



Common frog



Common toad



Great crested newt (m)



Palmate newt (f)



Smooth newt (m)

## Tips to help your ID skills

**Frogs have longer legs than toads, this helps them to hop.**

**Toads prefer to crawl so have much shorter legs.**

**Frogs tend to have smooth, slimy skin and toads are dry and warty.**

**Generally female and male newts look similar but during breeding season male newts change their appearance.**

**Great crested newts are bigger (13cm or more in length), smooth and palmate newts are smaller (up to 11cm)**

**Palmate newts can be distinguished from smooths by the tail filament and dark webbing on their back feet.**