



Home Learning - Week 7



Monday:

- Watch the following programme with your child: Come Outside - Frogs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxISGf9_amA&t=15s

- Use the attached Come Outside Activity Pages to help you complete **some** follow-up activities
- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- I've seen a few new puppies join our Tumbletots Zoom so I thought you might enjoy this game from bbc.co.uk:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/waffle-the-wonder-dog-puppy-playtime>

- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is BALANCE

Tuesday:

- Practise counting backwards - first of all from 5 to 0 then from 10 to 0. When you're really good you could sing the Speckled Frog song starting at 5. You could maybe even start from 10 if you know all the numbers from 10 to 0!
- Use the attached Home Learning Ideas page to select a few activities for you and your child to complete
- Use the Play Dough Activities sheet to select some activities to do. You may want to make new dough if yours has dried out

- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is RUNNING

Wednesday:

- Revisit the Come Outside Programme from earlier in the week: Frogs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxlSGf9_amA&t=15s
- Complete the rest of the follow-up activities from the Come Outside Activity Pages
- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keywords for outdoor play are BALL SKILLS

Thursday:

- Use the link below to watch a story from our friend Mr Hullabaloo
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcmxTZVheAmKX_u7VuSckFQ
- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- In the game you played on Monday with Waffle the Dog, you had to find some socks around Waffle's House and match them in pairs. Ask Mum or Dad if you can help pair the socks in the laundry. Count how many pairs you can make!

- Ask Mum or Dad to draw some big lily pads that frogs rest on in the pond - you may have seen some on *Come Outside*. Use your scissors to cut out the lily pads. If you have 5 of them, you could use them to sing your Speckled Frogs song!
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is **CYCLING**

Friday:

- Use the attached Home Learning Ideas page to select a few activities for you and your child to complete
- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Choose an activity from the Play Dough Activities on the website
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is **CLIMBING**

FRIDAY TREAT: click this link to watch and listen to this story - I Don't Want to be a Frog

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqLB9pbJprU>

Most of all, enjoy your time together and have lots of fun!!!

Come Outside - Frogs



General Questions:

1. What are frogs good at doing?
2. What sound does a frog make?
3. Where do frogs lay their eggs?
4. What is the name of the jelly that frogs lay?
5. What is a baby frog called?
6. Where do frogs live?

Questions about this episode:

1. Where did Pippin and Auntie Mabel go to see a big frog?
2. How did they get to the zoo?
3. What other animals did they see there?
4. How does the frog's skin feel, soft and rubbery or hard and slimy?
5. How does a frog catch insects?
6. What was Auntie Mabel's song about?

Extended Learning Ideas:

Chat to your child about:

- All the places frogs live - rain forests, ponds, trees.
- What other animals live in a rain forest?
- What other animals lay eggs like frogs?
- Some eggs are for eating, others are for baby animals.
- Size of frogs - big/small, heavy/light - can they find other things in the house that are big/small, heavy/light?

Related Activities:

- Frogs like to jump. Get the children to jump like frogs, star jumps, hop on one-foot, long jumps, jump on lily pads (cushions) etc. add in other animal actions from the zoo.
- Paint/print with leaves and sticks collected from your garden (just like from the pond/rain forest)
- Go to your garden and see what insects you can find.
- Make your own frog spawn using green jelly and chocolate chips and let the children explore the textures, sounds and taste.
- Collect items around the house to explore different textures e.g. cold, hard, sticky, rough, smooth and encourage the child to describe the items.
- Draw a large frog/leaf and let the children cut it out.

Related Songs and Rhymes: frogs, movement

- 5 Little Speckled Frogs
- Little Green Frog
- 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
- If You're Happy and You Know It

Rhyming: (don't worry that some of the words aren't real words)

Finish these rhyming strings (read the first 3 words then give the initial sound of the last word)

frog

egg

tree

bog

leg

bee

mog

weg

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l_____

m_____

s_____

Clap out these words - 1 clap for each sound/syllable:

frog

jumping

swimming

tadpole

pond

bumblebee

50 ACTIVITIES

perfect for your **TODDLER**

Toddler Sensory Activities

1. Soapy jars, fun to shake up and watch settle!
2. Make dish soap foam
3. Add coloring to cooked spaghetti
4. Create a slimy sensory bag
5. Explore flour freely.
6. Mix water and flour
7. Explore ice cubes!
8. Jello sensory!
9. Explore pasta.
10. Add water to paper to squish!
11. Play with bubbles!

Free Play Material Exploration

12. Push ribbons into a bottle
13. Sort pom poms
14. Poke pipe cleaners into a colander
15. Cardboard boxes.
16. Play in corn kernels
17. Toss, rip, throw tissue paper
18. Play with fabric scraps
19. Baby food jars and lids to put stuff in
20. Bang on pots and pans
21. Transfer water!
22. Make a light table
23. Rippmagazines!
24. Stack cups
25. Stab foam plates with toothpicks

Art & Crafts for Toddlers

26. Make a egg carton train with pipe cleaners.
27. Paint in a baggy.
28. Contact paper collages.
29. Using a toilet paper tube, stamp a heart!
30. Use yogurt to paint.
31. Create tape resist art.
32. Foam shapes and water on the window.
33. Sticker art
34. Use water and watercolors in squirt bottles.
35. Shaken ball art

Other Activities for Toddlers

36. Cut up pipe cleaners
37. Play balloon badminton with your hands
38. Make a bubble pop runway.
39. Hammer golf tees into Styrofoam
40. Make roads to drive along.
41. Go on a hunt!
42. Thread cereal on a dry spaghetti noodle
43. Throw newspapers in the house.
44. Roll down hills.
45. Make a balance beam
46. Stack up blocks and knock them down.
47. Make doodles in the carpet with cookie cutters
48. Stir and mix them up in their own concoctions.
49. Make some golf ball chutes!
50. Create a homemade lacing activity.