Beetle Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

Write 1, 2, 3... in the boxes to show the order of the beetle life cycle.

	Egg – A beetle lays eggs in soil, wood or on plants.
	Adult – The adult beetle has hard wing cases and can fly.
	Larva – Grub-like larvae hatch and eat, molting as they grow.
	Pupa – The larva rests as a pupa while its body changes.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. larva	A. the young, worm-like stage of some insects
2. pupa	B. resting stage where a larva changes into an adult
3. metamorphosis	C. a big change in body shape as an animal grows

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the beetle life cycle and label it.

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Egg → Larva → Pupa → Adult

Word match

1–A, 2–B, 3–C

Try this activity

Lift logs gently in a school garden to look for beetles and grubs, then put logs back. Draw what you find and sort beetles by colour and size. Use a pooter or magnifier, not hands.

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