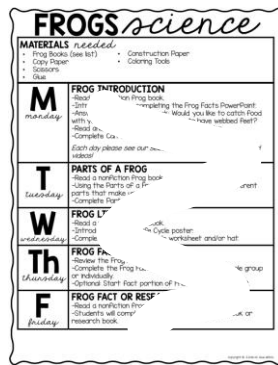


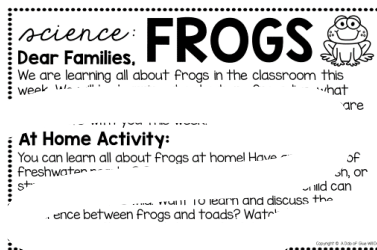
# GETTING STARTED with FROGS

Your students are going to love learning all about frogs through hands-on exploration with real world connections, and you are going to love all that is packed in this Frog Unit! This overview is set up to show you everything that is included and how it can be used best. Pick and choose what works for you and your students.



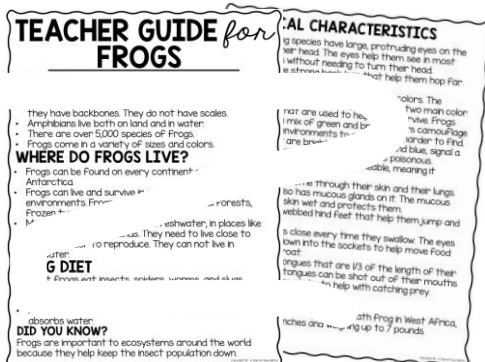
## LESSON PLANS

These comprehensive lesson plans are ready for you to integrate frogs into every aspect of your classroom. Our plans are also perfect for supplementing an existing curriculum or pulling just-right engaging activities when you are short on time.



## AT-HOME LETTER

Send home these notes and let families know what their children are learning about in science. This letter also includes ideas for families to extend the learning at home.



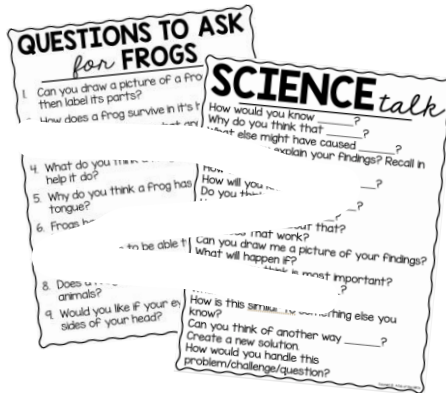
## TEACHER GUIDE

Everything you need to know about frogs is ready for you in this guide. When students want to dig deeper, you will be prepared with fun facts to keep their interest and deepen their knowledge.



# SCIENCE CENTER

Use this guide for tips on how to set up your science center and keep students motivated to enter the science center each day to make new discoveries.



## QUESTIONS

Encourage your students' natural curiosities with questions regarding frogs. You may also print off the provided list of open-ended questions that can be used with any science lesson to encourage "science talk" with your class.



## BOOK LIST

To make planning easy, we have curated a list of our favorite frog books that will engage your students while they learn new information.



## VIDEO LIST

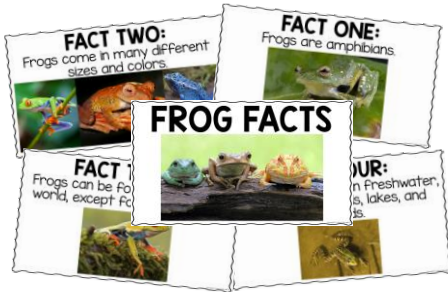
To make planning easy, we have curated a list of our favorite frog videos. Each picture is linked to the corresponding video.



## SONG LIST

Our song list is linked and ready to use with your students. You can show them the video with the song, or simply play the song in the background during center time, dismissal, clean-up, or any other transition during the day.

# LESSON CONTENT for FROGS



## FROG FACTS POWERPOINT

This includes a PowerPoint to project on a smartboard and printable posters to use as a big book or display in your science center.



## FROG EMERGENT READER

Students can practice one-to-one correspondence while reading this easy reader. After reading the book as a whole group, copies can be put in the reading center or sent home for extra practice.



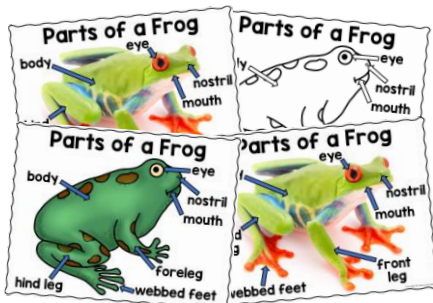
## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Use these questions to engage your students, pique their interest, and get them talking about frogs!



## CAN-HAVE-ARE ACTIVITY

After learning about frogs, complete this Can-Have-Are chart as a whole group and/or independently.



## PARTS OF A FROG POSTERS

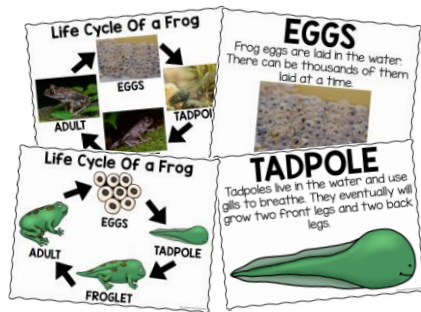
With both clipart and real-life options, use these posters to show your students the different parts of a frog.





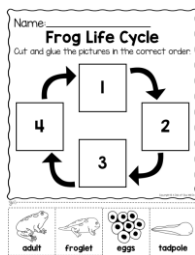
# PARTS OF A FROG WORKSHEETS

After teaching your students about the parts of a frog, use these different worksheet options for them to show what they know.



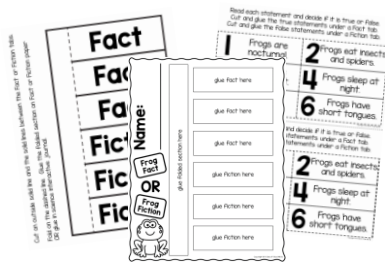
## LIFE CYCLE POSTERS

Use these posters to teach your students about the frog life cycle. Use either or both versions, one with clipart and one with real-life photos.



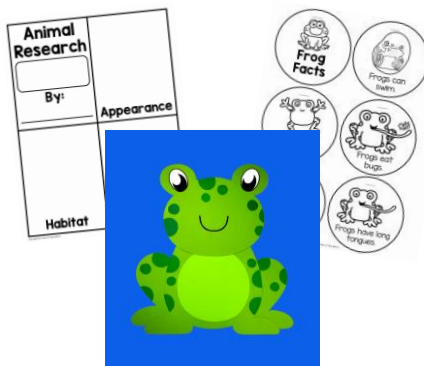
## LIFE CYCLE WORKSHEET

Students can show what they know about the order of the frog life cycle with this activity.



## FROG FACT OR FICTION

After reviewing the Frog Facts PowerPoint, students can complete this flip book activity, sorting fact from fiction.



## FROG FACTS OR ANIMAL RESEARCH CRAFT

Use the craft template and research sheet options to have your students show what they have learned about frogs during the unit with this craft/research project combination.

# BONUS MATERIALS for FROGS



## WRITING CENTER

Set up your writing center with word cards and writing papers that meet the needs of your students. Need writing lines or list writing paper? There is something for every learner.



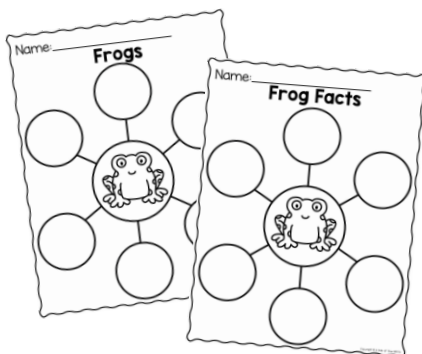
## DEFINITION POSTERS

These posters use real-life pictures and simple definitions that are easy for students to understand. Hang them up in your science center, add new ones to your whole group area each day, or project on your smart board.



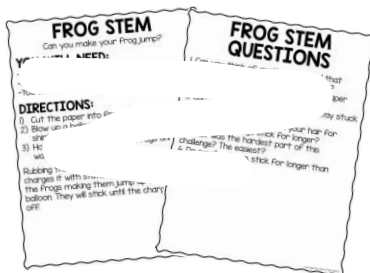
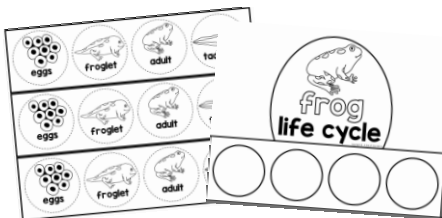
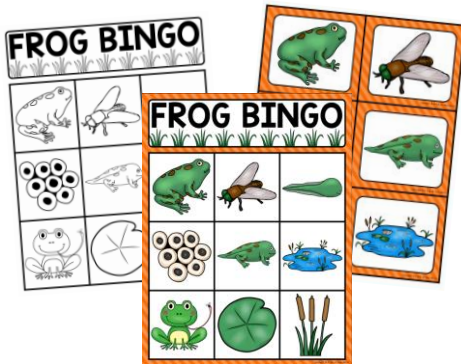
## WORD WALL

Add the new vocabulary you are introducing to your students throughout the week to the word wall. Students can refer to these words throughout the year.



## CIRCLE MAPS

Use these circle maps when introducing frogs to see what your students know, or after you teach the unit for them to demonstrate their new knowledge. These can be used individually, as a graphic organizer, or as a whole group activity.





# FROGS AND TOADS POWERPOINT

Use this bonus PowerPoint and posters to discuss the similarities and differences of frogs and toads.

## FROGS AND TOADS WORKSHEETS

After discussing the similarities and differences between frogs and toads, students can show what they know using these worksheets.

**Frogs and Toads**  
Cut and glue the strips in the corner.

Frogs have	
Toads have	
Both frogs and toads have	

**Frogs and Toads**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Frogs have \_\_\_\_\_

Toads have \_\_\_\_\_

Frogs and toads have \_\_\_\_\_

bumpy skin.  
short front le  
smooth skin.

**FRESHWATER**  
A body of water that has low salt content, like lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, and wetlands.

**freshwater**  
**saltwater**

**SALTWATER**  
Bodies of salty water like oceans and seas.

catfish, crocodile, snail, Frog

## SALTWATER OR FRESHWATER SORT

Teach students about animals that live in saltwater and freshwater. Have them sort animals into groups depending on what kind of water the animal lives in.

**Saltwater or Freshwater?**  
Cut and paste the pictures into the correct group.

FRESHWATER	SALTWATER
 octopus  frog  dragonfly  seahorse  snail  turtle  shark  swan  dolphin	

## SALT OR FRESHWATER SORT

After completing the whole group sort and discussing animals that live in saltwater and freshwater, students can independently complete this sort worksheet to show what they have learned.