

Insect Metamorphosis

Invertebrates such as **insects** go through a special life cycle called **metamorphosis**. Insects are characterized as having three pairs of legs (6 legs only) and three body segments, the head, thorax, and abdomen.

Some insects undergo what is called “complete metamorphosis”, while others undergo what is called “incomplete metamorphosis”. Eggs hatch into larvae or nymphs, which then undergo several changes and growth before becoming adults.

