

NATIVE BRITISH AMPHIBIANS

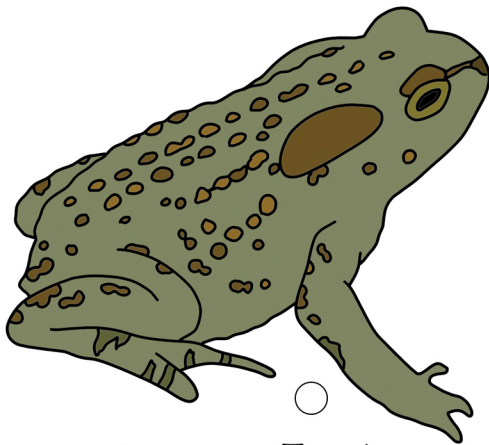
Amphibians are very important wetlands animals. They act as both a predator and prey, eating pest insects and invertebrates like slugs and snails. As well as providing vital food for birds and other animals like otters, badgers and even hedgehogs.



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There are three types of amphibian found in the UK and wider British Isles – frogs, toads, and newts. The types of amphibians not found in the UK are the caecilians, and the non-newt salamanders.

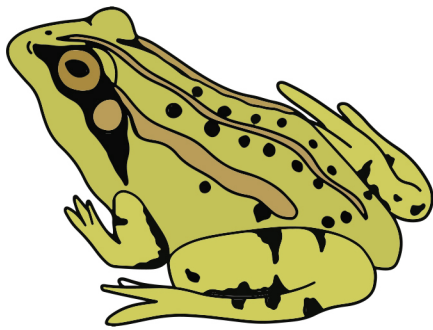
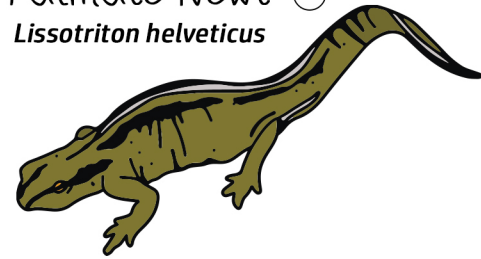


Common Toad
Bufo bufo

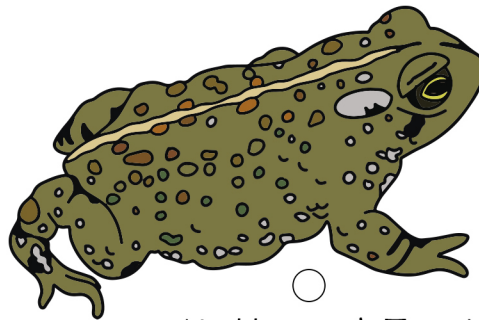
Great Crested Newt
Triturus cristatus



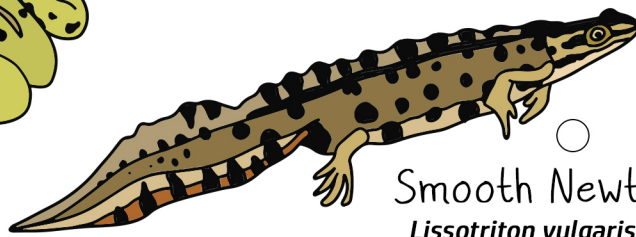
Palmate Newt
Lissotriton helveticus



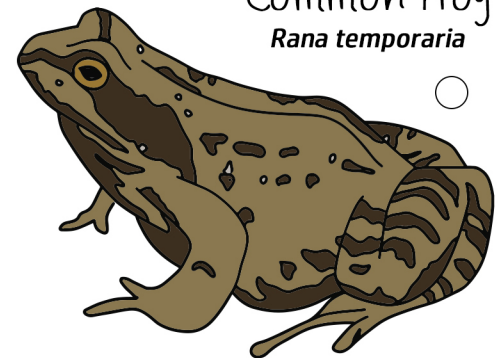
Pool Frog
Pelophylax lessonae



Natterjack Toad
Epidalea calamita



Smooth Newt
Lissotriton vulgaris



Common Frog
Rana temporaria

Did you know?

- Amphibians have a unique ability to live both on land and in water!
- Amphibians are an ancient species. They first appeared around 340 million years ago!
- All amphibians have very thin skin that they can both breathe and absorb water through.

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