## Frogs Week

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## How to make a Hand print frog.

You will need: -

- Green paper or card
- Pink paper or card
- White paper or card
- Black felt pen or crayon
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Pencil


Step 1 Draw around your hand on the green paper or card Step 2 Cut out the hand shape

Step 3 Cut out 2 circles on white paper or card Step 4 Draw a black circle with felt pen or crayon on the white circles

Step 5 Glue or tape the white circles to the base of the green hand shape to make eyes
Step 6 Draw a smiley mouth on the Frog hand


Step 7 Cut a small strip out of the pink card or paper for the Frog tongue Step 8 Roll the prink strip around your finger to make a curly tongue

Step 9 Glue or tape the pink strip to the frog mouth


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## Frog Games

## FROG STRAW RELAY GAME

## Instructions

1. Cut out two frogs from tissue paper. (Good ideas to make a couple of extra frogs)
2. Form two teams and each child has a straw.
3. The children have to pick up the tissue frog while sucking in on the straw and run to the other side of the room; they run back, and the next player has to do it again.
4. The first team sitting wins.

## FROG JUMPING GAME

## Instructions

1. Paint the bottom of a large cardboard box (with low sides) blue. The blue is water.
2. Put some small green paper plates on the 'water'. These are lily pads.
3. Use some small toy frogs and have children toss the frogs onto the 'lily-pads'.

Optional: Put numbers on the pads and add the points up as the frogs land on the pads.

## Facts about Frogs



They typically lay their eggs in the water. The eggs hatch into tadpoles.

Their vision field is almost $360^{\circ}$ so they can see all that is around them all the time!


Their eyeballs assist them in swallowing food - they push the food down their throat by pushing down the eyeballs.


Tadpoles have no lungs, they have gills. They grow lungs before they mature into a frog.

They need to live near water as their skin must constantly be moist. If it dries out the frog dies.

they soak it into their body through their skin.

Frogs can hibernate. In extreme conditions they can also enter a state called torpor which can last for months.

They breathe through the nose and their skin.


Their call is called a croak.

They catch their pray with their tongue.


