

## Frogs

When did you last hear or see a frog?  
What sort of frog was it? Can you describe it? Is it still there? Do you know its scientific name?  
Think for a little while about this.



When you have some time go outside and check a garden/park/area. Sit close to where you think there might be some frogs: watch and listen well.

Do you know much about frogs and their life cycle?  
Do you know what is happening to the frogs in your neighbourhood?  
Are their tadpoles in the water in the pond?  
Do you need to protect them from predators? What are their predators?  
How important are frogs?  
Do we need to pay attention to them?  
What should we be doing to protect them?  
Where can you find out more about them?  
Where can you find out more about them in your local area?



Frogs are masters at hiding. Have you noticed this?  
They are often the same colour and markings as the plants and/or water that they are hiding in.  
They have an amazing skill at hearing predators too.  
What strategies do you use when you don't want to be noticed?  
Have you thought about this?

Sometimes in a group or a crowd you just want to be unnoticed.  
Jot down what you do to blend into the crowd. Do you go quiet?  
Do you dress the same as everyone in your group? Do you do everything that you can to make sure you don't get unwanted attention? What are you doing?  
Is this just something you want to do sometimes or are you happy to be this way all day everyday?

What about those who stand out – do you have friends who want attention?  
They don't care who sees or hear them. What strategy are they using?  
Why might they do that? Could this make their lives tricky? But what are the benefits of doing it?

Do you have times that you want to be quiet and camouflaged in one group whilst in another group (maybe at home with your family?) you are noisy and confident? What is different? Be aware of this. It will help you to know yourself better.

Plan a little change - if you don't like what you are doing - one little thing change and see what happens. Who noticed?



Can you create a frog haven in the garden/yard that you think might help them thrive? How might you protect the frogs from predators? Make sure you check out what makes a good frog habitat and then design your frog haven on paper before creating it.

Create a frog habitat on a paper using lemon juice or white crayon then wash the page with blue ink or dye and see the picture come alive.

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