MAKE AN ORIGAMI JUMPING FROG

FROGS IN MADAGASCAR

Madagascar is thought to have more than 300 species of frogs, 99 percent of which only live in Madagascar. Frogs are the only amphibians found in Madagascar—there are no toads, salamanders, or newts. Why not have a go at making an origami jumping frog?

WHOSE CAN JUMP THE HIGHEST? WHOSE CAN JUMP THE FURTHEST?

WHY NOT DECORATE YOUR FROGS AND COMPETE WITH THEM?



Start with a square piece of paper and fold it in half diagonally twice, and then in half.



Fold in along the creases so the paper collapses down to make a triangle shape.



Fold each bottom corner of the top layer up to the top of the triangle.



Fold each of the corners of the top layer in to the middle again.



Flip the frog over and fold each of the corners down to make the legs.



Fold each leg in half down the middle and back over itself.



Flip over the frog again and fold him in half and then back again (like a concertina).



The distance between these folds affects how the frog will jump, so why not experiment?