of the life cycle.• Identify the stages of a life cycle.
1	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: life cycle, birth, death, growth, organism, reproduction, representation