

FIVE LITTLE SPECKLED FROGS

Teacher's Notes

Target Language

Numbers 1-5 and language related to nature.

Materials

Song Worksheet
Blackboard and chalk
Five paper frogs
Five paper bugs

Instructions

- 1** Give each child a copy of the song Worksheet. Draw a log on the board and stick a paper frog sitting on the log. Explain the words, *log* and *frog* to the pupils. Using a coloured chalk make speckles on the frog and the log. Explain the word *speckled*.
- 2** Using a blue chalk draw a pool next to the log and a sun in the sky. Suggest it's hot on the log, but cool in the pool. Explain the words, *munch* and *jump* using mime.
- 3** Act out the song using the picture on the board and the paper frogs and bugs. Encourage the pupils to count the frogs and the bugs. Answer any questions they have about the song.
- 4** Play the song once and then teach the song line by line.
- 5** Encourage the children to sing the whole song several times.

Follow up

Five children can act out the song, sitting on a 'log' made of coats or jumpers, while the rest of the class sings the song.

Source: 100+ Ideas for Children by Jackie Holderness and Annie Hughes