



## **Growing up**

*In lochs, ponds or puddles, find me if you can  
A wee black spot-in jelly with the wobbly gang.  
Swimming underwater, find me if you can  
All I need is front legs to climb out onto land.  
Underneath the log-pile, find me if you can  
I hop-flop to dark corners, I'm not a sunshine fan.*

## Frog (puddock)



### Getting About

As the weather warms in spring, frogs wake from winter sleep and hop towards water.

### Where Are They?

Look in damp places on warm spring or summer evenings. Listen to them. What are they saying?

### Keeping Safe

Frogs are difficult to see during the day because they are coloured like the grass, leaves and earth in which they hide.

### Gardening For Frogs

Frogs like damp shady places and need places to hibernate in winter. Holes and crevices under sheds, in stick piles and compost heaps can all be used by frogs.

## Try This



Visit a pond through the spring and summer. Watch the frogspawn develop into tadpoles and the tadpoles into frogs. You may find toad eggs too!



Pretend to be tadpoles & frogs with some friends. Start huddled together as frogspawn, wriggle then swim as tadpoles, grow arms & legs and hop out of the pond!

