

# Third Grade

## Frog

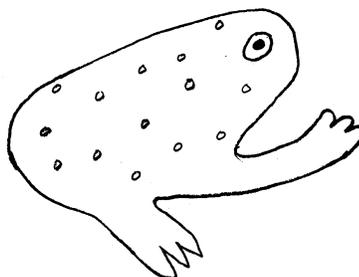
### Materials needed:

- Box of clay labeled with teacher name (1½ pounds per project)
- Spray bottle of water and sponges
- 4 Drying boards – (labeled with teacher's name and date)
- Sample projects (carried in padded box)
- 3 Clay Scrap Bags
- Frog outline template (in clear plastic folders)
- Mats (1 per student)
- Plastic pipe roller (1 per student)
- Wooden slats (2 per student)
- Water bowls (filled with 1-2 inches of water in classroom)
- Newspaper
- White plastic toolbox of cutting tools (for writing names & cutting outline)
- Straws and other decorating tools

### Procedure:

1. Roll out clay until roller rests on slats.
2. Loosen clay from mat.
3. Place frog template on slab and use roller to gently press into the clay.
4. Use the sharp cutting tool to cut out the frog shape. Remove template and collect most of the clay scrap, but leave a 1 inch ball of scrap to make eyes.
5. Lift the clay up and bend it down the center line in order to join the two halves of the frog together at the face and hind end. Wet the joint, pinch and smooth out the joint with a little bit of water on the fingers. Spread hind feet out a little. Pull front legs down to the ground to stand on.
6. Make two pea-size balls of clay and attach for eyes. Use straws to make the pupils. Use a tool to poke from the inside to make a ridge along the neck and back if desired. Use straws to make spots on the frog's skin.
7. Wad up a quarter sheet of newspaper and stuff into the frogs body if it needs help holding its shape.
8. Write child's first name, last initial and date along the bottom edge of the project or under one of the hind feet.
9. Place projects on drying board and return to Clay Room.
10. Clean up everything that was used and put everything back where it came from. Count tools in white plastic box.

**Turn out hind feet to lay flat.**



**Join together and smooth face and hind end.**