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Goldfish: How Do They Reproduce?

Short Answer Key

1. Goldfish start mating when the water gets warmer, usually in spring.
2. Male goldfish release sperm over the eggs to fertilize them.
3. The fertilized eggs stick to surfaces and begin to develop.
4. Baby goldfish, or fry, survive by instinct and eat tiny plants or creatures in the water.
5. Goldfish lay many eggs to ensure that at least some survive, even if others don't.

