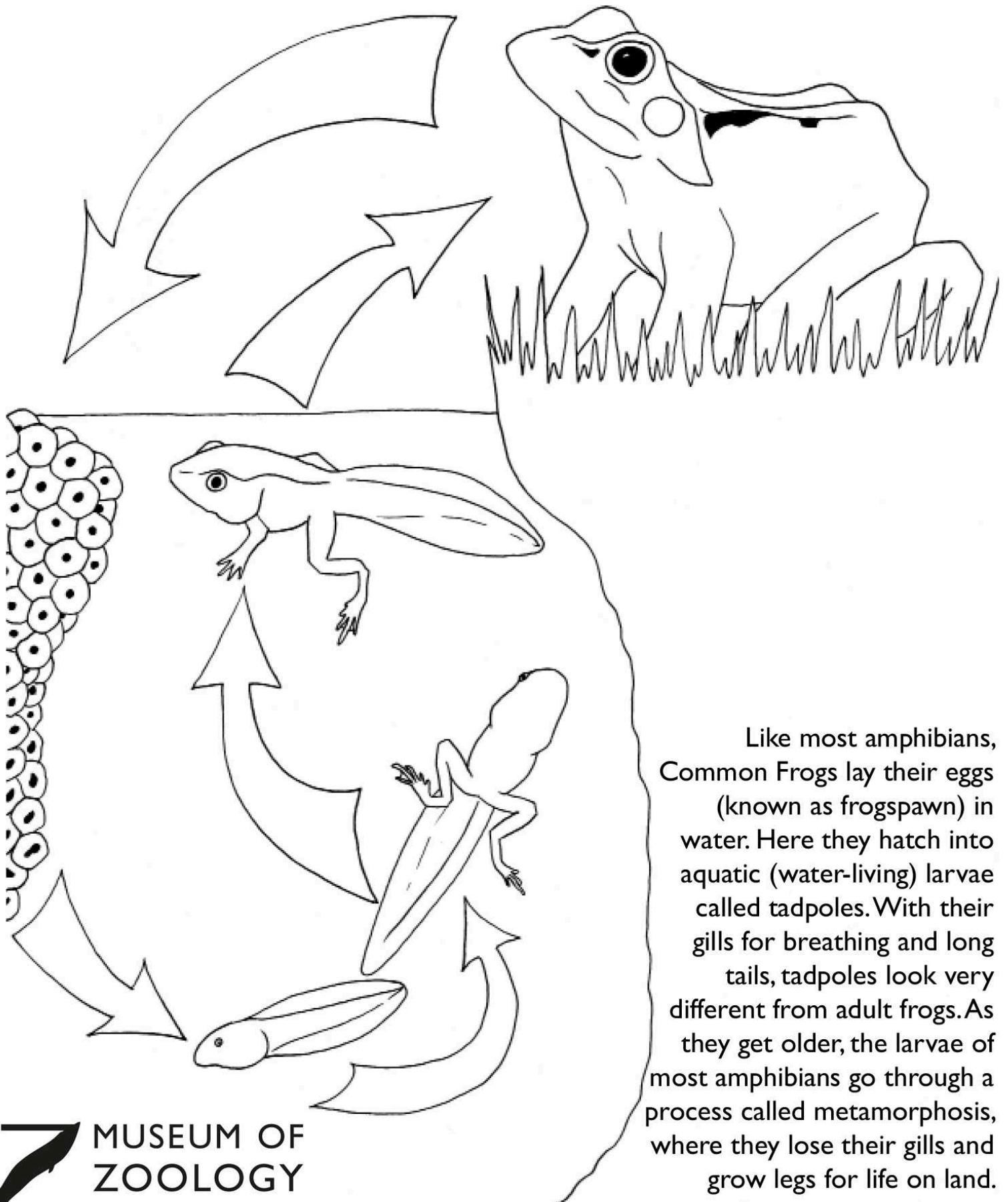


The Lifecycle of the Common Frog

Colour in the Common Frog as it changes from frogspawn to tadpole to froglet to adult frog.



Like most amphibians, Common Frogs lay their eggs (known as frogspawn) in water. Here they hatch into aquatic (water-living) larvae called tadpoles. With their gills for breathing and long tails, tadpoles look very different from adult frogs. As they get older, the larvae of most amphibians go through a process called metamorphosis, where they lose their gills and grow legs for life on land.