



Activity

Who would win a race between a hungry duck and a frightened frog? Ask an adult to time how long it takes you to hop across the bridge like a frog.

Try again, but this time waddle like a duck. Will the frog escape, or will the duck catch its dinner?

Amphibians

- Toads, frogs and newts belong to a family of animals called amphibians.
- Frogs can change their skin colour to blend in with their surroundings. They can also breathe through their skin as well as using their lungs.
- The Palmate Newt is the smallest newt in the UK.

As you walk through the Yew trees on the other side of the bridge, keep your eyes peeled for some of the nocturnal animals of the park.



Common Frog



Palmate Newt



Common Toad

Scan the QR code to find out how toads avoid being eaten by predators.



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The Eglinton Park STEM trail is a collaborative project between the North Ayrshire Countryside Rangers and North Ayrshire STEM Education team.

