

frank the frog



Facts

- There are over 5,000 species of frogs worldwide.
- Frogs can be found on every continent except Antarctica.
- Frogs are amphibians, which means they live part of their lives in water and part on land.
- Frogs lay their eggs in water. The eggs hatch as pollywogs, which grow into froglets and then frogs.
- A group of frogs is called an army.

Discussion Questions

- Frank lives in a bog. What other places might a frog live?
- Frank eats arthropods, like flies. What else might a frog eat?
- What are some things Frank does that a real frog might do?
- What are some things Frank does that surprise you?
- The pictures of Frank are made from lots of pieces of paper put together, called a collage. What can you see in the pieces?

Activities

- **Frog Jump:** Some frogs can jump over 20 times their own body length. Have students mark a starting line, jump, and measure their distance.
- **Life Cycle Lineup:** Give students pictures of eggs, pollywogs, froglets, and adult frogs. Have them arrange the stages in order and describe each one.
- **Bog Builder:** Have students draw or collage their own bog, including things like water, plants, insects, and hiding places. Have them describe why their bog would be a good place for Frank to live.