

Pond Life

Storytime To Go

Books

In the Small, Small Pond
Denise Fleming

Leaps and Bounce: a growing up story
Susan Hood

Swim, Duck, Swim!
Susan Lurie

Over and Under the Pond
Kate Messner

I Don't Want to be a Frog
Dev Petty

In the pond
Aubre Andrus

Turtles
Laura Marsh

Other Items

Frog puppet

Fingerplays

Two Little Froggies

Two little froggies sitting in the lake,
One named Jane, and one named Jake.
Swim away Jane, swim away Jake.
Come back Jane, come back Jake!

Two little froggies sitting on the bay.
One named Greg, and one named May.
Jump away Greg, jump away May.
Come back Greg, come back May.

Five Little Fish

Five little fish, swimming by the shore,
One got caught, and then there were four.

Four little fish, swimming in the sea,
One got caught, and then there were three.

Three little fish, swimming in the blue,
One got caught, and then there were two.

Two little fish, swimming in the sun,
One got caught, and then there was one.

One little fish, swimming for home,
Decided it was best never to roam.

Source: kcls.org

Action Songs

If You're a Frog and You Know It

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

If you're a frog and you know it
jump up and down

If you're a frog and you know it
jump up and down

If you're a frog and you know it,
and you really want to show it,
If you're a frog and you know
it jump up and down

(Repeat with: Catch a fly, Hop
into your seat, Say "ribbit")

Source: Canton Public Library



Songs

Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs
sitting on a speckled log
Eating a most delicious fly —
YUM YUM!
One jumped into the pool where
it was nice and cool
Then there were four little
speckled frogs.

Four green and speckled frogs
sitting on a speckled log
Eating a most delicious fly —
YUM YUM!
One jumped into the pool where
it was nice and cool
Then there were three little
speckled frogs.

Three green and speckled frogs
sitting on a speckled log
Eating a most delicious fly —
YUM YUM!
One jumped into the pool where
it was nice and cool
Then there were two little
speckled frogs.

Two green and speckled frogs
sitting on a speckled log
Eating a most delicious fly —
YUM YUM!
One jumped into the pool where
it was nice and cool
Then there was one little
speckled frog.

One green and speckled frog
sitting on a speckled log
Eating a most delicious fly —
YUM YUM!
He jumped into the pool where
it was nice and cool
Then there were no little
speckled frogs!

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day
(Hold up five fingers)
Over the hills and far away
(Wave bye-bye)
Mother duck said "Quack, quack,
quack, quack"
But only four little ducks came
back.
(Hold up four fingers)

Four little ducks went out one
day...
(Hold up four fingers)
Over the hills and far away
(Wave bye-bye)
Mother duck said "Quack, quack,
quack, quack"
But only three little ducks came
back.
(Hold up three fingers)

Repeat for 3, 2, 1, 0

Sad mother duck went out one
day...
(Sing it sadly and slowly)
Over the hills and far away
Mother duck said "QUACK! QUACK!
QUACK! QUACK!"
And all of the five little ducks
came back.
(Wave hand with all five fingers!)

Old MacDonald Had a Pond

(Tune: Old McDonald Had a Farm)

Old McDonald had a pond E-I-E-I-O
And in that pond he had a FROG
E-I-E-I-O
With a Ribbit, Ribbit here
And a Ribbit, Ribbit there
Here a Ribbit
There a Ribbit
Everywhere a Ribbit, Ribbit
Old McDonald had a pond E-I-E-I-O

Other verses: Fish splash, Ducks
quack, Geese honk

Science & Math

Fish Tumble

Supplies

Foam fish numbered 1-9

Piece of blue paper or felt for
pond

Children toss foam fish in the
"pond" and arrange then into
numerical order.

Source: [www.prekinders.com/
pond-life-theme](http://www.prekinders.com/pond-life-theme)

Early Literacy Take Home:

Sing with children, even if you
don't have perfect pitch. In
songs, each syllable often has
a different note. Without real-
ly thinking about it, children
are hearing words broken
down into parts. This helps
them when they have to
sound out words when they
begin to learn to read!

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