

# Grass snake



- Grass snake eyes have **round pupils**
- They are **olive green with black bars or spots** along the body
- They have a **yellow collar** behind the head
- They **like swimming**
- They **pretend to be dead** if they are scared or can **release smelly white** stuff from their bottom
- They **eat frogs, newts and fish**
- They **lay eggs** in piles of rotting grass like compost heaps

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