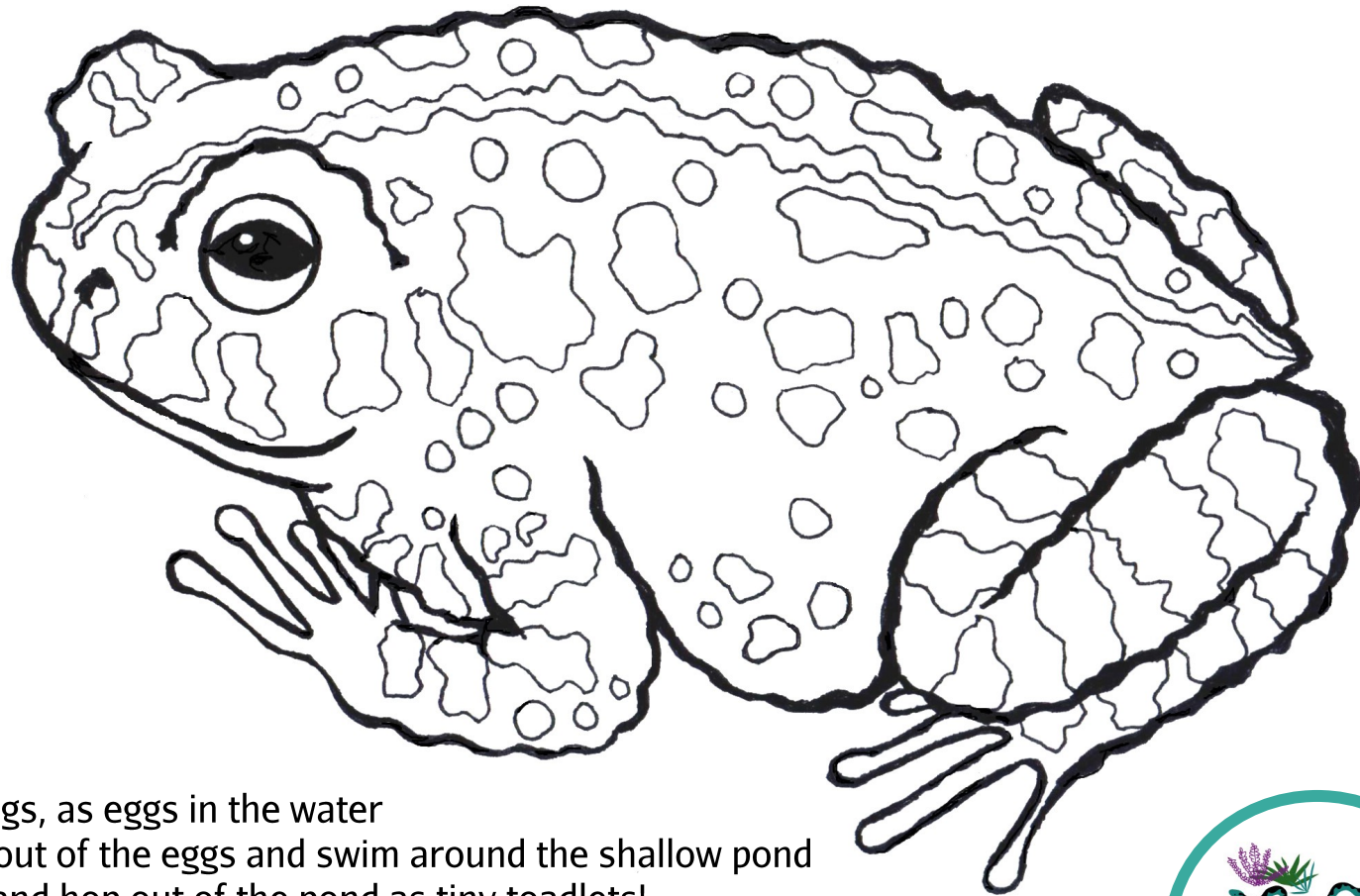


# Matterjack Toad

*(Epidalea calamita)*



- They start life like frogs, as eggs in the water
- Tadpoles then hatch out of the eggs and swim around the shallow pond
- They then grow legs and hop out of the pond as tiny toadlets!
- We can tell they are not common toads because they have a stripe down their back

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