

Nic Bishop Frogs

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<http://www.nicbishop.com/index.html>

This website includes a biography of the author, information about his photography, bibliography, and a question & answer section.

Picture Book

Journal Topic: Name some interesting facts that you learned about frogs, what did you already know, what did you learn?

Vocabulary:

Amphibian- A type of animal that usually has gills and lives in water when young, and breathes air and lives on land when adult. (pg. 5)

Antifreeze- A substance that lowers the temperature at which water freezes. (pg. 30)

Oxygen- A gas in the air that animals need to live. (pg. 8)

Environment- The conditions that surround a living thing and affect its survival.

(pp. 5, 6, 8, 26, 29, 30, 38, 39, 47)

Indigenous peoples- The original people who lived in a region or those who have

lived there since earliest historical times. (pg. 43)

Predator- An animal that lives by hunting other animals for food. (pp. 8, 18, 24,

26, 40)

Prey- An animal that is hunted by another animal for food. (pp. 15, 17, 38)

Other Works by Nic Bishop:

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The Tarantula Scientist

Wild Flowers of New Zealand

Forest Explorer

Natural History of New Zealand

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Activities

<http://www.makinglearningfun.com/t.asp?b=m&t=http://www.makinglearningfun.com/Activities/Frogs/FrogLifeCycleCards/FrogLifeCycleCards-c.gif> Use this website to print out frog cycle cards for science. The students have to put the cards in order from eggs to adult frog.

<http://bogglesworldesl.com/froglifecycle.htm> Site has several printouts available including: a frog life cycle crossword, frog life cycle word search, frog life cycle diagram, a reading comprehension activity, and an activity in which students use verbs to fill in the blanks with words related to the frog life cycle.

Additional Websites:

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/contributor.jsp?id=1574> video interview with Nic Bishop

<http://suzyred.com/2009-frogs.html> questions and activities for *Frogs*