Thistledown Lane

Pip and the Frogspawn

Series 3 · Episode 4

Free teaching pack · Ages 3 to 7



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A gentle claymation series about kindness, friendship and the seasons on an English country lane.

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For grown-ups

The story

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The lesson

It's alright to change. You're still you.

🌿 Nature fact: Frogspawn turns into frogs

Each little black dot in frogspawn is a frog's egg. It hatches into a tadpole, which slowly grows back legs, then front legs, and turns into a tiny froglet. It's lovely to watch frogspawn in a pond, but always leave it there.

💬 Talk about it

- What did Pip think the jelly blobs were?
- What did the tadpoles turn into?
- How have you changed since you were a baby?
- What is the same about you now and when you were little?

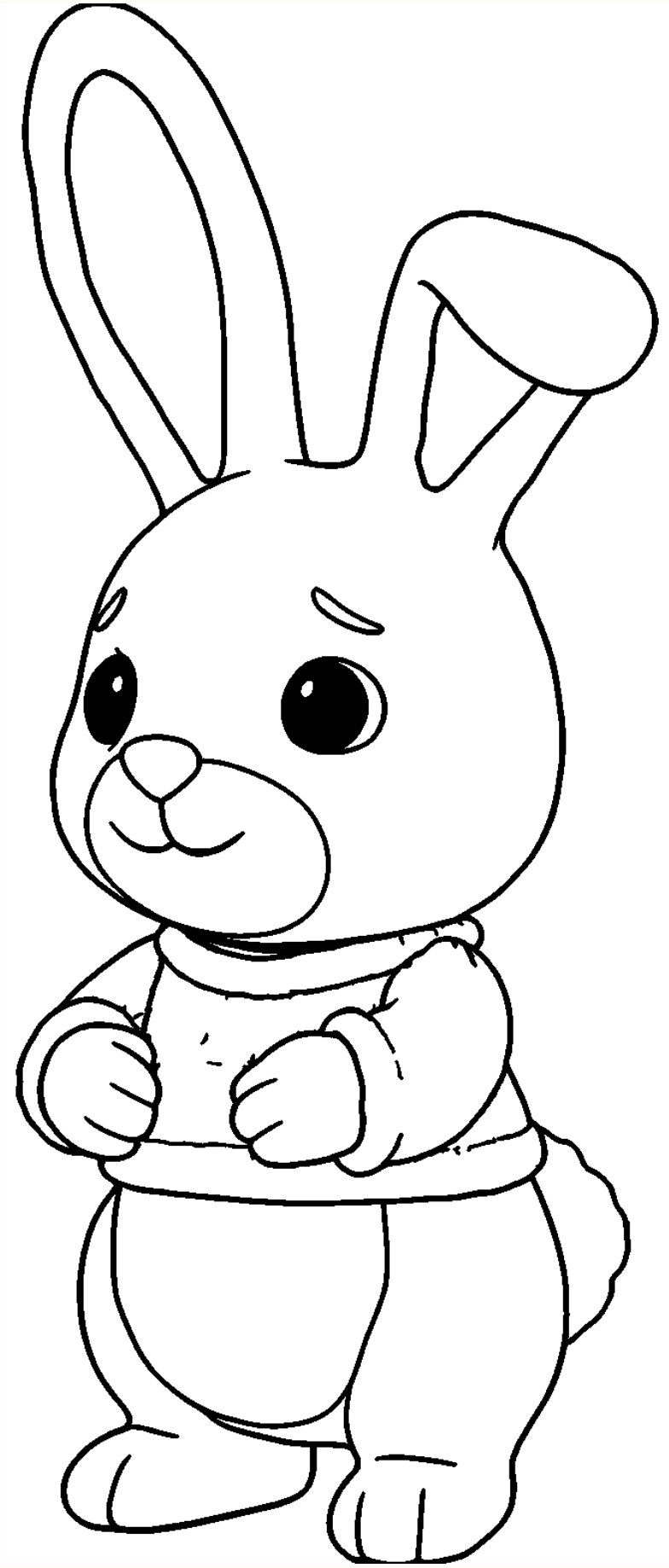
✂️ Try this: Then and now

Find a photo of your child as a baby and talk about how they've changed and what is still the same. Draw the frog life cycle together: spawn, tadpole, froglet, frog.

📚 Curriculum links

EYFS: Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Communication and Language; Understanding the World (the natural world); Expressive Arts and Design.
Key Stage 1: PSHE (relationships, feelings); Year 2 Science: animals and their offspring.
Themes: Change and growing up, Life cycles, Pond animals.

Colour me in!



My name: _____

Draw and talk

Draw frogspawn, a tadpole and a little frog.

My name: _____