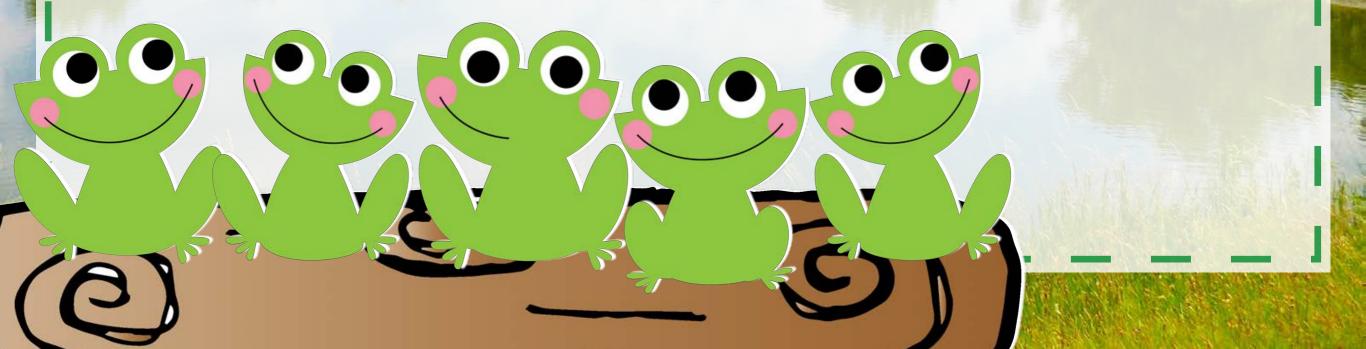


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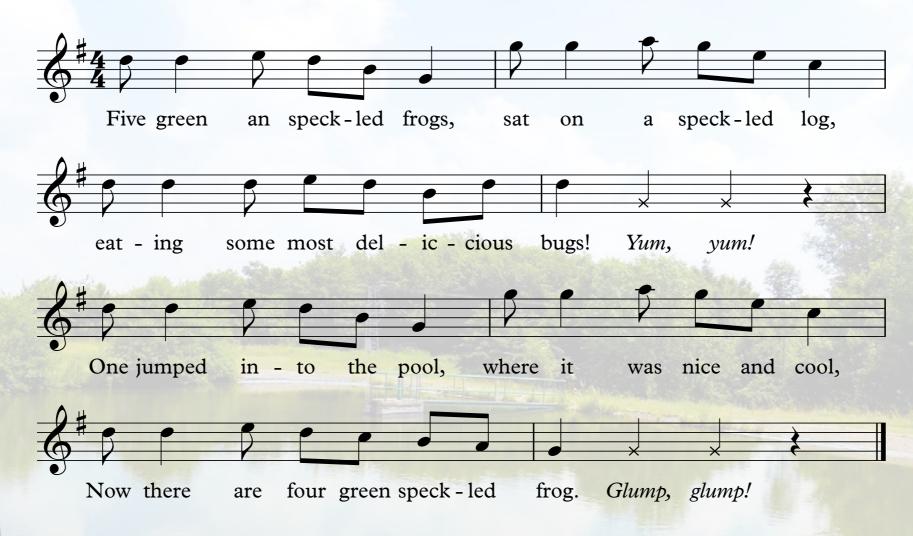
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Five Green and Speckled Frogs



- 2. Four green..... now there are three green speckled frogs.
- 3. Three green..... now there are two green speckled frogs
- 4. Two green..... now there is one green speckled frogs
- 5. One green..... now there are no green speckled frogs

<u>Pedagogical uses:</u>

<u>Finger play</u>: this is a great song to use with your littles as a finger play. Finger plays offer a multi-sensory learning opportunity (incorporating aural, visual and kinesthetic skills) and are great for pre-literacy language development. You can use this PDF for text but you can also use the visual cue cards with your littles to dramatize the song. Without any of these, use your fingers to represent the frogs and add actions to dramatize the song. This engaged the imagination!

Steady Beat: This can be incorporated into the song by putting your five speckled frog (your fingers pointed up on one hand) on a log (your other arm) and have the frogs hop across the log to the steady beat.

The steady beat can also be practice by using the beat strips that I have provided. Simply print the strips and have the students track the beat as they sing. When they get to the end of the strip they go back to the beginning. This is a pre-literacy skill, reinforcing starting at the left. I have included some strips on which the frog on the left is different in order to make it easier for the early readers to know where to begin.

<u>Rhythm</u>: this is a great syncopa song, but not appropriate age-wise. However, it's fun for a mystery reading song. Because of that I have included a mystery song file to use for rhythm

Melody: as with rhythm, its not an age appropriate song but might be fun as a mystery song. So, I have included a melodic mystery song file of you. This works well in the late practice of fa.







