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How much do people know?

- Many of nature's problems are caused by people. This is often because people don't know enough about nature to care about it.
- To educate about nature it's a good idea to first find out how much people know. The easiest way is to ask questions and that's the point of this activity. This short survey tackles the subject of frogs in Malta.
- The painted frog is getting rarer in Malta. In the past many people caught frogs to keep at home. Luckily (and thanks to education and laws) people don't do this so much anymore. But frogs are still in trouble and they need more attention and awareness. If not, they'll become extinct.
- This survey tests basic knowledge and attitudes about frogs among primary students.
- Respondents are asked eight easy questions. To make it fast and simple, all the answers are multiple-choice, with three answers to choose from.

Do the survey

- 1 Find a Year 5 class willing to spare a little time to take the survey.
- 2 Choose two or three children from your class to be the Interviewers.
- 3 Make copies of the *Question Sheet* (page 4 or 5) and give one to each Interviewer
- 4 Make copies of the *Answer Sheet* (page 6 or 7) and give one to each Interviewer.
- 5 Armed with a pencil and clipboard, the Interviewers visit the Year 5 class and carry out the survey.
 - The Interviewer asks the Respondent the first question in the *Question Sheet*
 - The Interviewer reads the three possible answers A, B or C.
 - The Respondent chooses *one* answer and the Interviewer ticks box A or B or C in the *Answer Sheet*
 - The Interviewer follows the same procedure for the other questions.

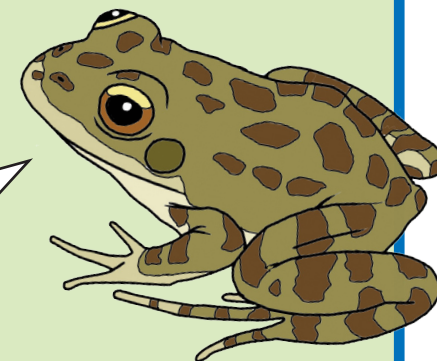
Each interview should take about 3 minutes or less.

Rules

- Interviews to be held one-to-one, not as a group (other Respondents should not listen in).
- Interviewers cannot discuss questions with the Respondents.
- Respondents can ask for a repeat of a question.

Here are the answers!

1 = A
2 = B
3 = A
4 = C
5 = B
6 = C
7 = C
8 = A



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Iż-Żring

1. Iż-żring ngħidu li hu amfibju. Għaliex?

- A. Għax jieħu nifs fl-ilma u anke barra mill-ilma.
- B. Għax jaqbad l-ikel b'islienu.
- Ċ. Għax għandu l-ġilda tiżloq.

2. X'insejħulu ż-żgħir taż-żring?

- A. Mazzarell
- B. Marżepp
- Ċ. Xagħat

3. X'ihobb jiekol iż-żring?

- A. Insetti
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4. F'liema ambjent jgħix iż-żring?

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- A. Imut.
- B. Iħaffer toqba fit-tajn.
- Ċ. Jinżel fil-baħar.

6. Għaliex iż-żring qed isir rari f'Malta?

- A. Għax mhux isib biżżejjed x'jiekol.
- B. Għax il-karozzi jgħaffġu ħafna minnhom.
- Ċ. Għax qed jinxef l-ambjent tiegħu.

7. Jekk tara żring fin-natura x'tagħmel?

- A. Nieħdu d-dar biex inrabbih.
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- Ċ. Inħallih fejn hu.

8. Għaliex iż-żringijiet huma importanti fin-natura?

- A. Għax huma parti mill-*foodchain*.
- B. Għax jeħilsuna minn ħafna nemus.
- Ċ. Għax insibuhom f'Malta biss u mkien iktar fid-dinja.



Nature Quest

The Painted Frog

1. A frog is called an amphibian. Why?

- A. Because it breathes in water and out of water.
- B. Because it catches food with its tongue.
- C. Because its skin is slippery.

2. What do we call a baby frog?

- A. A dragonfly
- B. A tadpole
- C. A caterpillar

3. What do frogs eat?

- A. Insects
- B. Small fish
- C. Water plants

4. Where do frogs live?

- A. On the seashore
- B. In deep wells
- C. Near fresh water

5. What do frogs do when it's dry in summer?

- A. They die.
- B. They dig holes in the mud.
- C. They go down into the sea.

6. Why are frogs getting rare in Malta?

- A. Because they can't find enough food.
- B. Because cars squash many frogs.
- C. Because their habitat is drying up.

7. If you see a frog in nature what do you do?

- A. Take it home and keep it as a pet.
- B. Pick it up to look at it, then let it go.
- C. Leave it where it is.

8. Why are frogs important in nature?

- A. Because they are part of the foodchain.
- B. Because they eat lots of nasty mosquitoes.
- C. Because they live only in Malta and nowhere else.



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The Painted Frog

Answer Sheet

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Totals

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- ☐ A Insetti ✓
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- ☐ C Ħaxix tal-ilma

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- ☐ A Għax ma jsibx biżżejjed x'jiekol.
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- ☐ C Għax qed jinxef l-ambjent tiegħu. ✓

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- ☐ A Nieħdu d-dar biex inrabbih.
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The Painted Frog

Totals Sheet

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A Because it breathes in water and out of water. ✓

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B Because it catches food with its tongue.

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C Because its skin is slippery.

2 What do we call a baby frog?

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B A tadpole ✓

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3 What do frogs eat?

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A Insects ✓

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B Small fish

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C Water plants

4 Where do frogs live?

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A On the seashore

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A They die.

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B They dig holes in the mud. ✓

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C They go down into the sea.

6 Why are frogs getting rare in Malta?

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A Because they can't find enough food.

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B Because cars squash many frogs.

☐

C Because their habitat is drying up. ✓

7 If you see a frog in nature what do you do?

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A Take it home and keep it as a pet.

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B Pick it up to look at it, then let it go.

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C Leave it where it is. ✓

8 Why are frogs important in nature?

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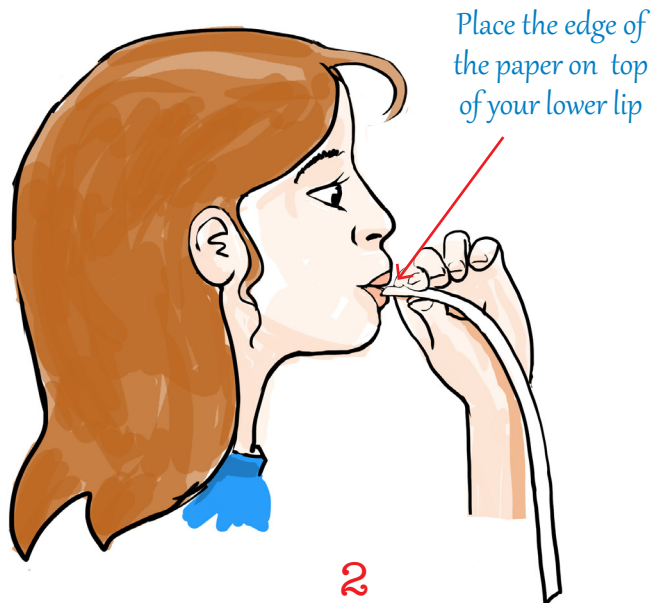
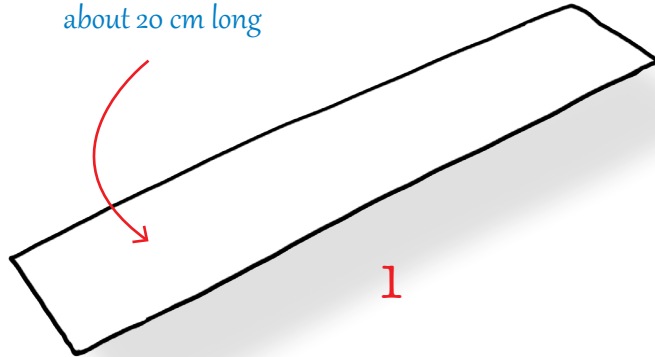
B Because they eat lots of nasty mosquitoes.

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C Because they live only in Malta and nowhere else.

Experiment

A strip of paper
about 20 cm long



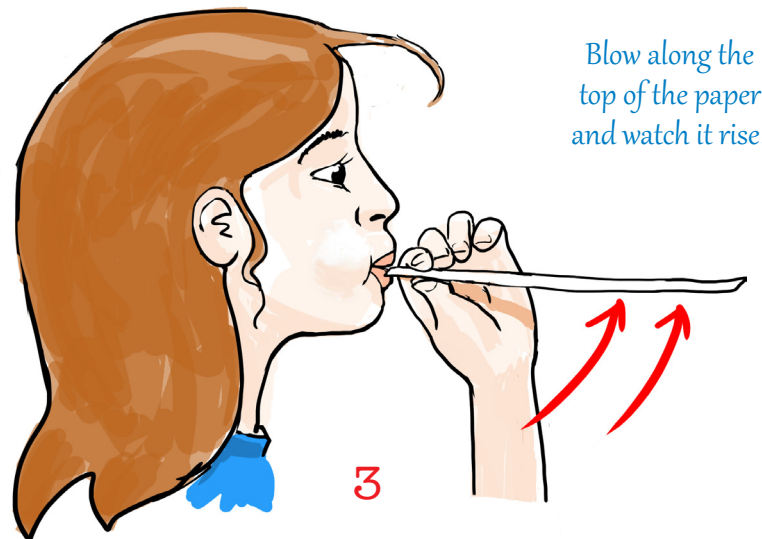
Place the edge of
the paper on top
of your lower lip

Watch it rise!

- 1 Find a strip of paper about 20cm long. This is your wing.
- 2 Hold one end of the paper between your thumb and index finger and place it on top of your lower lip just below your mouth. Let the other end of the paper sag down.
- 3 Blow gently along the top of the strip and watch the free end of the paper rise! The stronger you blow, the quicker the paper rises.

Is it magic?

No, it's Science! Blowing over the top of the paper pushes away the air. This decreases the weight of the air (pressure) on the top side of the paper, so the air pressure under the paper is higher than the air pressure on top. This pushes the wing up, and it's called **lift**. It's the same force that lifts birds (and aircraft) into the air.



Blow along the
top of the paper
and watch it rise!



Riding the Wind

A visit to Salina Nature Reserve

Year 6



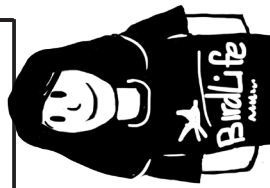
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Date

1 Observe the birds at the nature reserve. See how many you can fit in the table below.

beak ↓	wings			
	long and thin	long and wide	short and round	medium and pointed
long and thin				
medium and thin				
short and thin				
medium and thick				
short and thick				

Use these to help you know the birds!



2 Choose five birds you saw and fill the table below.

bird	habitat	observed behaviour (What was it doing?)



This is a
Dinja Waħda
school



This is a
Dinja Waħda
class





Din skola
Dinja Waħda



Din klassi
Dinja Waħda