

Dissecting a female frog

Adult-led experience with Lize in the garden.

What do we need?

- ✓ Dissection tray and pins
- ✓ Scalpel (adult only)
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Protective goggles
- ✓ Books for research and deeper learning

Amphibian



Children discovered a dead frog in the garden. This prompted lots of questioning about frogs and their features. We shared a range of factual books to find out more about frogs and other amphibians.

An adult
children to
look at the



supported
carefully
preserved



frog. Some children noticed its powerful hind legs for jumping. Children observed that the frog's skin is coloured and spotted to help camouflage.

Some children predicted what we might find inside the frog. An adult used a scalpel to make incisions and cut through the skin and muscle underneath.



Children looked into the body cavity and discovered some of the organs. We also found tiny black eggs that filled the body cavity. This means it's a female frog.