



## Rhymes And Fingerplays

### A Little Frog

A little frog in a pond am I  
Hippety hippety hop  
*(hop around the room)*  
And I can jump in the air so high  
*(keep jumping)*  
Hippety hippety hop!

### The Frog

A little green frog once lived in a pool  
The sun was hot and the water cool,  
He sat in the pool the whole day long,  
And sung a dear little, queer little song,  
"Juaggery do, Quaggery dee,  
No one was ever so happy as me."

### Mr. Bullfrog

Here's Mr. Bullfrog  
(make a fist)  
Sitting on a rock  
(put fist on palm)  
Into the water he jumps  
(raise arm high)  
KERPLOP!  
(clap loudly)

### Five Little Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs  
Sat on a speckled log  
Eating some most delicious bugs yum, yum!  
One jumped into the pool  
Where it was nice and cool,  
Then there were four green speckled frogs.  
glub, glub

4 green and speckled frogs...  
3 green and speckled frogs...  
2 green and speckled frogs...  
1 green and speckled frog...

Now there are no green speckled frogs!

### Frogs

One, Two, Three, Four, Five  
*(hold up hand and count fingers)*  
Five little frogs standing in a row  
This little frog stubbed his toe  
*(point to each finger following the rhyme)*  
This little frog said, Oh, Oh, Oh!  
This little frog laughed and was glad  
This little frog cried and was sad  
This little frog, so thoughtful and good,  
Ran for the doctor as fast as he could

### Things to do together

- Looking at a picture of a frog. Make a list together of as many words as you can think of that describe a frog.
- Put on some music and dance the way you think frogs would. Talk about what you did after the dance.
- Make a list of as many words as you can think of that rhyme with "frog". Include nonsense words as well
- Cut large and small circles and ovals out of green and brown paper. Talk about the shapes together and then glue the shapes onto a blank piece of paper to make frogs.
- Together, look up "frogs" in an encyclopedia.
- Play a frog "hide and seek" game together. Take turns hiding and making a croaking noise as a clue to your hiding place. Listening is an important school skill to develop.