

# Smooth newt



- The male Smooth newt is **brown with black spots** on its body and a **stripy face**
- He has a **wavy crest** in spring and summer and a bright **orange belly**
- Newts have **wet skin**
- They have **4 toes on the front legs and 5 on the back**
- Newts lay eggs **one at a time** wrapped in leaves in ponds
- Smooth newts are sometimes called **common newts**
- Smooth newts like **garden ponds**

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