

Frog eggs are laid in a group in the water by a frog. After about 6-21 days, these eggs hatch into tadpoles.



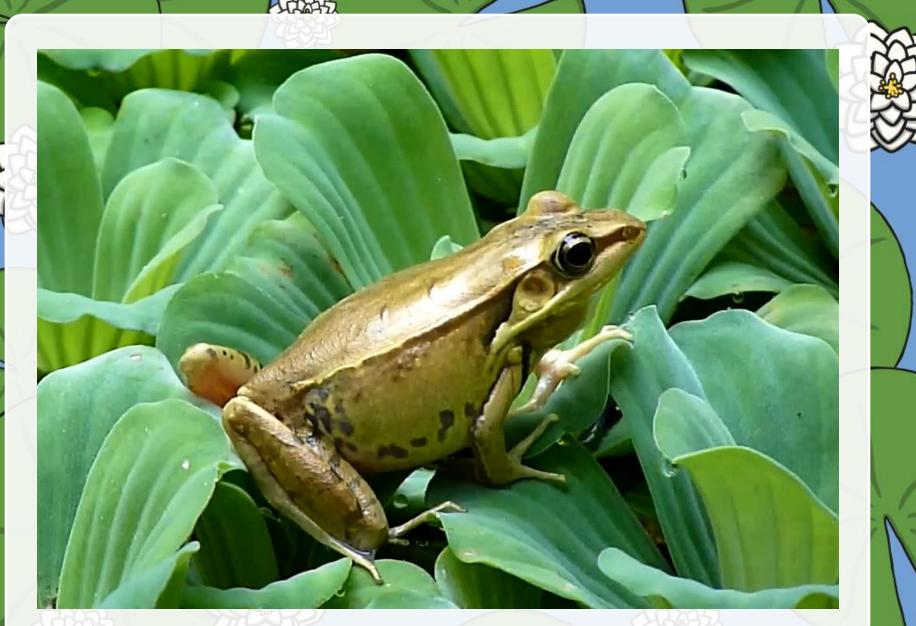
The tadpole spends its time swimming in the water, eating and growing. Tadpoles have a tail for swimming with. It usually takes them 6-9 weeks to fully develop as a tadpole, however some types of frogs may take much longer.

Around week 12, the tadpole sprouts legs (and then arms), has a longer body, and has a bigger head. It breathes under the water and still has a tail.



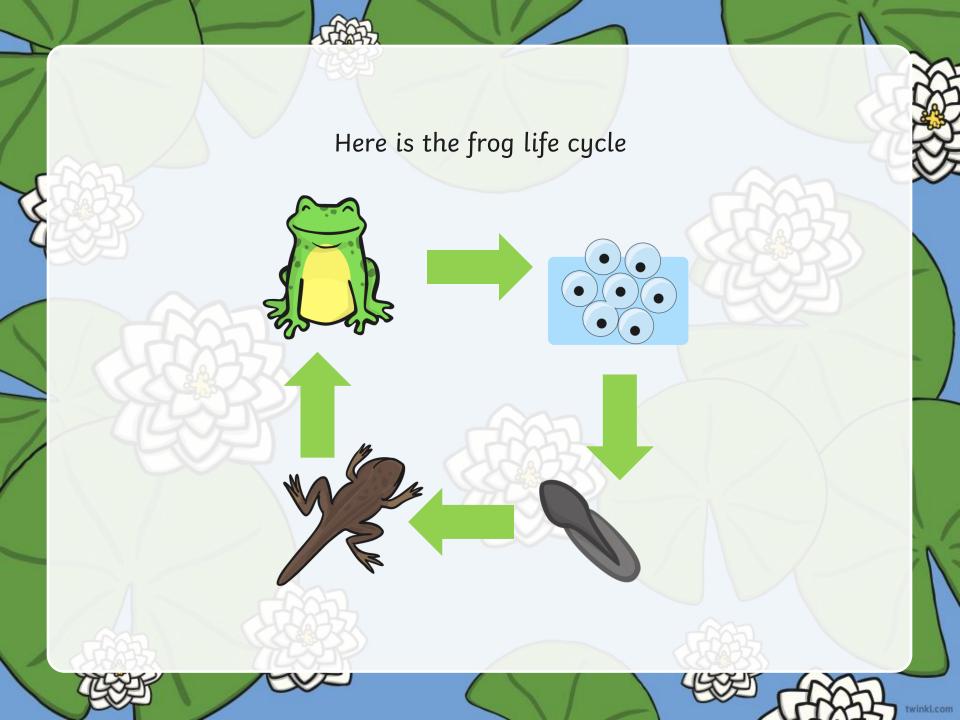
The adult frog breathes air and has no tail. This growth cycle, from egg to frog takes between 12 to 16 weeks.





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## Some interesting facts

Frogs have ears! Males have bigger ears than the females and they can be found behind the eyes.

## Frogs 'drink' through their skin!

Frogs are cold blooded and hibernate in Winter.

## Frogs are amphibians.

