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INVESTIGATION CARD

Go to a pond or lake and look for frogs! Just walking past, you may hear some plops into the pond. Could it be a frog jumping in? Listen closely, do you hear any frogs croaking? Listen for a low, hoarse noise. Frogs croak to communicate their territory and attract a mate. Now, can you see any frogs or tadpoles? Maybe you can even see a froglet, in the middle of its metamorphosis. Watch the frogs, froglets, or tadpoles for a few minutes and study their behavior. What are they doing? Next, fill your **ice cube tray** with pond water, and get your **net** ready. Use the net to carefully catch some tadpoles. If you catch a tadpole, put it in one of the spaces in your ice cube tray and take a closer look with the magnifying glass. What does it look like up close? Once you are done, release the tadpole back where it belongs, the pond! Practice hopping like a frog. See how far you can go before having to rest!

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