

**Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**LO: To make a prediction**

Reading Skill: to Predict

**Success Criteria:**

1. Read the story <b>Tiddalik the Frog</b> (part 1). Choose the right version for you.
2. Talk to an adult about what happens in the story. How do you think the other animals are feeling? Why is it important to get the water back?
3. Answer the questions about the story.
4. Draw your predictions in the space provided below.



*Vocabulary check*


billabong = lake






*Can you read these words?*

animals    drink    water    angry    dried    knew    whole    called


Tiddalik the Frog (part 1)





Once upon a time, a long, long time ago in there was a greedy  frog called Tiddalik. Tiddalik wanted to be the biggest frog in all the land.

One very hot day Tiddalik was very thirsty  so he began to drink  and drink  and drink  until the whole billabong was all dried  up.

When all the other animals came to the billabong to drink there

was no water . They knew it was the greedy frog that drank all the water. They were very angry  at him.

The animals  needed to think of a way of getting all of the water out of Tiddalik and back into the billabong 



**Challenge:** Answer some of the questions below



Look at the picture of Tiddalik above. Why do you think he looks big?

Why did the lake get dried up?

How did the other animals feel when they went to get a drink?

What was the weather like?

*Answer the following true or false questions*

Tiddalik drank all of the water from the lake                      true / false

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### *Can you read these words?*

Appetite      enormous      giant      yawned

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1-tiddalik-the-frog-part-1/z72dcqt>

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Long, long ago there lived a very large frog called Tiddalik.

Tiddalik lived in the rushes by the stream. He was always hungry and always thirsty...and because he was always hungry and thirsty he was always grumpy too.

What an appetite Tiddalik had! He would gobble up all the flies before the other frogs had a chance. He didn't care if they went hungry. All he cared about was himself.

It was the hottest time of the year. The sun beat down on the dry, dusty land and the frogs were all thirsty. But they weren't the only ones who needed to drink. So did all the other animals.

Kookaburra lived in a tree nearby. 'Let's go to the stream to drink,' he said to the other birds.

What a welcome sight the stream was. And the birds were just about to drink when Tiddalik arrived...

'Out of my way! I'm thirsty!' he croaked.

Tiddalik pushed the birds aside and opened his enormous mouth. He drank...and drank...and drank. He was drinking all the water in the stream! Down went the water...down...down...until all that was left was mud.

The water inside Tiddalik's tummy swished and rumbled.

The giant frog slept, while the birds and other animals gathered round Kookaburra. 'There's no water left for us to drink. What can we do?' they cried. Kookaburra didn't know either.

'I know somewhere we can go for water,' said a voice. It was Kangaroo. 'Follow me!'

The animals and birds followed Kangaroo as she hippety hopped across the land. Before long, a wide, flowing river appeared.

And the thirsty animals lowered their heads, ready to drink...when they heard a sound...

It was Tiddalik - his giant water-filled belly swishing and rumbling.

'Out of my way! I am still thirsty!' he croaked.

The enormous frog pushed the other animals aside...then he opened his mouth and drank...and drank...and drank. He was drinking all the water in the river! Down went the water...down...down...until all that was left was mud.

Tiddalik had drunk so much water he was as big as a bush...

And the water inside his tummy swished and rumbled louder than ever.

'That's better,' he yawned. Now all I need is a little rest...'

The giant frog slept, while the birds and other animals gathered round kangaroo. 'There's no water left for us to drink. What can we do?' they cried. Kangaroo didn't know either.

'There's one more place we can go for water,' said a voice from a tree. It was Koala bear. 'Follow me!'

The animals and birds followed Koala as he padded across the hot dusty landscape...until Koala bear stopped at the billabong. The animals gathered at the pool of water and were just about to drink when...they heard a familiar sound. It was Tiddalik again - his giant belly swishing and rumbling.

'Out of my way! I am still thirsty!' he croaked.

He pushed the animals aside...then he opened his mouth and drank...and drank...and drank. He was drinking all the water in the billabong! Down went the water...down...down...until all that was left was mud.

Tiddalik had drunk so much water he was as big as a gum tree...

And the water inside his tummy swished and rumbled louder than ever.

'That's better,' he yawned. Now all I need is a little rest...'

The giant frog slept, while the poor thirsty animals worried. 'There's no more water to drink in the entire land!' they cried. 'What are we going to do?'



Challenge: Answer some of the questions below

1. Where did Tiddalik live?
2. Why was Tiddalik always bad-tempered?
3. Where did Kookaburra take the birds?
4. Why were all the animals thirsty?
5. Why is water needed?
6. What made Tiddalik's tummy rumble?

Answer the following true or false questions

Tiddalik was thoughtful and generous true/false

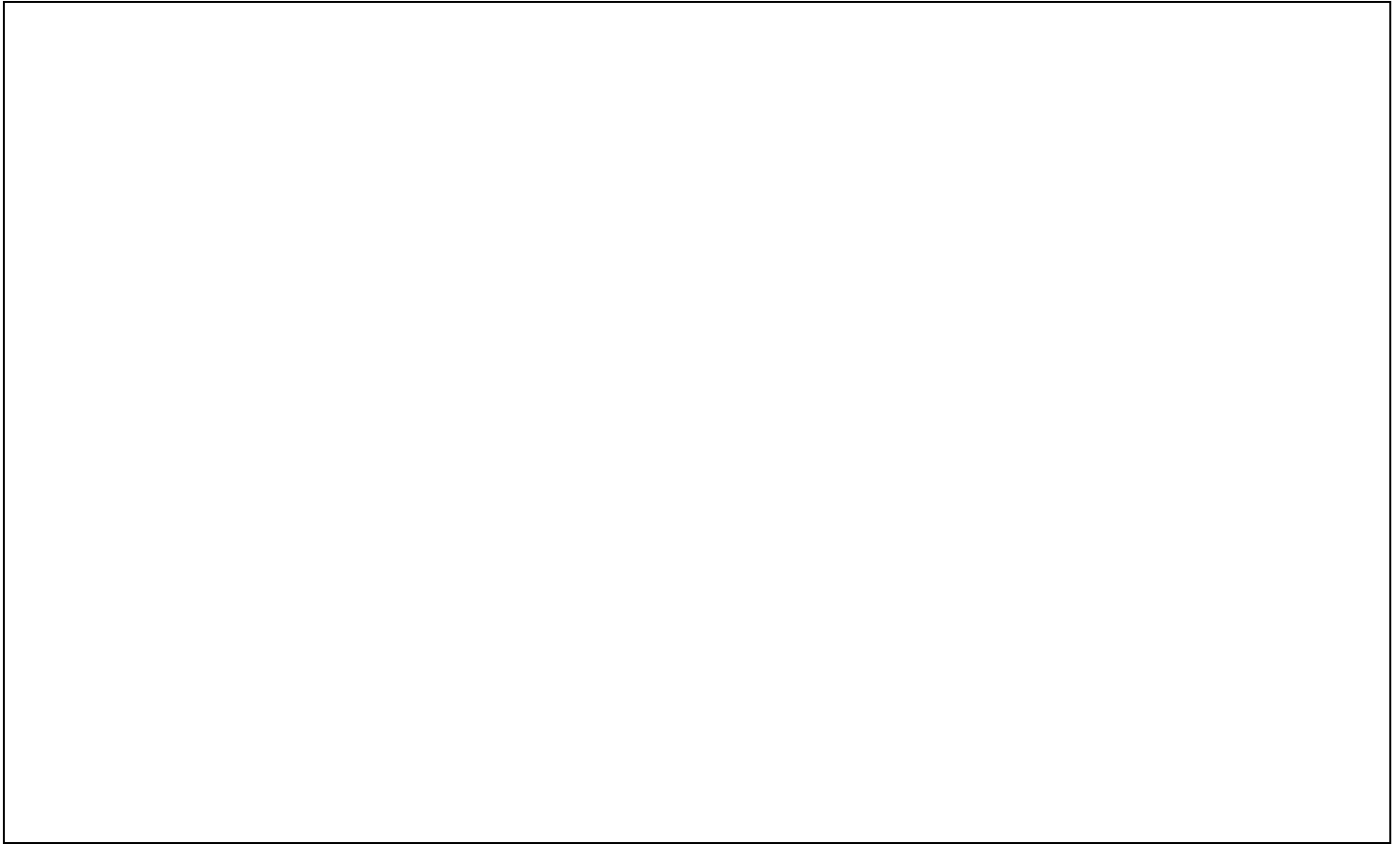
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Reading Skill: To predict - What do you think will happen next ?



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Don't forget to label your picture