

# My Tadpole Journal

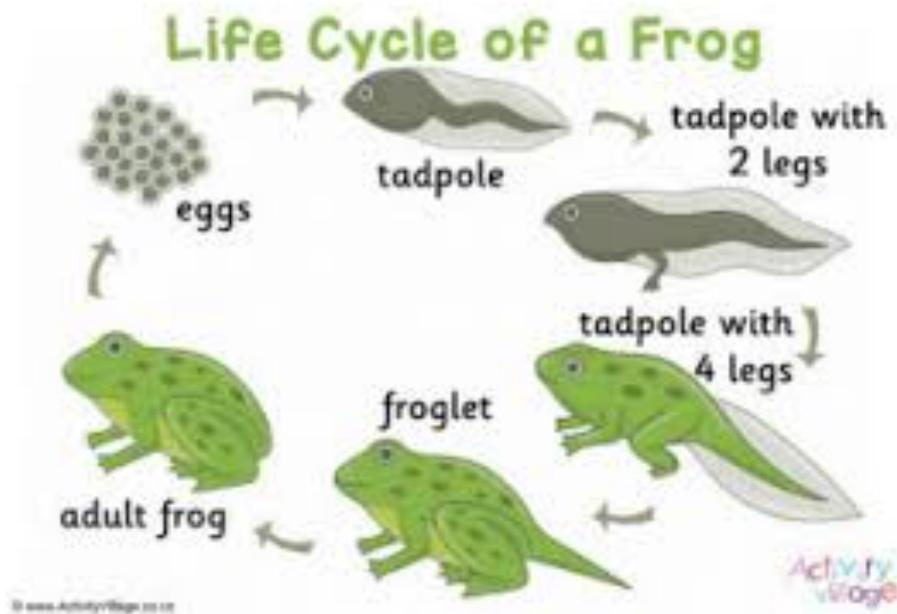


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# Fun facts about frogs

- Frogs are amphibians (this means they can live on land and in water).
- They lay their eggs in water and these are called frogspawn.
- Frogs need to live near water this is because they have wet, moist skin. If it dries out, they will die.

Look below to learn about how frogs grow. Frogs change shape from a tadpole to a frog this is called metamorphosis. First the tadpole will grow back legs, then front legs. Finally, the baby froglets tail will disappear they will be frogs



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| After 1 week the tadpoles hatch and start to swim around        | By weeks 5-9 they begin to grow legs. First, they will grow back legs then front legs |
| By weeks 9-12 they will look like a baby frog with a short tail | By weeks 12-16, they will be a grown-up frog                                          |

## Websites and resources to support further learning

Animation of a tadpole to frog metamorphosis

<https://twistedstifter.com/videos/tadpole-to-frog-animation-by-harry-warne/>

National Geographic facts

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/amphibians/>

BBC What are amphibians?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zc6br82>

Make your own hungry frog and other BBC resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/search?q=frogs>

Information poster

<https://itsybitsyfun.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/frog-facts-for-kids-ilovepdf-compressed.pdf>

Short funny video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzLeU4cZZpw>

Come outside: BBC show all about frog life cycles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0x6M42m3IY>

Tiddalik Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3TkE0Ke15M>

Online resource of free frog information and printable activities

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/frogs>

# Our Tadpoles



Dear Pele and Bronze class,

We are now happily settled in our new home with Mrs Razvi. The journey was a bit bumpy, but when we got here, we got a lovely new big tank. Thank you for all the lovely rocks you found for us. Once we develop lungs and start breathing on land, we will be able to climb out and sit on these.

We are now **four weeks old** and that means we will be growing teeth soon and we can start to eat more plants and maybe some insects too soon, yummy!

I think we will start growing legs in the next few weeks.

Speak soon

The Tadpoles

Our tadpoles are four weeks old. Can you guess how **many more** weeks it will take for the tadpoles to grow legs? Write your answers. Look out for more pictures soon and record your own observations.

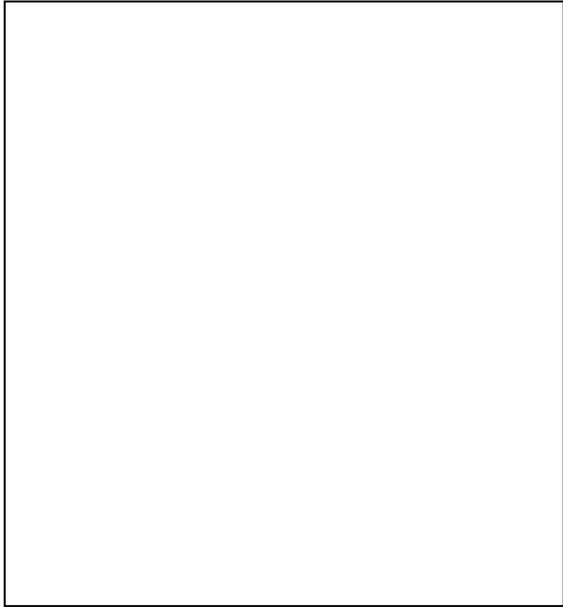
## My predictions



I think it will take \_\_\_\_\_ more weeks for them to grow back legs.

I think it will take \_\_\_\_\_ more weeks for them to grow front legs.

I think it will be \_\_\_\_\_ more weeks until they lose their tail and change into frogs.



## What can you see?

Look out for weekly pictures of the tadpoles. Draw and write a short sentence about what you can see.

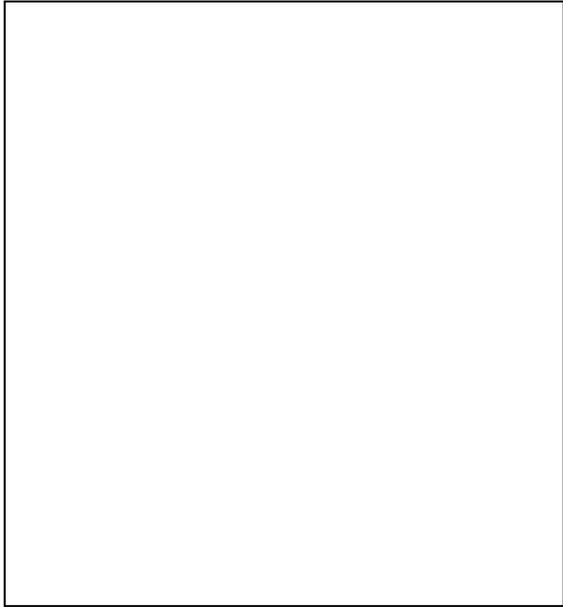
**Please photograph and share your observations on Tapestry.**

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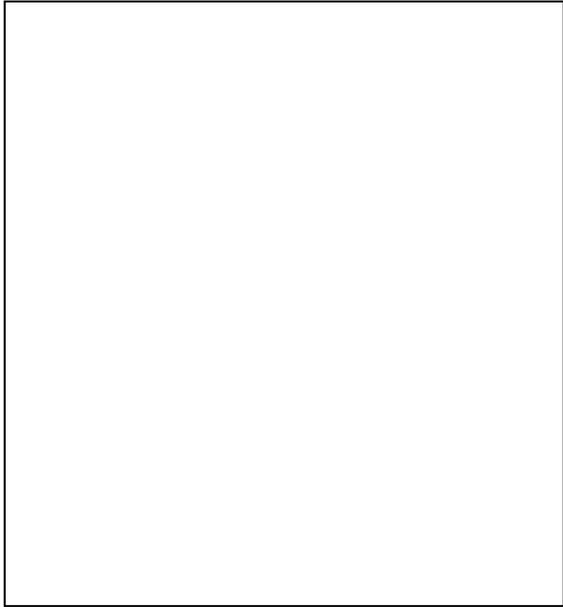
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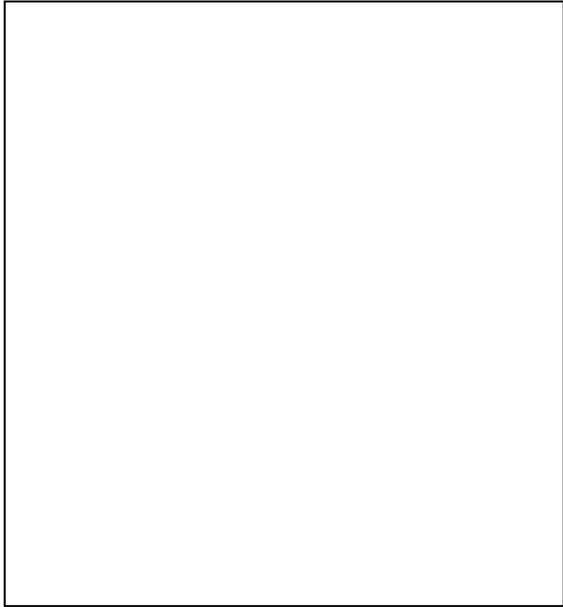
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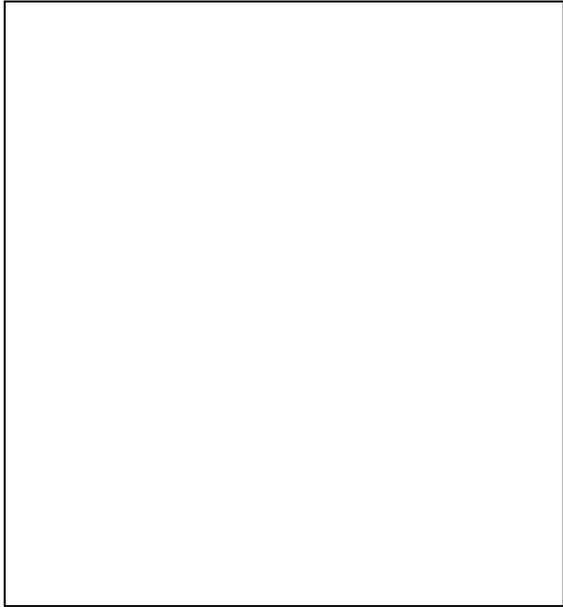
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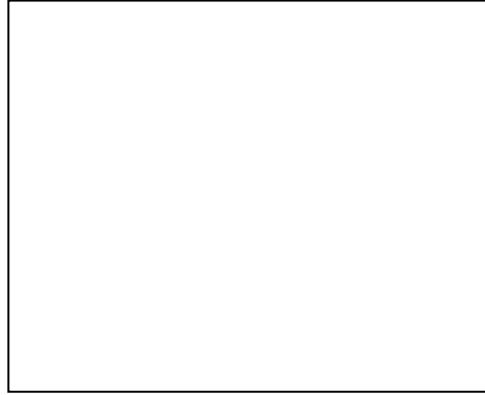
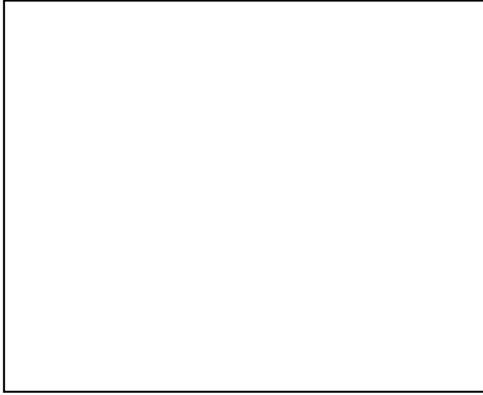
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# My fun facts about frogs



Did you know?

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