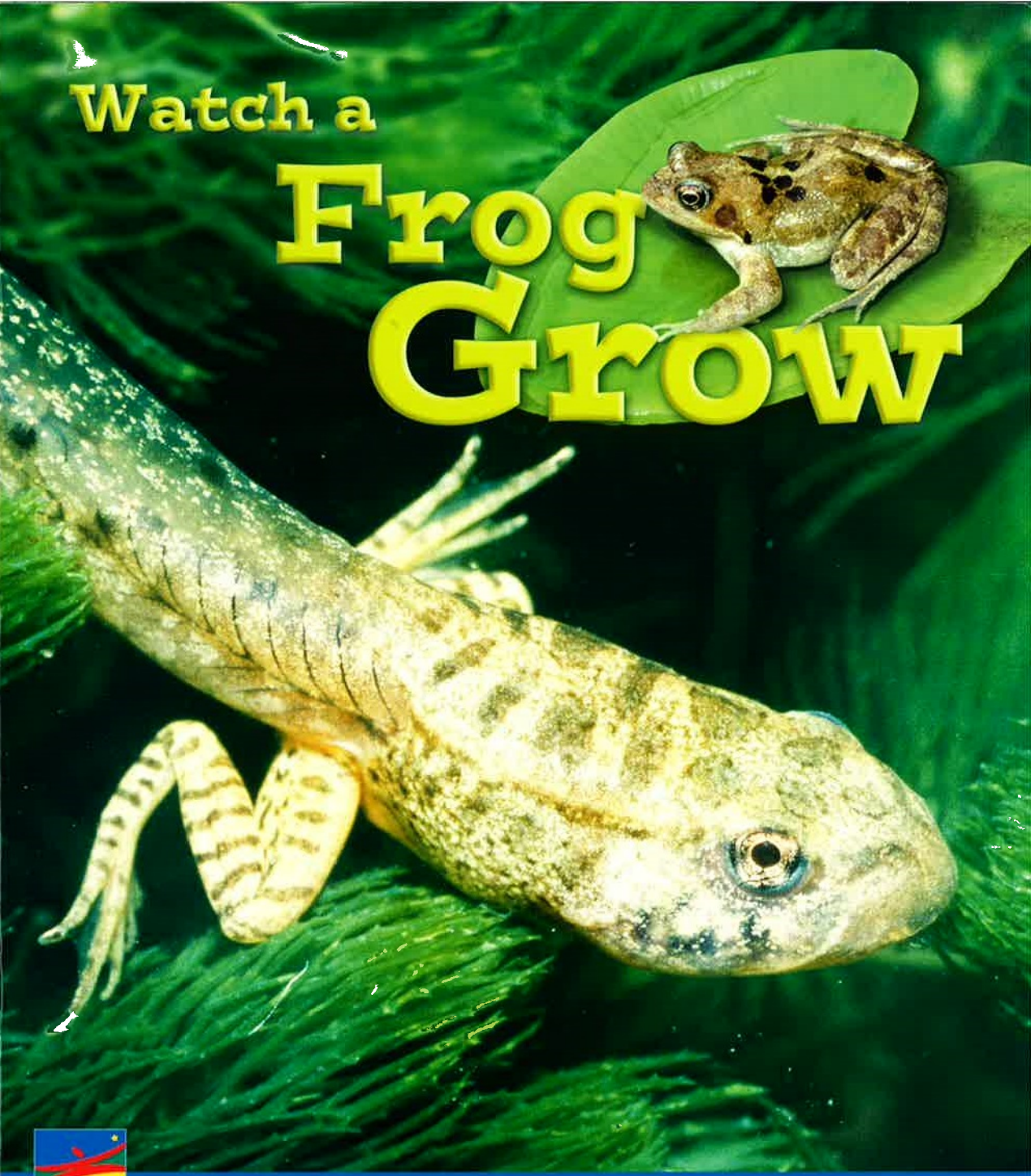
Watch a Frog Grow



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The Big Idea

This book follows the life cycle of a frog as it grows from a tadpole into an adult frog.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Ask Questions

Comprehension
- Identify sequence of events

Phonics
- Initial r-family blends (frogs, grow, growing, front)

Word Study
- plurals

Fluency
- Read exclamation points

Content Vocabulary
- eggs, hatch, lungs, tadpole

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I need to know these words.

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eggs



frog



hatch



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jump



swim



tadpole



What do you see? You can see a frog!
This frog lives in a pond.

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▲ This frog can live in water.
This frog can live out of water.

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The frog did not always look this way.
How do frogs grow?



▲ A frog uses its legs to swim in the pond.

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First, a mother frog lays eggs.
A mother frog lays eggs in the spring.



▲ Frogs lay eggs in water.

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Do you see the black dots inside these eggs? The dots are baby frogs!



▲ Baby frogs look like black dots in these eggs.

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Then the eggs hatch.
The tadpoles come out!
The tadpoles live in the water.



▲ Tadpoles are baby frogs.

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How does the tadpole grow?
The tadpole grows back legs.



▲ The tadpole has back legs and a tail.