



Five little speckled frogs

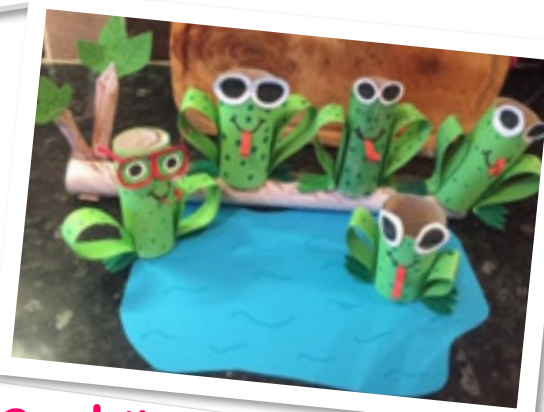
Hello everyone!

Hope you are all well and keeping safe during these challenging times.

My name is Donna, I'm an Early Years Practitioner and I facilitate our Stay & Play sessions.

I thought it would be a nice to keep in touch with you all by sharing some very simple activities you can all do together at home.

Hope you enjoy getting creative and have fun making our speckled frogs and singing our song



What is my child learning whilst making five little speckled frogs?

Motor skills - Children are developing their fine and gross motor skills, when using scissors.

Hand Eye Co-ordination - It takes practice to link up the eyes and hands in order to accurately cut out the frog's eyes

Language and communication skills - Talking about the instructions when making the frogs and singing the song supports children's developing language and communication skills.

Problem solving - Children will be thinking about what the best way to make and decorate their frogs.

Early Maths - Children will be measuring out the size and shape of their frog, counting how many eyes and legs their frog has.

Early writing skills - Children will be using early writing skills while decorating their frogs and developing their fine and gross motor skills.

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Materials:

- Toilet roll tubes
- Kitchen roll or any other cardboard tube (for the log).
- Any kind of Card (empty food packaging works well) for the eyes, tongue and legs.
- Pens or pencils
- Paint (optional)
- Tape or glue or a stapler



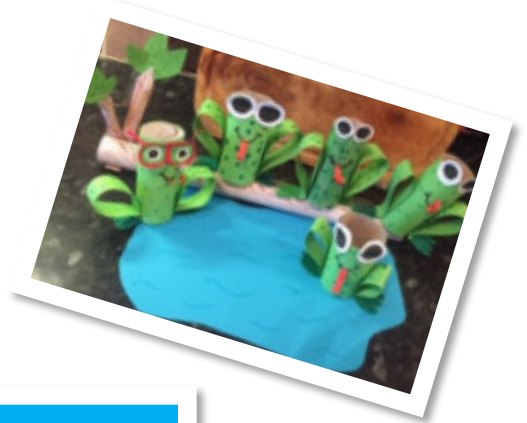
Method:

Paint or colour your toilet roll tube in your desired colour and let dry, this will make your frogs body.

- Cut 2 strips of card about 20cm long and bend in half to make the legs, leaving enough overhang for the feet.
- Attached the legs to the side of the toilet roll tube, a stapler works best but you can use glue or tape. For the feet you can leave them as they are or draw them on (see finished item).
- Cut out some eyes and attach them to the top of the tube.
- Cut a small strip of paper or card, colour it red and roll it up to make a curly tongue and attach to the tube. (You can make a small slit in the tube and push the tongue through).
- To make the log simply colour or paint a kitchen roll or foil tube brown. If you want to make some smaller twigs these are made using rolled up paper, painted or coloured brown, with some small leaves added. I attached them to the log using tape.
- The pond is just a piece of card coloured or painted blue.

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FIVE little 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** speckled frogs - glug, glug!
FOUR little 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 **THREE** speckled frogs - glug, glug!

THREE little 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 **TWO** speckled frogs - glug, glug!

TWO little 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 was **ONE** speckled frog - glug, glug!
ONE little speckled frog,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs - yum, yum!
He jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Then there were **NO** speckled frogs.

