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TREE FROGS

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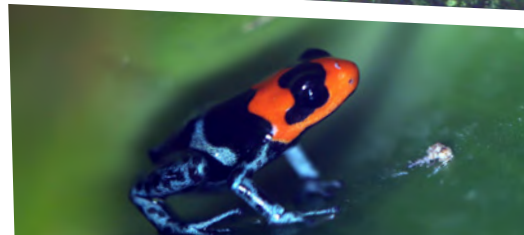
Frogs come from eggs laid in ponds or puddles.



A tree frog lives in trees and bushes.
It spends almost all its life in a tree.



Tree frogs are small.
They are so light they can stand on a leaf.



There are many different kinds of tree frogs.
They live on all the continents except Antarctica.



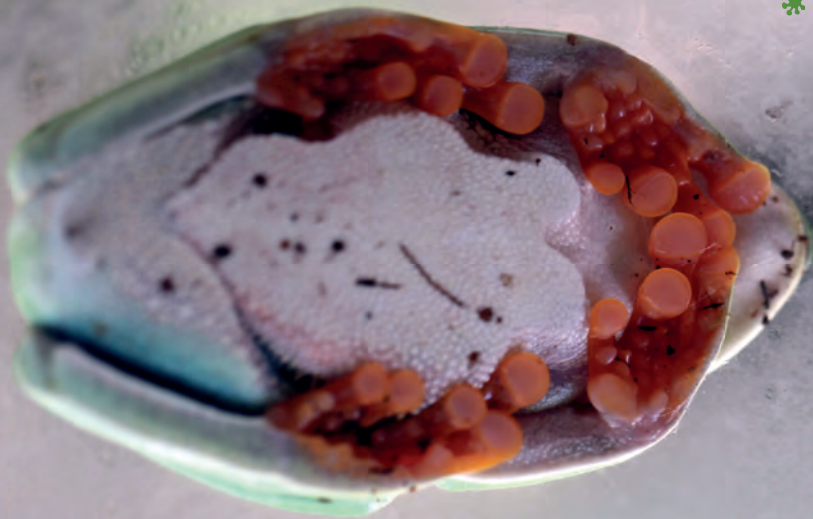
All frogs have large eyes. They can see very well.
This helps them catch insects to eat.



Their ears are a circle of skin behind the eye. It is called the tympanum. Frogs can hear well. They can hear predators.



Tree frogs have toe pads with suckers.
The suckers help them to climb by sticking to
trees and leaves.



This picture was taken from under the frog.
Can you see the toe pads? Each leg has five toes.



The frog can hold onto a tree branch
with all its toes.



Frogs have strong back legs.
They are good jumpers and climbers.



Some frogs have webbed toes.
Webbed toes help them to be strong swimmers.



Frogs have damp skin.
They breathe through their skin.



Frogs do not drink with their mouths.
They absorb water through their skin.
Frogs need to live near water.



Many brightly colored frogs are poisonous.
The bright colors warn predators to stay away.



Some frogs hide from predators by blending into the forest. This is called camouflage.



Frogs have a long, sticky tongue.
It helps them catch insects. A frog can eat
5,000 bugs in one summer.



They can eat worms, mice, lizards
and other small animals too.



Snakes eat frogs. Birds, lizards
and other animals eat frogs too.



Tree frogs need to live in a rainforest.

Tree Frogs

Correlations

First Grade

High frequency words a, and, are, be, by, can, do, from, has, have, in, is, it, not, of, on, the, them, their, they, this, to, was, with, you

Story words absorb, Antarctica, camouflage, insects, poisonous, tongue, tympanum

Reading Recovery 15–16

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Guided Reading 1

First Grade Science Standards 1-LS1-2, LS1.D

Guiding questions:

- Why is it important for a frog to see well?
- Why is it important for a frog to hear well?
- Why is it important for a frog to jump and climb?
- What do frogs need to live?
- How do frogs help us?

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