



# Pathfinder Honour: Workbook

## Amphibians 1



Name:

Club:

Date Started:

Date Completed:

Instructor Name:

Signature:

Club Director's Name:

Signature:

Please Award Patch:

Date:

To be signed by Authorised Person (ie District Director for Pathfinders) after satisfactory completion. Leaders, please see the Assessment Sheet for a checklist of practical requirements and a short test to check knowledge of honour.

Date Patch Presented

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**Requirement 1: What are the characteristics of amphibians?**  
Please give at least three (3) characteristics.

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**Requirement 2: Name the two main orders of Amphibia and tell how to distinguish between them.**

<u>Order</u>	<u>Details / Distinguishing features.</u>

**Requirement 3: Explain the use of the common names 'toad' and 'frog'.**  
Please provide a brief explanation.

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**Requirement 4: How do amphibians protect themselves?**  
Please give at least five (5) ways.

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**Requirement 5: Describe the typical life history of amphibians.**

<u>Picture / sketch</u>	<u>Details</u>

**Requirement 6: Explain the economic value of amphibians.**  
Please give at least five (5) ways.

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**Requirement 7: Where do some frogs go when it is dry or cold?**

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**Requirement 8: How do frogs sing? What makes the noise so loud?**

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**Requirement 9: Frogs feature prominently in the Bible. Give three examples.**

Bible Reference

Brief Details

<u>Bible Reference</u>	<u>Brief Details</u>

**Requirement 10: In many places, the number of amphibians (especially frogs) is decreasing alarmingly. Give reasons why this is so, especially where you live and explain what you can do about it.**

Please take into account what applies to where you live.

Possible reasons for the alarming decrease in the number of amphibians in some places:


What I can do about it:

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**Requirement 11: Make brief notes on at least four (4) amphibians. You must include at least one example each of a frog/toad, salamander and newt. Include a description, where found, food, breeding habits and an interesting fact.**

Please insert whether a frog/toad, salamander and newt beside the number.

Add the scientific name if possible (Not compulsory for this honour)

Write brief notes for description, where found etc.

1.	
Name:	
	<u>Description, where found, food, breeding habits and an interesting fact.</u>
<u>Picture / sketch</u>	

2.	
Name:	
	<u>Description, where found, food, breeding habits and an interesting fact.</u>
<u>Picture / sketch</u>	

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3.	
Name:	
	<u>Description, where found, food, breeding habits and an interesting fact.</u>
<u>Picture / sketch</u>	

4.	
Name:	
	<u>Description, where found, food, breeding habits and an interesting fact.</u>
<u>Picture / sketch</u>	

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**Requirement 12: Do one of the following. Remember; do not handle frogs and toads.**

- a. Visit a place where amphibians live in their natural state and write a brief report on your visit describing the amphibians found, their number and the sounds they make. A night time visit may allow you to identify them by sound.**
- b. Make a list of amphibians found in your area. Include their common names, where they live and interesting facts in your report.**
- c. Visit a place where amphibians are exhibited; for example museum, zoo, nature reserve etc and write a report on your visit.**

Please complete the following according to the option chosen

Date:		Option chosen (a, b, or c):	
Place:			
Type of place: (See a, b, or c above)			
My report:			