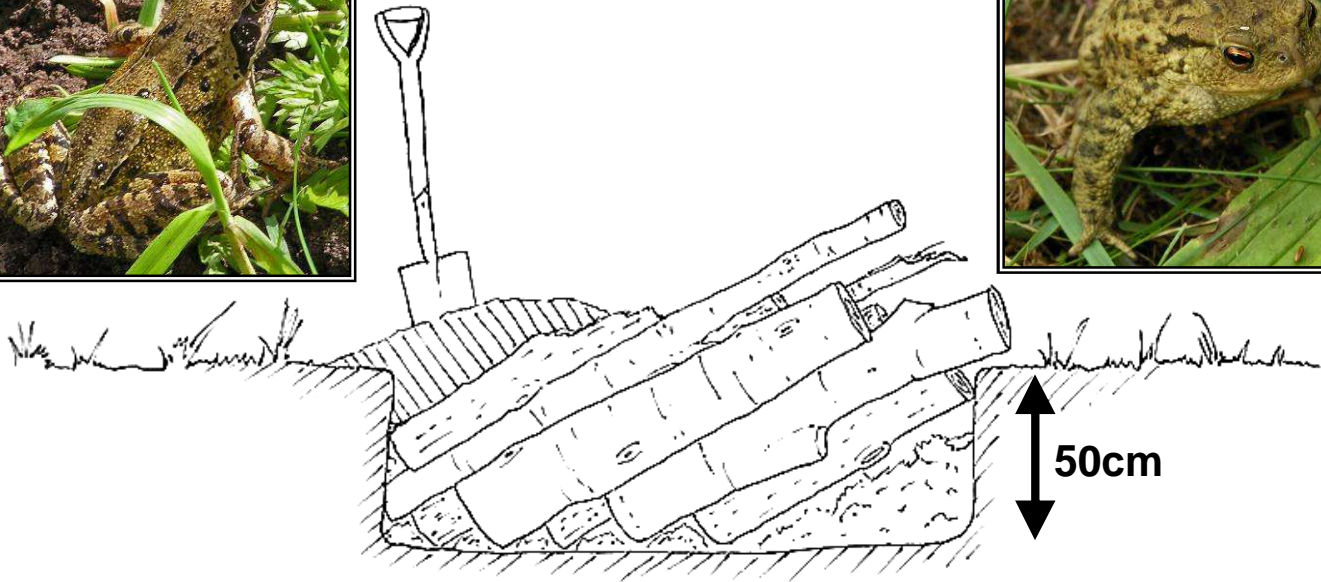


# Frog & Toad Hibernaculum (Winter Home)



- ◆ Bury logs at an angle, so that there are lots of crevices that frog and toads can crawl into.
- ◆ Fill the space below with loose sand, sandy soil or woodchip.
- ◆ Cover the top with loose sandy soil, just leaving the ends of the logs uncovered.



Frogs spend a lot of time in water but hunt in long grass. Toads breed in large ponds in the early spring but will travel a long way from water for the rest of the year.

Toads and some frogs will dig themselves into soft ground to spend the winter hibernating. You can help them by creating a ready-made home.

Make sure that there is plenty of long grass around for them to hunt in and, for frogs, a pond or ditch nearby.



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