

Life cycle of a fruit fly

Our mum stings the fruit to lay eggs inside,
We feed off the fruit,
we like to hide.

Emerging as flies,
we settle on a tree,
We are quite small
and hard to see!

We hatch into maggots,
all wriggly and white,
Which makes fruit mushy, a
terrible sight!

Digging into soil
we like a dark
and cosy place,
To become
pupae where
we are encased.

