



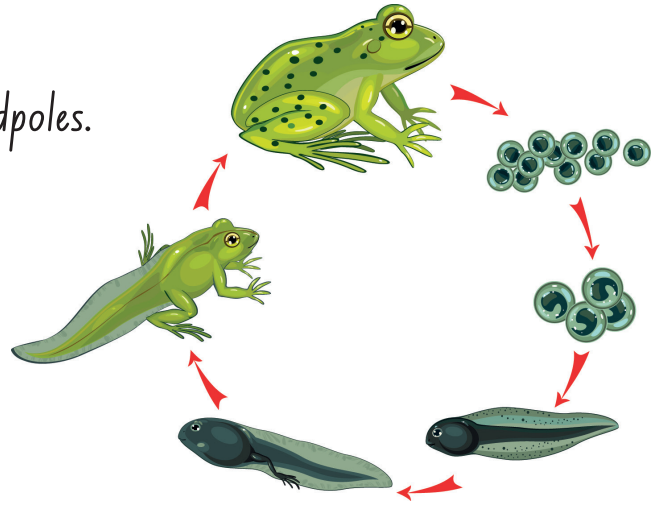
## BRIGHT FUTURES ARE WRITTEN BY HAND

This activity can be used with children aged 8-12 years. It is designed to reinforce comprehension skills, reading for meaning, reading on and re-reading in order to predict missing words and re-reading to ensure sentences makes sense.

### Tiny Tadpoles!

Some words are missing in this text about tadpoles.  
Fill in the missing words to complete the text.

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into have and tadpoles in



A tadpole is a baby frog. Tadpoles begin \_\_\_\_\_ lives inside eggs.

Tadpole eggs stick \_\_\_\_\_ in a blob of jelly.

Tadpoles hatch out from eggs when they've grown gills \_\_\_\_\_ a tail.

The gills help \_\_\_\_\_ to breath in water and the \_\_\_\_\_ helps them to swim. Tadpoles don't \_\_\_\_\_ any legs.

Tadpoles wriggle around \_\_\_\_\_ the water and eat small plants.

Each day they \_\_\_\_\_ bigger and stronger.

After about five weeks, the tadpoles begin to change \_\_\_\_\_ frogs.

It takes about twelve weeks for \_\_\_\_\_ to become frogs.