



Tadpoles

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Science Posters

Matt James is the illustrator of Tadpoles as well as the author. He uses a variety of materials (acrylic paint, gouache, ink and cut paper) to create the pictures in his book, making them both interesting and compelling. Could you make a poster using any of these materials or 2 or more of them together?

Task: Create a poster for your school or home that shows The Life Cycle of a Frog **or** An Ephemeral Pond.

Frog Poster

- Teach someone about the life cycle of the frog
- Make sure that you use a circle to indicate a cycle
- Use the Title: Life Cycle of A Frog
- Label your diagrams at each stage (subheadings)
- Make it big enough so that people can see it
- Use interesting materials to illustrate your poster
- Add any interesting facts you learned from the book
- Make sure you add that your information came the book, Tadpoles by Matt James

Ephemeral Pond Poster

- Teach someone what an Ephemeral Pond is (add a definition to your poster) and what creatures call it their habitat
- Use animals like Fairy Shrimp, Spotted Salamander, Twelve-Spotted Dragonfly, Spotted Turtle
- research a few facts about each species to put on your poster
- Use the Title: An Ephemeral Pond
- Label your diagrams (subheadings)
- Make it big enough so that people can see it
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