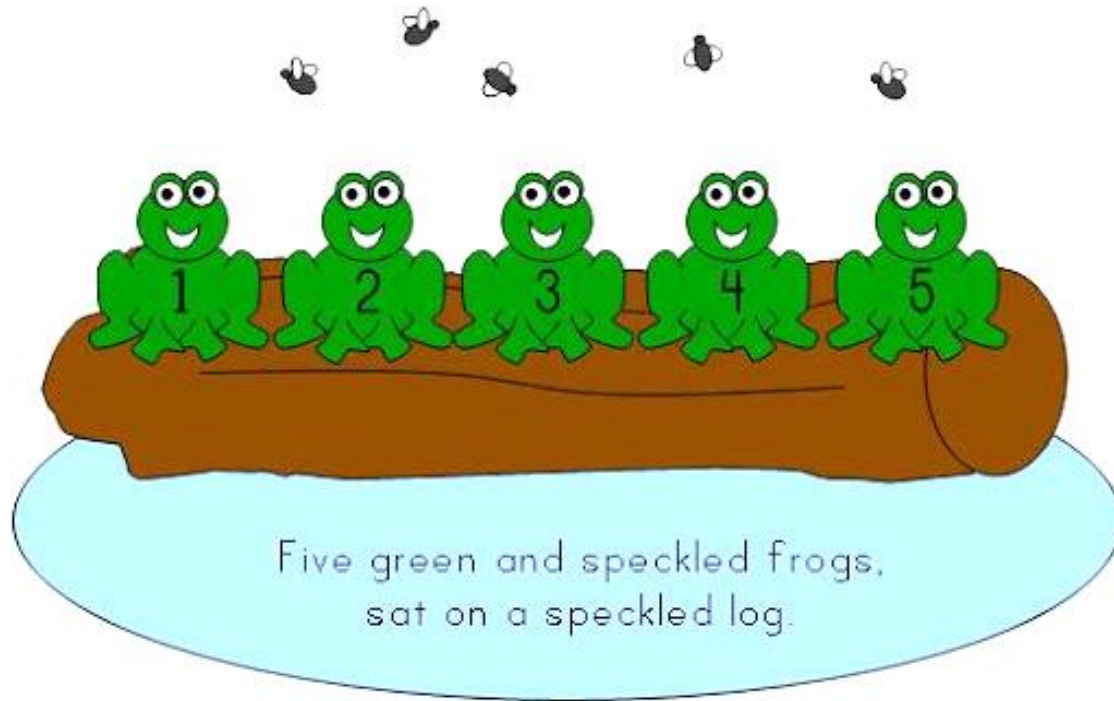


Math Activities for Counting

Keep it Fun and Simple



[Link to the Reading of the Book](#)

Hands-on Activity for Children

Let your child help with cutting or have an adult do the cutting. Let your child paint or color the frogs and log. Use a paper bag, cardboard box, or real sticks or log for the log. **Remember, staying in line is not the important thing – Enjoying the activity is more important than coloring in the lines.** You can use the simple frog pattern above or just a green circle with two eyes will give your child the idea of a frog.



Put the frogs on the log. Use small circles of paper or beans for bugs. (Supervise for safety).

Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 5.

Have fun acting out the story. Sing along.

Expand the activity: Have your child hop like a frog. Put down a blue fabric or towel and have your child hop in the pond and out of the pond. Put down a brown towel or fabric and have your child hop on and off the log.

Patterns and lesson for Five Frogs

<https://thisreadingmama.com/frogs-flies-counting-to-5/>

Super Simple Songs

<https://supersimple.com/song/five-little-speckled-frogs/>

Help Kidz Learn App

<https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/apps/five-speckled-frogs>

Watch the video and song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziGG_L9C12o

Fingerplays

<https://www.songsforteaching.com/fingerplays/5greenspeckledfrogs.htm>

Visuals and Patterns

<https://cdn.thisreadingmama.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Frogs-Flies-Numbers.pdf>

Important note: If your child enjoys marking with crayons or markers and you want to use these for practice with coloring or drawing – be sure that the emphasis is on enjoyment and learning and not on staying in the lines or making a perfect drawing.

Patterns for Felt, fabric, or paper

