

Hochstetter's Frog

poem

In the damp misty hills is a marshy deep bog.

Around at its edge sits a small green frog.

Is it an Archey's, or some other frog?

It's camouflaged green,

on the log by the bog.

I think it's a Hochstetter's, our own native frog,

just waiting and watching,

on the log by the bog.



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Ideas

- Read and enjoy the poem. Learn the poem.
- Decorate the poem sheet.

Learning Outcomes

- Name of two native frogs.
- Introduction of new words: bog, camouflaged, marshy.
- Rhyme and rhythm development.