

Dear Year R, here is your week's home learning based on pond life. Hope you enjoy it, Mrs C x



Themed activities:

- Make a headband. You could decorate it with lots of minibeasts or make it as one bug. You could wear it to our zoom meeting.
- Bug hunt near a pond. If you have a grown up with you, go into the stream and search under rocks.
- Follow the link to watch a demonstration on how to make a frog catcher.

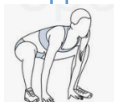
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/cbeebies-house-frog-make>

- Learn to frog jump and frog jump around an assault course, garden or path.
- Listen to the frog chorus, join in with your own dance. Animated version linked below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcDVH8DiBnM>

- Minibeast adventures with Jess; a short episode on water boatman:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/minibeast-adventure-with-jess-water-boatman-adventure>

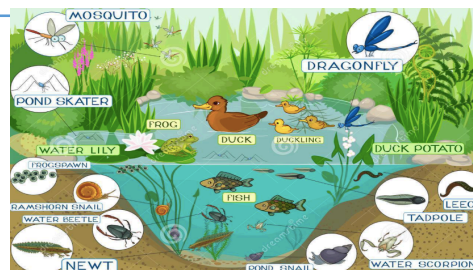


Maths activities:

1. Minibeast estimating activity. Show the poster quickly and children estimate how many of each bug by looking at the arrangements of pictures. You can estimate other amounts of objects at home; how many socks/grapes/peas, and count to check.
2. Minibeast math problems-separate sheet.
3. Frog hops along the number line to solve additions & subtractions worksheet.
4. Practising minutes and seconds. Use a timer to complete various activities and time yourself. 20 frog jumps or 15 star jumps or 50 hops.
5. Online frog hopper game. Move to the total by hopping on numbers to add up.

http://www.eduplace.com/kids/mw/swfs/rokhopper_grade2.html

6. Another frog hopping game to practise counting in 2s. See attached sheet



Literacy activities:

1. Find out the differences between a frog and a toad, list some facts.
2. Complete the frog life cycle activity sheet. This link explains the stages
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2546892-life-cycle-of-a-frog-picture-hotspots>
3. Write a story involving a minibeast of your choice. You might need a few sessions to complete this. Where do they live, what happens to them, does it have a happy ending?
4. Listen to the reading of Oi Frog!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2da5yu6rpdg>
make up your own rhyming words with animals
5. Enjoy some minibeast themed poems - see separate sheet



Oxford Owl e-books

The Frog Prince <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/library-page/?query=The+Frog+Prince>

Big Bad Bug

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/1215.html

Patterns

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/1348.html

Moths!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/12985.html>

Remember to send in your pictures, comments and questions each week by email to sculverhouse@southtawton.org or via **Evidence me**. I'm happy to help and looking forward to seeing your ideas from this week's topic.