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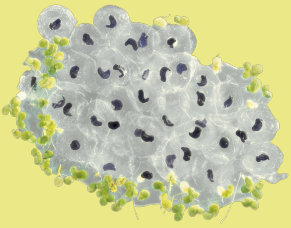






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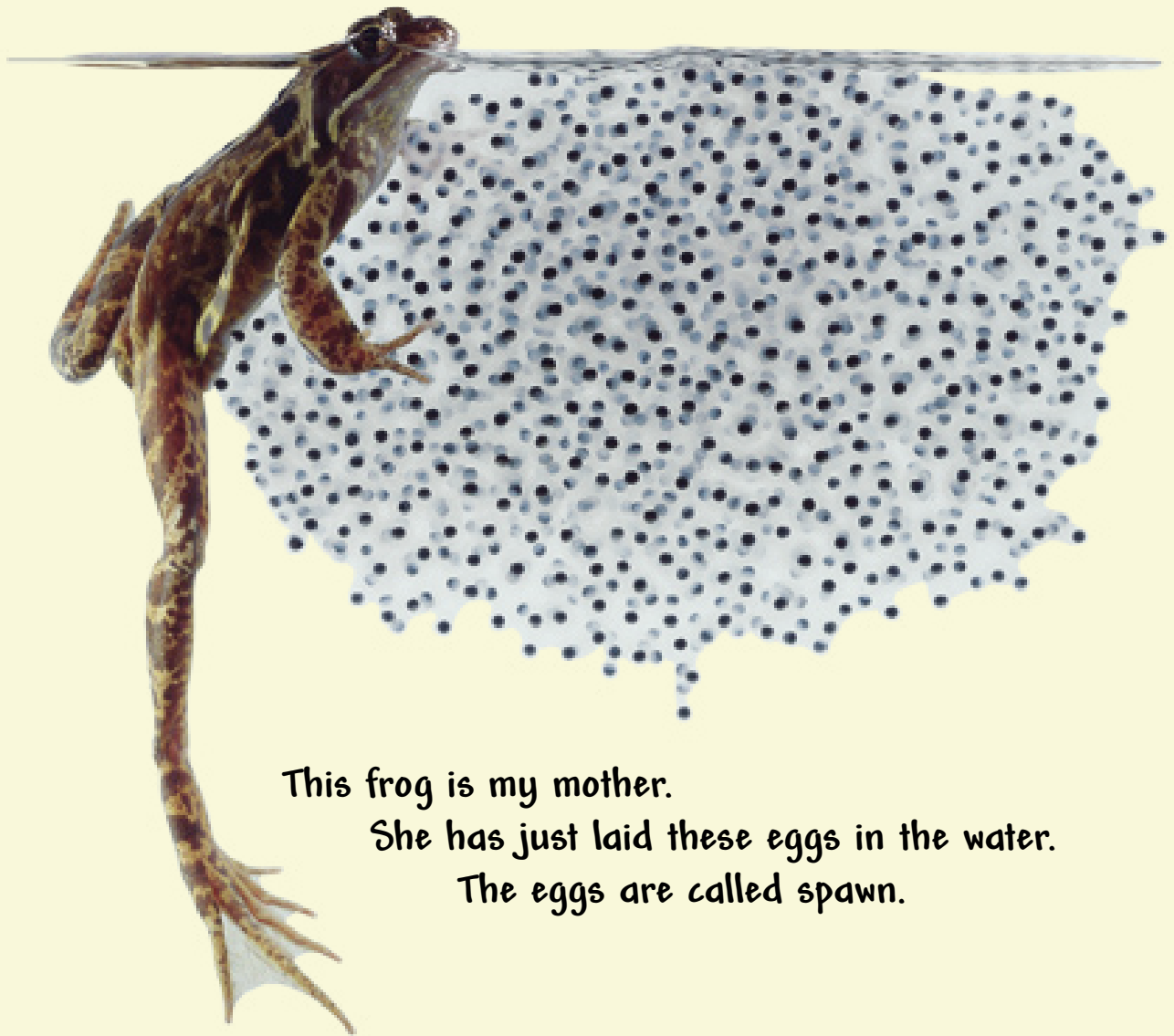


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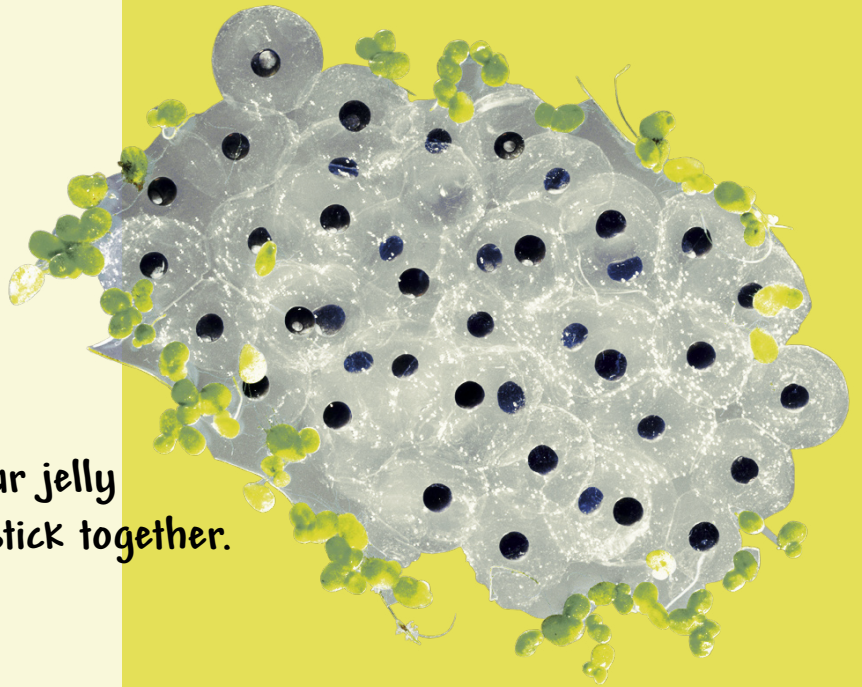
# Growing in jelly



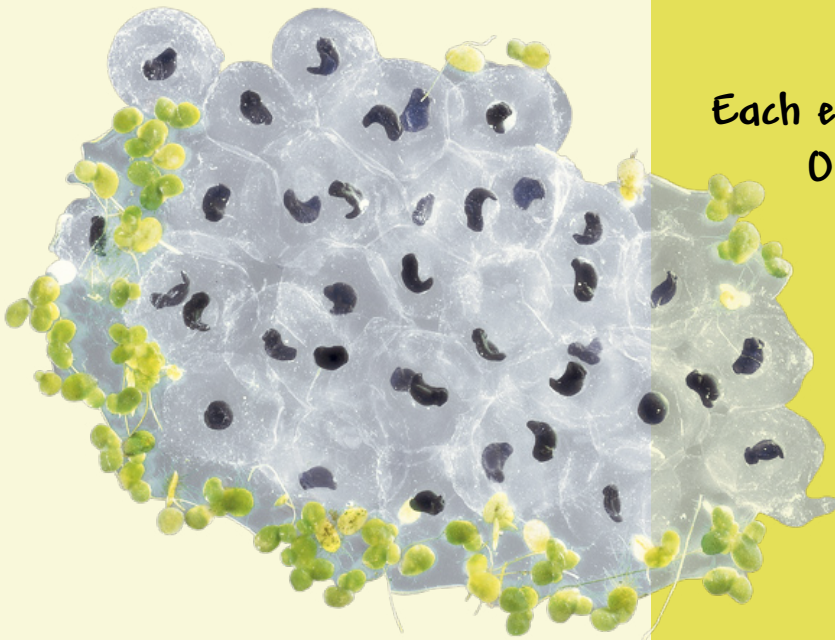
This frog is my mother.  
She has just laid these eggs in the water.  
The eggs are called spawn.



Each black egg is  
surrounded by clear jelly  
and they all stick together.



Each egg is growing into a tadpole.  
One of them is me!



# Just hatched

After two weeks  
I am ready to hatch.



Look at my long feathery gills.  
They let me breathe underwater.

I push my way through the  
spawn and swim away.



# Tadpole

I am four weeks old now.

I like to swim with the other tadpoles.





My gills have closed up.  
Now I swim up to the surface  
for each breath of air.



I am growing bigger and  
bigger. We all feed on  
tiny underwater plants.

# Back legs first

I am six weeks old and  
I have grown much bigger.  
I eat plants and insects that  
have fallen into the water.



I like to swim by myself now.

My back legs are beginning to grow.

I am slowly changing into a frog.



# "Frogpole"

I am nine weeks old.  
I am half tadpole  
and half frog.







My back legs are growing longer, and  
now my front legs are growing, too.

# A frog at last

I am almost twelve weeks old.  
I am a frog at last!



I still have a long tail to help me swim, but it gets shorter as my body draws it in and changes shape.



Soon my tail will disappear completely.



Here is a full-grown frog.  
Look how small I am beside her.



# Out of the water

Now I am more than one year old. I spend most of my time on land.

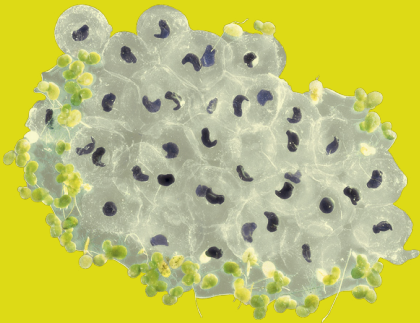






I sit quietly looking for an  
insect to eat. Then I shoot out my  
long tongue and snap it up.

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The egg



Just hatched



Four weeks old



Six weeks old



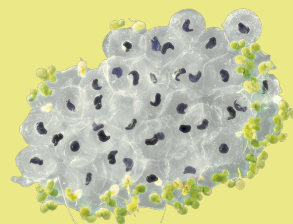
Nine weeks old



Twelve weeks old

Over one year old









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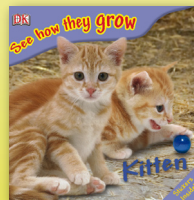
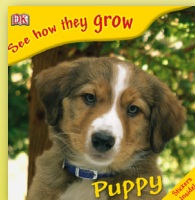
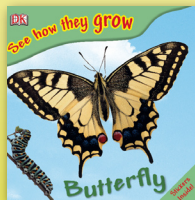


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