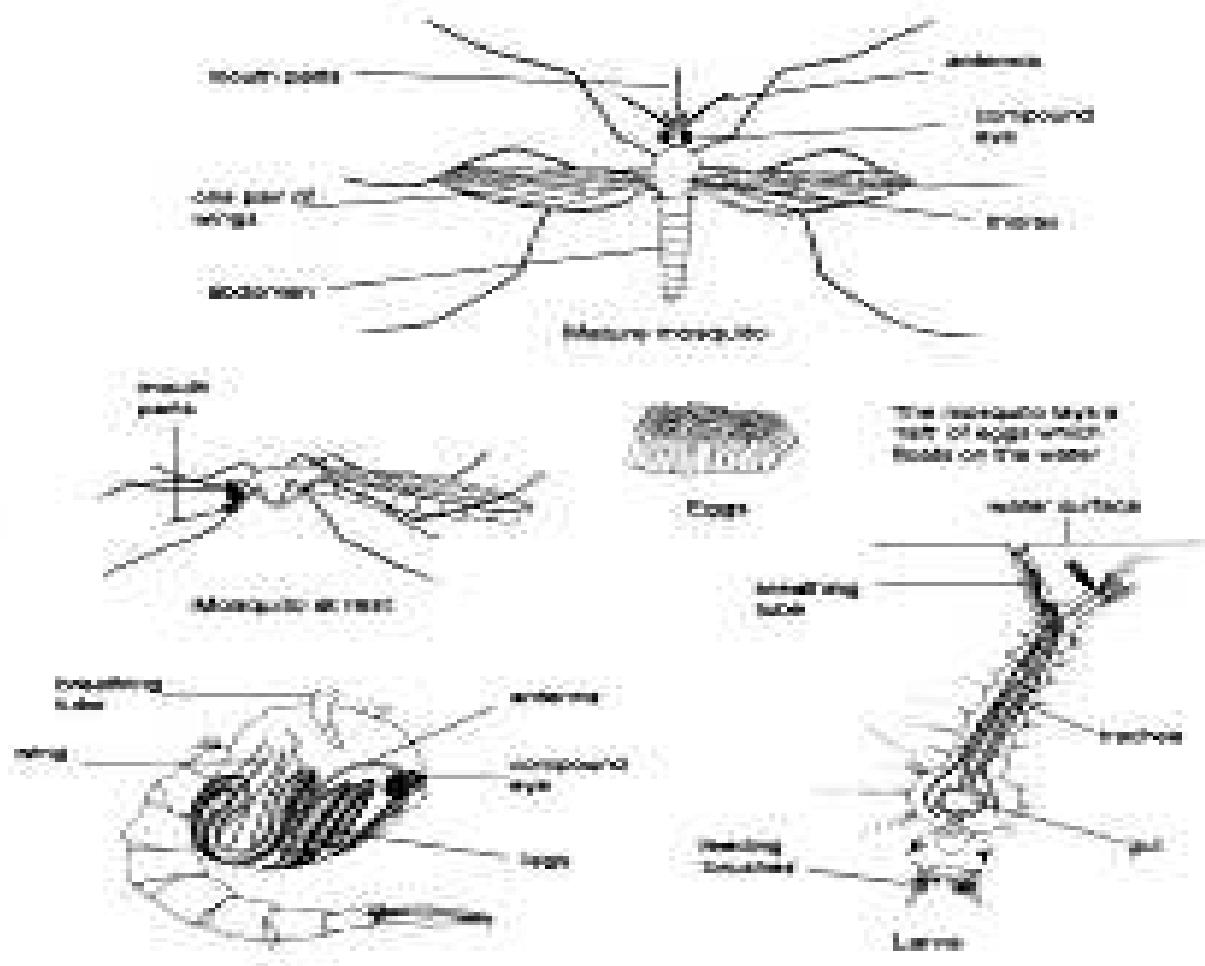


## Mosquito life cycle



**Plates**

The pupa sits breasted to the water surface but it does not feed through it can still move. The adult emerges from the water through the cuticle. The pupa eventually becomes opaque at the water surface until the adult mosquito will. The wings expand until they adult flies off.

The eggs hatch into larvae which swim in the water by wiggling movements. As next, they hang from the surface film of the water and breathe through a breathing tube. Their breathing bubbles thicker all the time, pushing more oxygen outwards from the water into the mouth. The larva results in another larva (mosquito) if the last stage it has happened a pupa.