

Finger Play Fun:

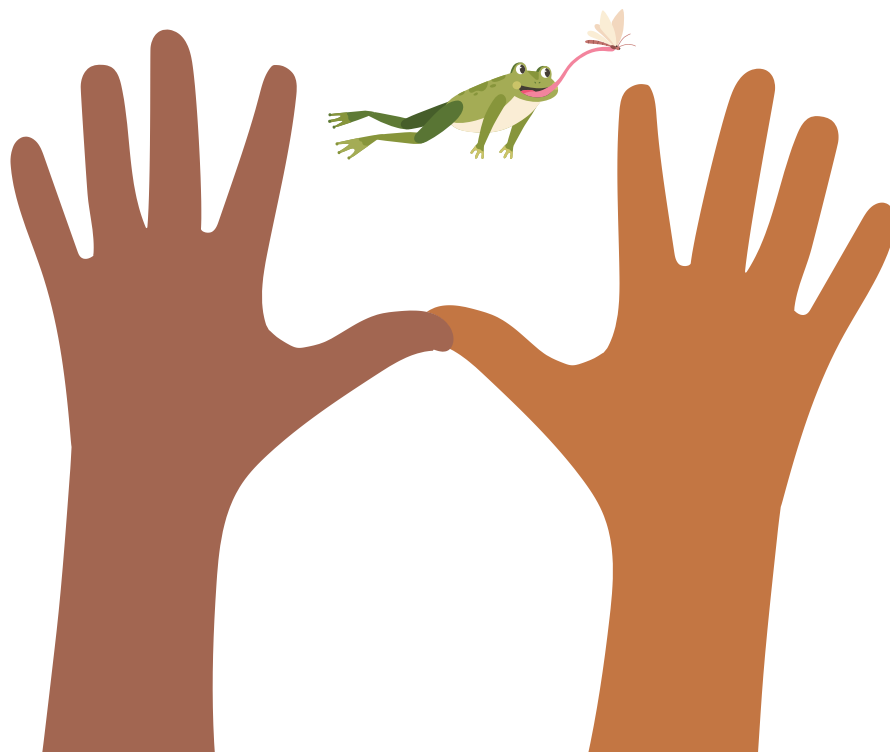


Five Little Speckled Frogs

Songs and rhymes are a lot of fun. They're even better when they're paired with a dance. Practice the song below with your child in addition to the suggested movements. Once they've mastered the song, ask them the questions to help build their literacy skills.

Five little speckled frogs,
(Hold up and bop five fingers.)
Sat on a hollow log,
Eating some most delicious bugs,
(Pick off and eat bug.)
Yum, yum, yum. *(Rub tummy.)*
One frog jumped in the pool,
(One finger motions hopping into pool.)
Where it was nice and cool,
Now there are four green speckled frogs,
(Hold up four fingers.)
Glub glub glub. *(Deep voice.)*

Four little speckled frogs,
(Hold up and bop four fingers.)
Sat on a hollow log,
Eating some most delicious bugs,
(Pick off and eat bug.)
Yum, yum, yum. *(Rub tummy.)*
One frog jumped in the pool,
(One finger motions hopping into pool.)
Where it was nice and cool,
Now there are three green speckled frogs,
(Hold up three fingers.)
Glub glub glub. *(Deep voice.)*



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Continued

Three little speckled frogs,
(Hold up and bop five fingers.)
Sat on a hollow log,
Eating some most delicious bugs,
(Pick off and eat bug.)
Yum, yum, yum. *(Rub tummy.)*
One frog jumped in the pool,
(One finger motions hopping into pool.)
Where it was nice and cool,
Now there are two green speckled frogs,
(Hold up four fingers.)
Glub glub glub. *(Deep voice.)*

Two little speckled frogs,
(Hold up and bop five fingers.)
Sat on a hollow log,
Eating some most delicious bugs,
(Pick off and eat bug.)
Yum, yum, yum. *(Rub tummy.)*
One frog jumped in the pool,
(One finger motions hopping into pool.)
Where it was nice and cool,
Now there is one green speckled frog,
(Hold up four fingers.)
Glub glub glub. *(Deep voice.)*

One little speckled frog,
(Hold up and bop five fingers.)
Sat on a hollow log,
Eating some most delicious bugs,
(Pick off and eat bug.)
Yum, yum, yum. *(Rub tummy.)*
One frog jumped in the pool,
(One finger motions hopping into pool.)
Where it was nice and cool,
Now there are no green speckled frogs,
(Hold up four fingers.)
Glub glub glub. *(Deep voice.)*

Questions to Discuss Out Loud:

1. How many words are there in first line of the song?
2. Tell me some rhyming words that you hear.
3. Where are the rhyming words located in each line of the song?
4. Which words have the same beginning sound?

