

Ponds and Frogs

Fingerplay: Five Little Frogs by Raffi

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Raffi's version of this classic song:

<https://tinyurl.com/49nynasf>

Five green and speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log
(Hold up number of frogs)
Eating some most delicious bugs
Yum, Yum
(Rub tummy)

One jumped into the pool
(Jump into the air)

Where it was nice and cool
Then there were four green speckled frogs
(Hold up new number of frogs)
Glug, glug

Repeat, subtracting one frog each time.

Game: Leap Frog

For more info on Leap Frog visit the link below:
<https://tinyurl.com/j2csj7c8>

All you need to play this game is at least two people. One person huddles into as small a ball as possible on the floor. The next person jumps over them, with their legs straddling the person on the floor. The leaper then curls up into a ball and the other person stands up and leaps over them. Repeat as long as you like.

You can also play this game with stuffed animals. Have your child leap over a stuffed animal, then help the stuffed animal leap over the child.

Fingerplay: Croak Said the Frog

Croak said the frog, (make croaking sound)

With his golden eyes. (fists up to eyes)

Sitting on a lily pad, (crouch on the ground)

Catching flies. (grab air with hand)

I have a sticky tongue, (stick out tongue)

It's as fast as can be...

And I catch the mosquitoes (catch bugs again),

1-2-3. (count on three fingers)

--Source: Storytime Katie

Movement: Hop like a Frog

Do you know how to hop like a frog? Stand with your feet shoulder width apart, toes pointing out diagonally, crouch down, put your hands on the floor and JUMP!

How many frog hops does it take you to cross a room?

How many frog hops can you do?

Literacy Tip:

Playing teaches children how to think, imagine and express themselves. Play is one of the primary ways young children learn about how the world works. Play helps children learn to problem solve.



The letter F

Trace the large letter F below.

What sound does the letter F make?

What are some words that start with F?

F f

Bedtime Math

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Can you color this frog?

