At Home Together: Frog Feeding Program

This activity sheet supplements the At Home Together (Online): Frog Feeding Program, but can also be used alone. Here you can Meet the Frogs, Listen to the Frogs, and Make an Animal Baby Book!

Meet the Frogs

The Children’s Museum & Theatre has two frogs in our Ranger Station Exhibit.

Belinda is a Green Frog (she is on the left in the photo). Brenda is a Bullfrog (see her on the right in the photo).

Can you tell them apart? Belinda, the Green Frog on the left has a shorter, narrower face, compared to Brenda the Bullfrog on the right. You can also see in this picture the ridge that runs along Belinda's side, which has one branch that curves around her “tympanum” (her ear or the circle behind the eye). On Brenda, the ridge only curves around the tympanum, and does not extend down the back.

They require care every day. Do you wonder what they eat? We feed them meal worms and they love those!

Would you like to watch a slow motion of Belinda eating meal worms? You can see that video in the videos on our facebook page www.facebook.com/kitetails.
Listen to the Frogs

During spring, Maine families are apt to hear millions of peepers chorusing each night in backyards or parks.

Activity: Check out these amazing frog calls below. Can you find the Green Frog and Bullfrog sounds that Belinda and Brenda make?


Activity: Making Frog Sounds
Some frog calls sound like “GUNK- gunk, gunk, gunk!” The green frog sounds just like a rubber band sound. Can you use objects around the house to create your own unique frog call?

Make an Animal Baby Book

1.) Choose an animal (real or imaginary).

2.) Learn or imagine how your animal is born and how it grows. Does this animal give birth to live young (like mammals do) or does it lay eggs (like frogs and chickens do?). Does the animal go through dramatic changes or “metamorphosis”?

3.) Get inspiration! Do you have a baby book at your house? What information does it include? Use this to think of silly facts to include in your life Animal Baby Book like a favorite place to take a nap, favorite song, favorite food, or major milestones like “I croaked for the first time today!”.

4.) Get making! Get creative with the materials you use (natural materials from outside, fabric, photography).

5.) Share! Read your book to others in your house, or take a picture of it and post it on our facebook.