

Green Tree Frogs

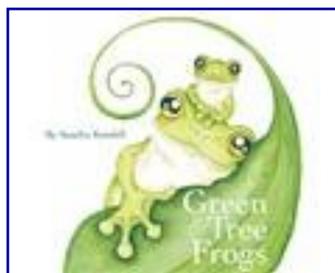
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Each year monsoonal rains sweep across the Top End and the green tree frogs clamber from their hiding places to feed, breed and sing! 'Green Tree Frogs' is an affectionate celebration of these cheeky characters and of life in the wet season. It also provides an entertaining insight into the amphibious life cycle.



Teacher notes have been based on those supplied by the publisher, Windy Hollow Books.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Before Reading:

- What do you know about green tree frogs?
- Have you had any experience with green tree frogs before?

After Reading:

- Have you learnt anything new about green tree frogs?
- Has the book changed anything you thought about green tree frogs?
- What are some other names you can find for the green tree frog?
- What are some characteristics of the green tree frog that sets it apart from other types of frogs?
- Are green tree frogs under threat at all? What are some things that might be threatening their survival?

ACTIVITIES:

- Make paint the colour of green tree frogs. What other things can you find that are this colour?
- Make a collage using your green items and paint.
- What instrument can you find that makes a sound like the frog?
- Read the book aloud and have the whole group use instruments to make the brawk brawk noise.
- Using the narrative, can you map out the lifecycle of the green tree frog? You may choose to illustrate it or write it in your own words.
- Do some research into how long a green tree frog might live.
- Draw some of the places where you might find a green tree frog.
- Can you mark on a map of Australia, places where green tree frogs may be found?
- Make a video with drawing of the various stages of the frog's lifecycle and add appropriate sound effects. (There are various apps that allow you to turn photos or scanned images in to videos).
- The back of the book also contains a wealth of information about green tree frogs that you may enjoy reading and using as a base for further research.