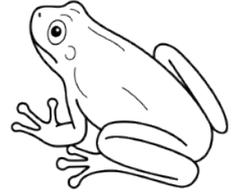


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Parent's notes for H is for Habitat

Let's talk habitat

A habitat is a place that plants and animals call home. Habitats often include a community of animals and provide clean water, food to eat, shelter and somewhere to lay eggs or have their young.

On your next walk with your Mini Park Ranger chat about the different habitats in your neighbourhood:

- What animals would eat the plants, fish or insects you can see here?
- Where can it get water?
- Where does it shelter to sleep?
- Where do you think it could lay eggs or raise young?
- Where could it find shelter from predators?

Make a play frog habitat with your Mini Park Ranger

What you will need:

- Large plastic tray or dish (pond)
- Fallen leaves and bark
- Small sticks (to represent logs)
- Pebbles/stones
- Plastic toy frogs
- Plastic toy insects
- Play dough or plastecine
- Watering can with small amount of water

What to do

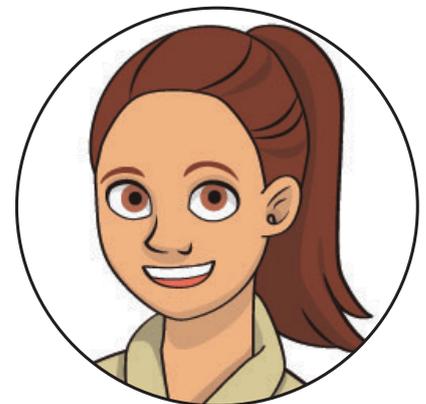
- Place pebbles and stones into the dish (pond)
- Use balls of plastecine and stick leaves into it to make trees and shrubs, place into the dish
- Place logs and bark to make places to hide
- Hide toy insects in the vegetation
- Pour in a small amount of water (1-2 cm)
- Introduce your toy frog to its home & play.

Parents please remember to supervise water play.



Mini Park Ranger, when visiting a natural area, always try to stay on the pathways or mown grass, even long grass or a patch of weeds is habitat for creatures great or small.

A Mini Park Ranger cares for all living things.

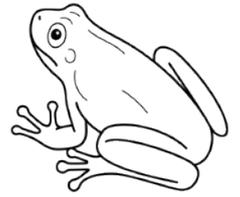


Share a photo of your frog habitat that you create with us at:



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Trace over the letters below.

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Draw a picture of a habitat. Be sure to include water, food, shelter and a place for babies and young.

What animal is this habitat for? _____

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