

# Younger Children's Quiz "Can you Be a Frog Like Me?"

Hello, I am Finley Frog. See if you can be a frog like me by doing the 6 froggy actions on this sheet.

### 1. LEAP LIKE A FROG!



I have 4 legs – 2 short front legs and 2 long back legs.

My long back legs are very strong and are good for leaping and swimming.

Instead of 4 legs, you have 2 arms (wave your arms in the air) and 2 legs. Now see how high *you* can jump with your 2 legs.

#### 2. CROAK LIKE A FROG!



Different frogs around the world croak, ribbit, chirp and hoot! I croak in the springtime (around now). Only the male frogs croak. Have a go at croaking like a frog! Can the other frogs hear you across the pond?

If you want to hear a real frog croaking, ask your grown up to find this link to the sound of a Common Frog:

https://soundcloud.com/estlander/common-frog-rana-temporaria



### 3. STICK YOUR TONGUE OUT LIKE A FROG!

I have a very long, sticky tongue which I flick out quickly when I see a minibeast, like a nice juicy grub.

The grub gets stuck to my sticky tongue and I gobble it up (yum yum)!

How far can you stick out your tongue? Make sure you don't catch any worms or flies on it!

#### 4. HIDE LIKE A FROG!



I like to hide under lily pads in the water or under piles of logs on land. I hide from large birds, like herons, and other animals that might want to eat me.



Ask your grown up to find a blanket, throw or big cushion in your home. Next, ask your grown up to look away while you hide underneath it and then see if they can find you!

#### 5. MAKE YOUR SKIN FEEL LIKE A FROG!



Some people say that my skin is slimy but that's very rude! My skin is just smooth and wet.

Feel your hands – do they feel wet or dry?

With your grown up, go and wash your hands but don't dry them.

There - you are more like me now! (you can dry them again now)





## 6. FIND OUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE FROG FEET!



Take your shoes and socks off and have a look at your feet. Wriggle your toes!
How many toes do you have?

This photo is of my back foot. I have 5 toes on my back foot but you can also see skin growing between my toes. I call my funny feet webbed feet. They help me swim in the water.

You can see what it feels like to have webbed feet like mine by following the instructions on the next page with your grown up (they can have a go too!)......

**Frog feet experiment** (make sure you have your grown up with you and they have a go too):

- Put a small amount of water in a sink or washing up bowl
- Spread your fingers out on one hand and put it in the water
- Gently move your hand backwards and forwards



- Take your hand out and dry it. Now put a plastic bag on your hand and keep it in place with an elastic band or hairband this is your webbed foot!
- Spread your fingers out inside the bag and put your hand in the water
- Move your hand backwards and forwards in the water

Did it feel different when you had a webbed foot like mine? My webbed feet help me to push more water away and helps me swim.

That's why you humans sometimes wear flippers in the water when swimming!





Well done! I think you are a proper frog like me now. You will have to learn to swim and make yourself green now. I do hope you are going to enjoy eating flies and worms!

