



The world this week
Ponds for frogs

Where are we this week?

This country begins with an 'S'

It has four national languages!

It's in Europe, near Italy.



It is Switzerland!

It's a landlocked country in Central Europe with a population of 8.6 million.

Its capital city is Bern.

UTC +1 hour



Grüetzi!

Bonjour! Ciao!

Allegra!

Why is Switzerland in the news?

Because after hundreds of new ponds have been created in the north of the country...



...the European tree frog population exploded!

**Shallow ponds, where tree frogs live,
started to disappear in Switzerland.
So the number of frogs dropped.**

*Then, volunteers worked for
20 years to build 422 ponds...*



*...which gave the frogs more
space to live in and thrive!*

Over to you!

Using the world map, where is Switzerland in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about Switzerland?



Which other animals live in ponds?



Over to you!

Imagine you need to build a small wildlife pond. What would you need for such a project?



Thank you!

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