

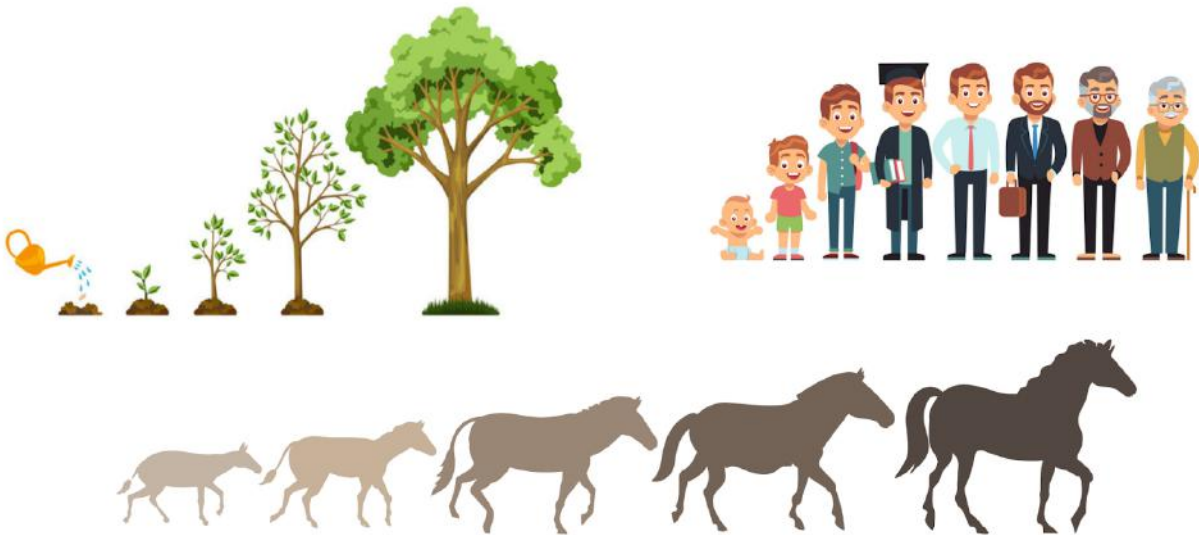
## Chapter: Living Things & Their Growth

### Introduction:

Nature enthusiasts! Today, we embark on a fascinating journey into the world of "Living Things & Their Growth." Nature is full of wonders, and we'll explore how plants and animals grow and change over time.

### Part 1: Marvelous Plants

- **Seeds – Tiny Miracles:** Plants start as tiny seeds. They are like nature's magical treasure chests. When we plant them in soil and give them sunlight and water, they begin to grow into beautiful plants.
- **Roots, Stems, and Leaves:** Plants have special parts that help them grow big and strong. Roots anchor them in the soil, stems support them, and leaves use sunlight to make food. It's like a plant superhero team!



### Part 2: Amazing Animals

- **From Babies to Adults:** Animals also go through incredible changes. Some animals, like butterflies, start as tiny eggs and transform into caterpillars before becoming beautiful butterflies. Others, like puppies, grow into big dogs.
- **Life Cycles:** Animals have life cycles – a journey from birth to adulthood. Frogs, for example, start as eggs, turn into tadpoles, then grow into frogs. It's like watching a magical story unfold in nature!

### Fun Activities to Explore Growth:

**Seed Planting:** Plant seeds in pots or your backyard. Watch them sprout, grow, and blossom into lovely plants.

**Nature Scavenger Hunt:** Explore outdoors and find examples of roots, stems, leaves, and different animal life stages. Can you spot a tiny seed or a baby animal?

**Life Cycle Art:** Create drawings or crafts showcasing the life cycles of animals. Use paper, colors, and your imagination!

**Growing Diary:** Keep a diary or draw pictures of a plant or pet over a few weeks. Record any changes you observe.

**Story Time:** Read or listen to stories about plants and animals growing. Share your favourite part with your friends!

Remember, every living thing has its unique way of growing and changing. Enjoy discovering the magic of life, Grade-1 explorers! 🌱🐾🦋

