

## Outdoor &amp; Woodland Learning Activity Sheet

<b>Activity:</b>	Frog Lifecycle								
<b>Habitat:</b>	FreshWater			<b>Season:</b>	S	✓	S	A	W

Level	
Early	✓
First	
Second	
Third and Fourth	
Senior Phase	

Curriculum topics			
Expressive Arts	✓	Health and Wellbeing	
Languages	✓	Mathematics	✓
Religious & Moral Ed		Sciences	✓
Social Studies		Technology	

Time
30 minutes

Equipment*
<b>Frog lifecycle chart</b>
<b>Five green and speckled frogs poem</b>

Key outcomes
Learn about the frog lifecycle

\*Items depicted in bold are available from CALLP

Activity description
<p>Can be used as appropriate to session.</p> <p>Example: Introduce the lifecycle just before pond dipping and go through the various stages. Look for evidence in the pond.</p> <p>After pond dipping, and away from the water, imitate the frog lifecycle through expressive movement, starting curled up as frog spawn, then hatching and wriggling around each other like tadpoles, growing back legs, still wriggling about, then front legs, and then start hopping around each other and “ribbeting” like frogs.</p> <p>The poem can also be used as an expressive movement activity – everyone lines up on a log (real or imagined), starting with the total number of “frogs” and one jumping off into the “pool” during each verse, until no green and speckled frogs left on the log!</p>

Notes
Can accompany pond dipping exercise (equipment available from CALLP)

