

Pom Pom Frog Life Cycle

An at home, fun life cycle themed, craft activity for Ages 7-12 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

Parental Supervision/Assistance may be needed

1. Gather your materials: You will need green felt, green and white pompoms, green pipe cleaners, scissors, glue, and googly eyes.
2. Have your child cut 2 tad pole tails and a lily pad out of the green felt.
3. Take the white pom poms and glue them to the lily pad. These will resemble the “egg” stage of the life cycle.
4. Take a tad pole tail and glue it to a green pom pom. Glue 2 googly eyes to the pompom. This will resemble the “Tad pole” stage of the life cycle.
5. Take a tad pole tail and glue it to a green pom pom. Glue 2 googly eyes to the pompom. Take the pipe cleaner and make 2 small legs. This will resemble the “Juvenile tad pole” stage of the life cycle.
6. Take 3 medium pompoms and glue them in a “triangle” shape (2 in the back and 1 in the front). This will form the body of your frog. Next take 1 small pompom and glue it to the front of the single medium pompom. This will form a snout to your frog. Next, take 2 small pompoms and glue them on the upper sides of the single pompom. This will for the eye sockets. You should now have a frog shape.
7. Take the pipe cleaners and create legs for your frog. Glue googly eyes on the eye sockets of the frog.
8. Your child now has a cute frog life cycle craft!

