

Storytime Ideas



Book Title: Frogs / Ranas

About the Book: This book features amazing photographs and fascinating information about tadpoles, frogs, and toads. It covers the life cycle of frogs in the food chain as both predator and prey. Many unusual frogs are featured, including poison dart frogs, flying tree frogs, and glass frogs. The book also discusses the serious threats to frogs from pollution and destruction of their habitats. The book includes a table of contents, glossary, and discussion questions.

Storytime Activities:

Dress Up Fun! Dress up in green hat and green clothes to mimic a frog and make pretend frog sounds.

What's in the Mystery Bag? Pull out pictures of the frogs life span and share the pictures while reading.

Whiteboard Activities: Post a picture of the frogs life cycle to the whiteboard Or make puppets with picture of each life stage and attach to popsicle sticks?

Activity:

- Act It Out: Invite children to demonstrate the actions of a frog hatching. Instruct children to:
 - To curl up in a ball or squat down low as frog eggs.
 - To act out how a hatching egg becomes a tadpole.
 - Discuss what tadpoles do and don't have (tails but not legs).
 - Direct them to move around like a tadpole. Tell them they are growing two legs and only can move with two legs.
 - Now two more legs.
 - Now YOU are a frog!

Vocabulary:

- Amphibians
- Tadpoles
- Gills