

Adventures in handwriting

■ practice book ■

Queensland Modern Cursive

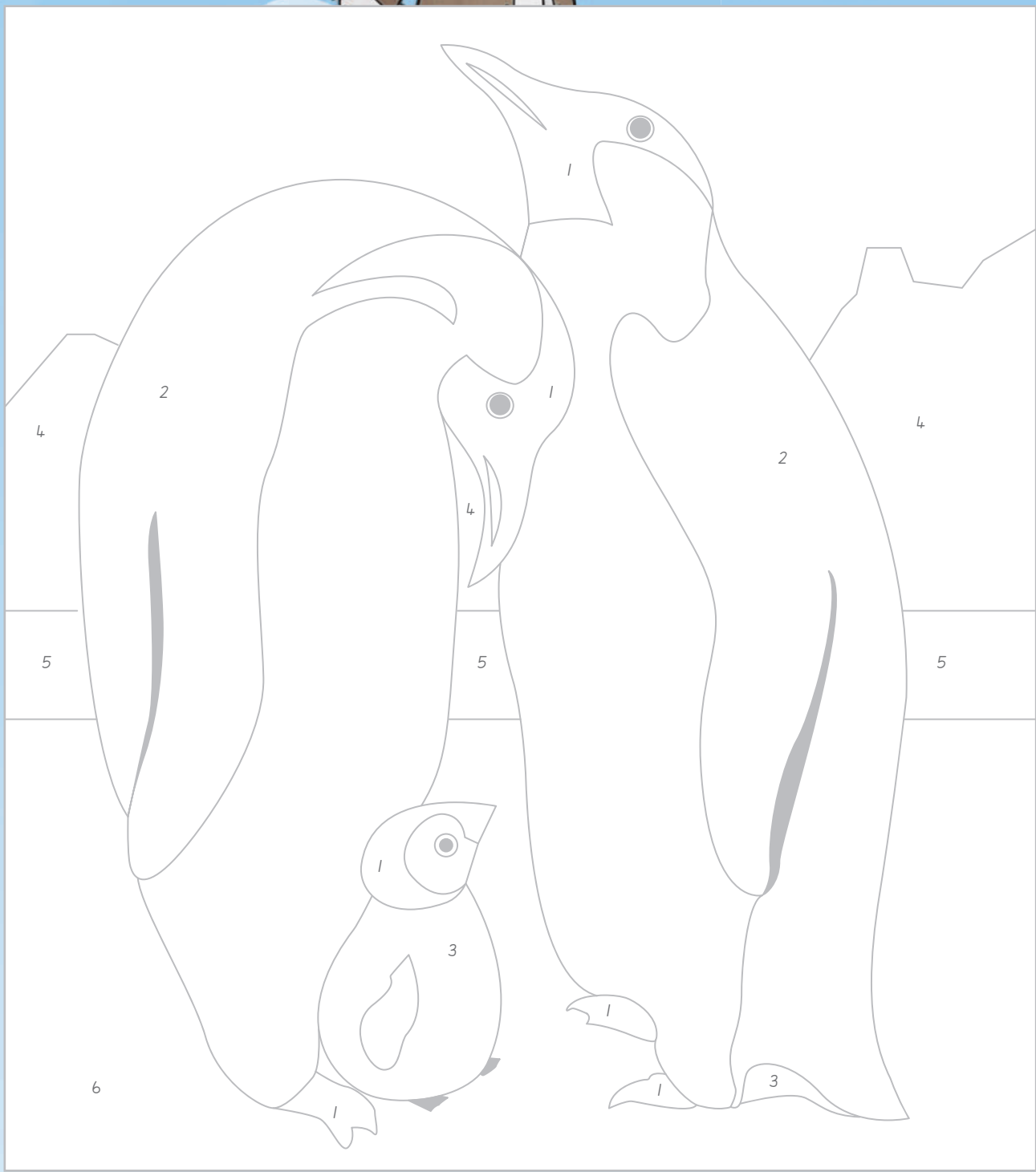


Pattern Matching

Copy the patterns from the grid onto the corresponding numbered area of the picture.



1	Horizontal lines	2	Grid of circles
3	Grid of dots	4	Grid of X's
5	Wavy lines	6	Diagonal lines



Life Cycles

Living things have life cycles. Some creatures go through dramatic changes, while some of us just get bigger and older!



Exits to e and o: Trace and copy these joins and words relating to life cycles. Remember, the exit becomes the middle of the e or goes to the top of the o, then retraces.

ne → ne → ne
no → no → no

ae ae co co de de eo eo he he io io

ke ke lo lo me me te te uo uo

mate nest home host die whale flower

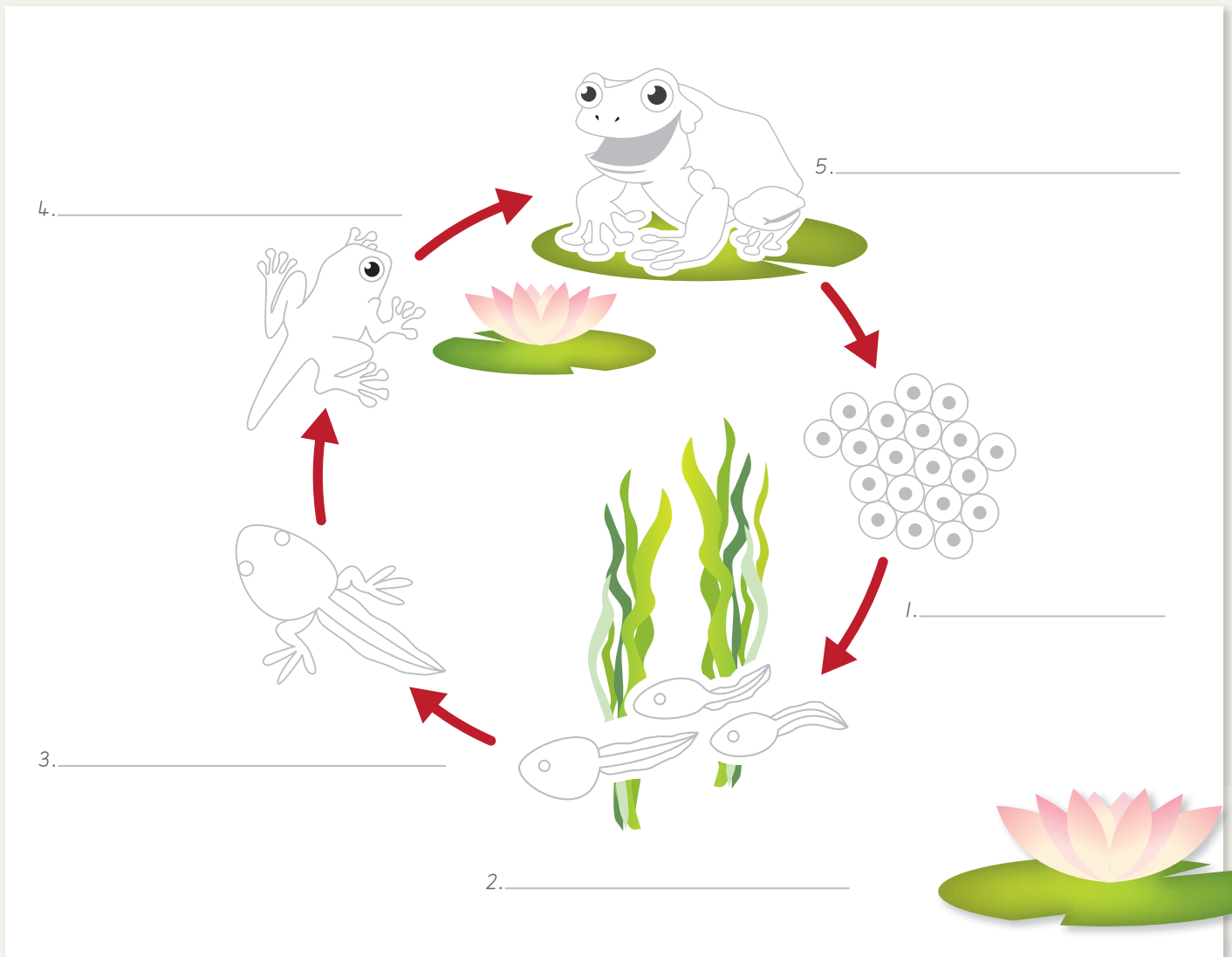
Fine Motor Skills: Trace the path linking the different stages of an ant's life cycle, then colour.

Trace and copy this passage that describes the life cycle of a tree.

Trees have life cycles too. Most trees begin life as seeds, germinate, grow until fully developed, then produce seeds again.

Labelling: Label this life cycle of a frog using the words below, then colour.

Young frog Tadpole Eggs Adult frog Tadpole with legs



Unscramble these letters and write the correct life cycle words.
The first letter is **bold**. The first word has been done for you.

1. n ocooc cocoon	8. d apolet
2. a vrlae	9. g unoy
3. t amure	10. a byb
4. d ese	11. a chth
5. u trif	12. l edvope
6. o wgr	13. l ycce
7. t udal	14. g eg



Copying Chunks: Copy this poem about the little tadpole.

I'm a little tadpole, what is wrong with me?
I don't have the wherewithal to climb up
on that tree.

When I am older and my body is complete...
I'll grow some legs and shock my friends
and leave this muddy creek.

