

***I Don't Want To Be A Frog* by Dev Petty**

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Songs and Fingerplays:

Two Little Frogs

Two little frogs sitting on a hill,

One named Jack and one named Jill.

"Jump" said Jack. "Jump" said Jill

And they both jumped off down the hill.

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)



Frog in the Pond

A little frog in the pond am I,
Hippity, hippity, hop (little hop)
And I can jump in the air so high,
Hippity, hippity, HOP (BIG HOP)

Green Frog (Tune: She'll be comin' round the mountain)

Oh a green frog sat upon a lily pad
Oh a green frog sat upon a lily pad
He went 'croaky, croaky, croaky,
and he sounded okey-dokey
Oh a green frog sat upon a lily pad

Down By the Bank

Down by the banks of the Hanky Panky,
Where the little frogs jump from bank to banky,
With a hip, hop, hippity, hop,
Leap off a lily pad and go KERPLOP!

Baby Frogs (Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Tadpoles are little baby frogs, baby frogs, baby frogs.
Tadpoles are little baby frogs
They can swim like fish.
Tadpoles grow four legs, four legs, four legs.
Tadpoles grow four legs.
They can hop, hop, hop.

Song: In The Pond (to tune of The Farmer in the Dell)

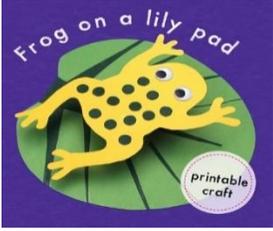
The frog lives in the pond,
His tongue is oh so long.
It reaches high to catch a fly
And then he signs this song.
Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit
Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit
High, ho just watch him go
His tongue is oh so long?

Flannelboard: Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs,
Sitting on a hollow log,
Eating the most delicious bugs — Yum, Yum!
One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Now there are only four green and speckled frogs — Ribbit, Ribbit!
(count down from there)



Activities:



Frog on A Lily Pad

Children will be delighted to see their frog jump and bounce on his very own lily pad!

<http://www.thecrafttrain.com/1/post/2013/06/frog-on-a-lilly-pad-with-printable-template.html>

Froggy Friend

A paper plate and construction paper will help create this bug eating friend!

<http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/category/peek-inside/>



Paper Frog Puppet

A simple craft that will get the kids involved in your storytime with their very own puppet!

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/puppets/frog/>

Leap Frog

Lily Pad Hop Game! Have kids jump from pad to pad, identifying number, letters, or colors. Easily made with paper plates or green paper.

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2011/05/try-the-frog-leap-in-preschool/>



Funny Frog Faces

Here is a simple craft for Preschoolers that is sure to delight your little ones -- a funny frog face. The noisemaker tongue was definitely a hit!

<http://eastcoastmommyblog.blogspot.ca/2013/04/funny-frog-face-preschool-craft.html>

Activity Guide

http://www.randomhousekids.com/media/activities/IDontWantToBeAFrog_ActShts_WEB3.pdf.pdf