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# Answers - Do All Animals Look like Smaller Versions of Their Parents?

Asking scientific questions is a great way for you to explore a new topic.

Although not all of your questions will be answered at this point, these facts may help you to understand how **animals, including humans** work.

Some animals do look like smaller versions of their parents, such as kittens and cats or dogs and puppies.

Some animals (like caterpillars) do look very different to their parents because they change through a process called metamorphosis. Caterpillars hatch from eggs and change into butterflies.

Tadpoles hatch from frogspawn and then become frogs so not all young animals do look like their parents.

Humans and other animals get some features, such as eye colour, from their parents and can sometimes look more like one of their parents.

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