

Archey's Frog Kuri Peke

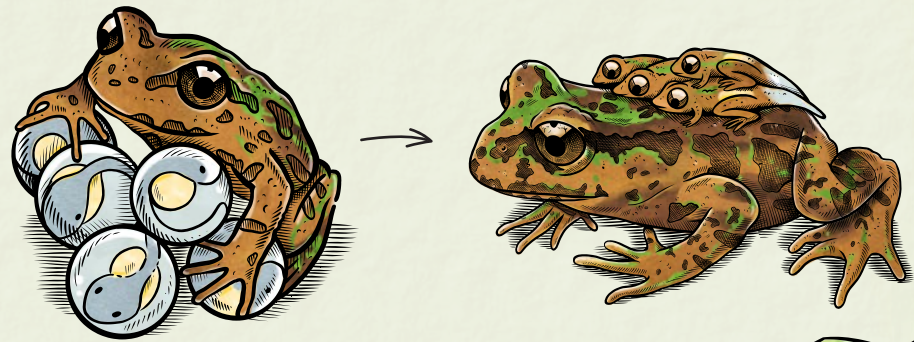
Archey's frogs are terrestrial, living their entire life on land. They spend their days hiding under fallen logs, rocks, or among plant roots and vegetation which collect water when it rains. For Archey's frogs, a key challenge of their terrestrial lifestyle is the risk of dehydration.

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Archey's frogs have many special adaptations to the terrestrial environment they inhabit. An adaptation can be how a species looks, behaves, and interacts with their environment.

Metamorphosis is a distinctive process seen in amphibians where they develop from a larval tadpole stage to a fully developed adult. However, Archey's frogs show parental care and embryos develop inside the egg. They have adapted to terrestrial conditions!



Archey's frogs are very efficient at rehydrating. Once Archey's frogs emerge at night they will settle down on wet vegetation to absorb water.

