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Common frog Rana temporaria



Key Features:

- Common frog spawn is laid in 'egg jelly' clumps/rafts.
- Laid in any water body.
- Frog spawn can be seen from January-March.

Common toad Bufo bufo





Key Features:

- Common toad spawn is laid in 'egg jelly' strings.
- Identified by a double row of eggs.
- Laid in ponds wrapped around vegetation.
- Toad spawn can be seen from March – April.

Natterjack toad Epidalea calamita





Key Features:

- Similar to common toad spawn.
- Identified by a single row of eggs.
- Natterjacks are a rare species, and their spawn is most often found in shallow or temporary ponds in coastal dune systems.
- Natterjack toad spawn can be seen from April-July.

We DO NOT recommend the collection or removal of amphibian spawn. Natterjack spawn may NOT be collected except under licence.