**My Fact File on Pond Life**

##

## What is a Pond?

A pond is a small area of still, fresh water. It is different from a river or a stream because it does not have moving water and it differs from a lake because it has a small area and is no more than around 1.8m deep. Some ponds are formed naturally, filled either by an underwater spring, or by rainwater – sometimes known as ‘dewponds’; other ponds are man-made.



Above is a diagram of some of the things you might find in a pond.



One of my favourite pond creatures is the frog. Above is a diagram of the life cycle of a frog.