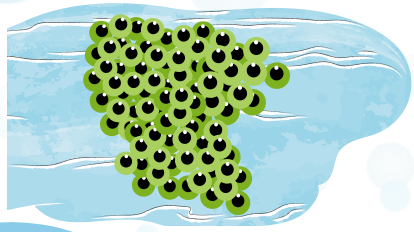


Metamorphosis : The Lifecycle of a Frog

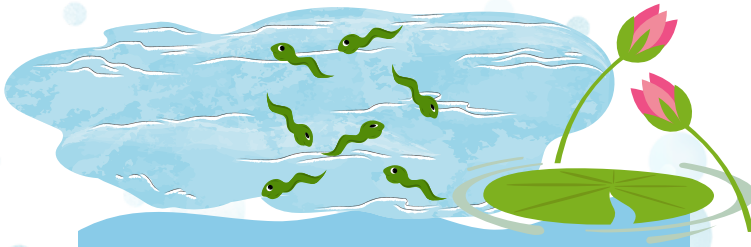


EGGS



Frog eggs floating in a pond: these clusters of floating eggs are called "egg masses or frogspawn". Frogs lay up to 4,000 eggs at one time!

TADPOLE



Tadpoles hatch from the egg with poorly developed gills, mouth, and tail. After 7-10 days, the tadpoles will start to swim around and eat algae.

TADPOLE (WITH 2 LEGS)



Between weeks 6-9, the tadpole will begin to form its legs. Their body continues to grow, forming a more distinct head. During this stage, tadpoles eat dead insects and plants.

FROGLET



By week 12, the froglet will have only a stub for a tail. The froglet now looks like a smaller version of a frog.

FROG



By weeks 12-16, The Froglet's tail shrinks, the lungs develop and the back legs grow, and then we have a Frog. Amphibians must shed their skin as they grow. Usually, the shed skin is eaten. Yum!





Life Cycle of a FROG

Cut & Paste Activity



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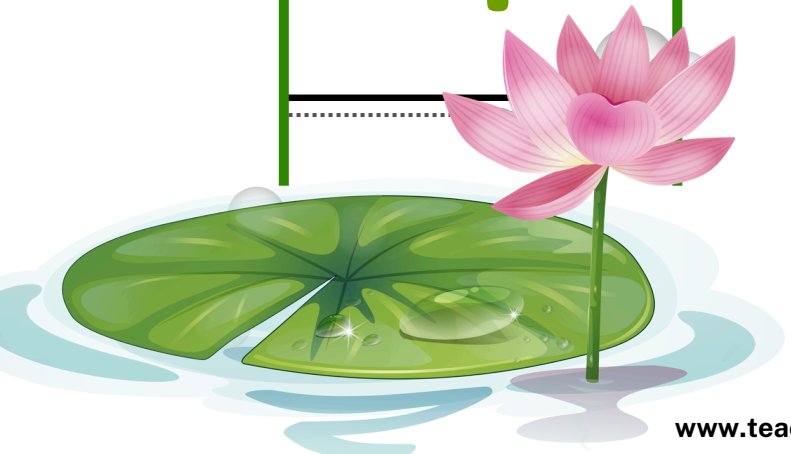
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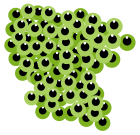
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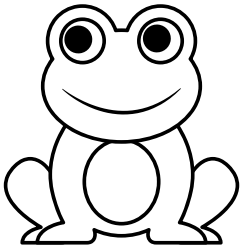
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Life Cycle of a FROG



Instructions:

1. Color Skippy the frog and the stages of his life cycle.
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