

# Five Speckled Frogs

## You will need:

- Paper, pens, craft materials
- If you are not sure of the tune, you can use this link from the Literacy Trust <http://www.wordsforlife.org/song>

## The Activity:

- Sing the song with your little one
- Bring the song to life by creating your own pond scene using craft materials, paper, pens, paper plates, fabric or boxes. You could use outdoor resources such as mud, stones, twigs and leaves.
- On rainy days your little one could use their physical skills to be the frog jumping in the pond, by using puddles for the pond.
- You can do some exercises with your child, jumping in and out of a make believe pond 5 times with a rest and freeze of 5 counts then repeat the 5 jumps, keeping the number 5 in mind.
- You can explore the environments that different animals and reptile's live.

## Five Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log  
Eating the most delicious bugs "yum yum!"  
One jumped into the pool, where they were nice and cool,  
Then there were four green speckled frogs, "glub glub!"

Four little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log  
Eating the most delicious bugs "yum yum!"  
One jumped into the pool, where they were nice and cool,  
Then there were three green speckled frogs, "glub glub!"

Three little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log...  
Two little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log...  
One little speckled frog, sat on a speckled log...  
...Then there were no green speckled frogs, "glub glub!"

## Keeping Everyone Safe

Always supervise when playing with or in water



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You may want to emphasise on these associated words to enhance your child language development:

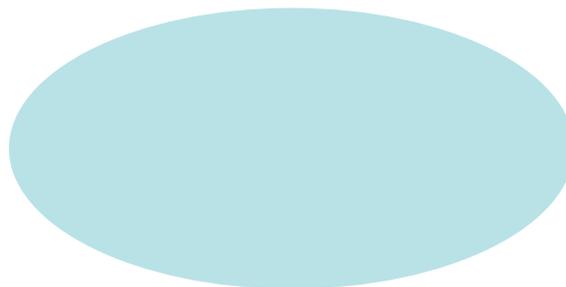
Jumped	Most	Frog
Speckled	Pool	Reptile
Sat	Pond	Webbed
Log	Cool	Green

### How this supports your child's learning:

An experience and appreciation of rhythm and rhyme is essential for children's success in mastering the fundamental skills required for speaking, reading and writing. Songs and rhymes are also a great way to introduce mathematical language and to support children's emotional development.

### TOP TIP:

Try to minimise distractions e.g. background noise, no television so children can fully engage with you and the song.



On the right is the foundation of a great pond. Can you add to it and make it the greatest pond it can be?