



30 Simple Frog Play Ideas

Less prep. More play. Plenty of puddles.



A Note Before You Begin

You don't need a themed tray every day. You don't need twenty crafts. You don't need to overthink it.

Frogs work because they are simple.

Sing. Jump. Count. Go outside. Repeat.

This page gives you thirty easy starting points.

Pick one. Repeat it. Let it grow naturally. Simple works.

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
SING FIVE LITTLE SPECKLED FROGS WITH REAL OBJECTS (STONES, SPOONS, TOY FROGS)	LOG JUMP CHALLENGE – HOW FAR CAN YOU LEAP?	GO ON A FROG LISTENING WALK – WHAT CAN YOU HEAR NEAR WATER?	PAINT IN GREENS. ADD FROG EYES.	COUNT BACKWARDS AS FROGS “JUMP” INTO A BOWL OF WATER.

DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10
ACT OUT THE SONG ON A LOG OR BENCH OUTSIDE.	LAY OUT “LILY PADS” (PAPER PLATES OR CUSHIONS) TO HOP BETWEEN.	LOOK FOR FROGSPAWN PHOTOS AND TALK ABOUT WHAT CHANGES.	MAKE A PAPER PLATE FROG WITH A CURLY TONGUE.	SORT TOY FROGS BY SIZE OR COLOUR.

DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13	DAY 14	DAY 15
READ A FROG STORY UNDER AN UMBRELLA IN THE RAIN.	PRACTISE FROG SQUATS – DOWN LOW, THEN BIG JUMP.	VISIT A POND. NOTICE RIPPLES, REEDS AND REFLECTIONS	ROLL PLAYDOUGH LOGS AND COUNT FROGS SITTING ON THEM.	HIDE FROGS AND GO ON A MINI FROG HUNT INDOORS OR OUTSIDE.

DAY 16	DAY 17	DAY 18	DAY 19	DAY 20
MAKE FROG FINGER PUPPETS FROM PAPER AND RETELL THE RHYME.	CRAWL LIKE A TADPOLE THROUGH A TUNNEL.	FIND SOMETHING SMOOTH AND GREEN LIKE A FROG'S BACK.	BUILD A FROG HABITAT WITH BLOCKS, STICKS AND LEAVES.	INTRODUCE THE LETTER F – FIND IT ON SIGNS WHEN OUT WALKING.

DAY 21	DAY 22	DAY 23	DAY 24	DAY 25
CHANGE THE NUMBER IN THE SONG – START AT 3, 6 OR 10.	PLAY “FROG FREEZE” – RIBBIT AND JUMP... THEN FREEZE.	PUDDLE PATROL – WHICH PUDDLE MAKES THE BIGGEST SPLASH?	MAKE FROG FACES USING NATURAL MATERIALS OUTSIDE.	TALK ABOUT FROG BODY PARTS – LONG LEGS, WEBBED FEET, BIG EYES.

DAY 26	DAY 27	DAY 28	DAY 29	DAY 30
ADD INSTRUMENTS AND TAP THE BEAT AS THE FROGS JUMP.	DRAW CHALK LILY PADS OUTSIDE AND COUNT EACH JUMP.	COMPARE WET AND DRY – WHAT FEELS SLIPPERY?	CREATE A SIMPLE “POND IN A TRAY” WITH WATER AND PEBBLES.	ASK: WHERE DO FROGS LIVE? WHAT DO THEY EAT? WHAT DO THEY NEED?

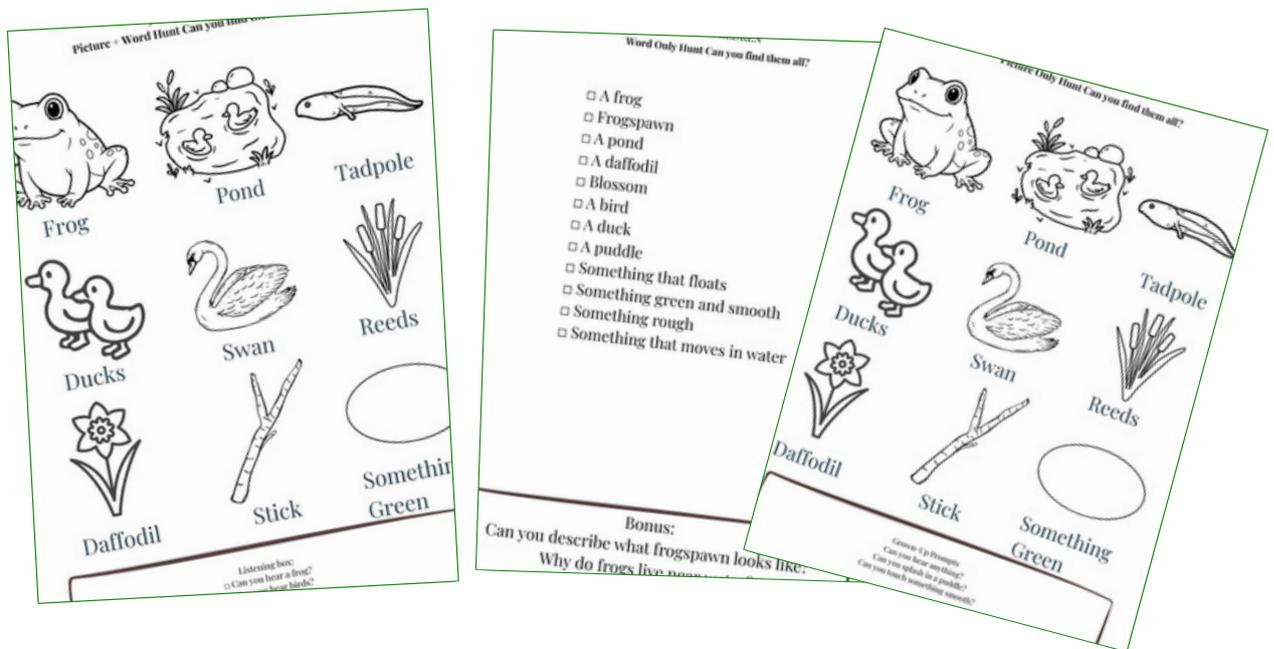


Spring Nature Hunt

3 Age Versions Included

Look. Listen. Notice.

Under 3s – Picture Only
3–5 Years – Picture + Word
Older Children – Word Checklist

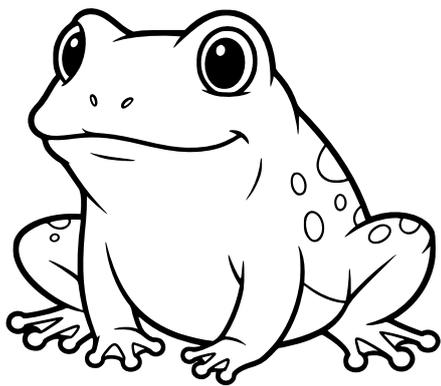


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Simple Play. Real Childhood.

Spring Nature Hunt & Colour Sheet

UNDER 3S

Picture Only Hunt Can you find them all?



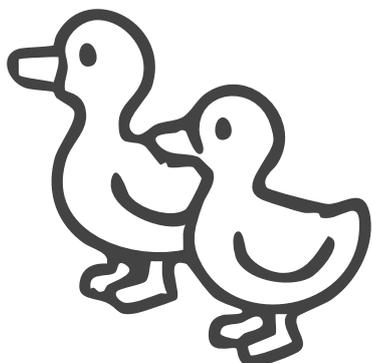
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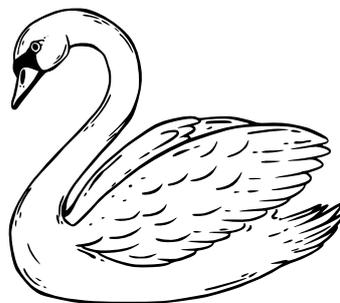
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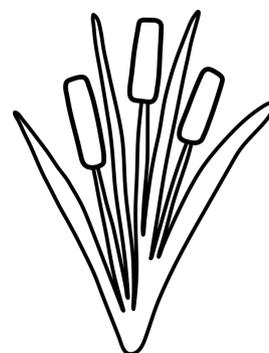
Tadpole



Ducks



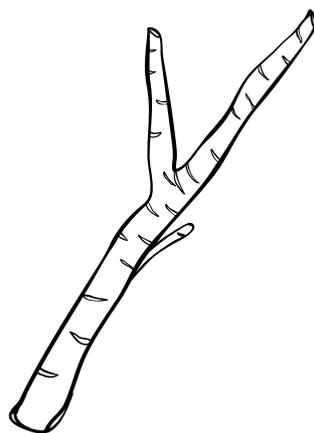
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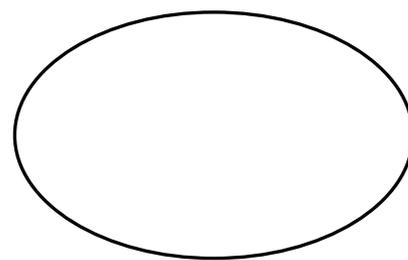
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Daffodil



Stick



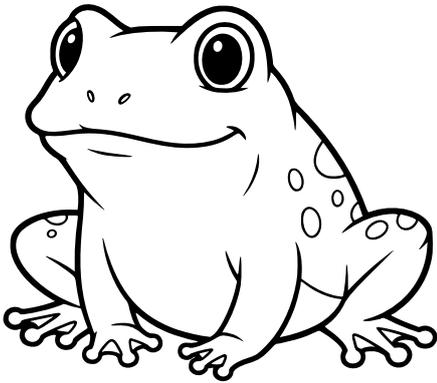
Something
Green

Grown-Up Prompts
Can you hear anything?
Can you splash in a puddle?
Can you find something green?

Spring Nature Hunt & Colour Sheet

3-5 YEARS

Picture + Word Hunt Can you find them all?



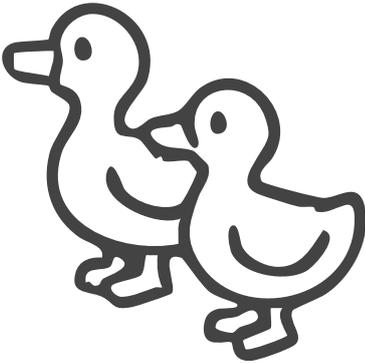
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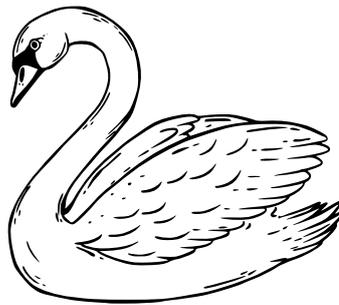
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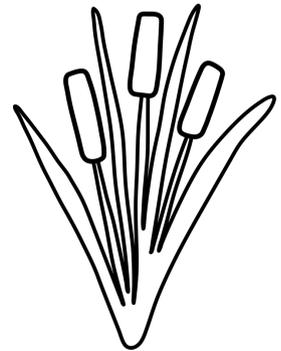
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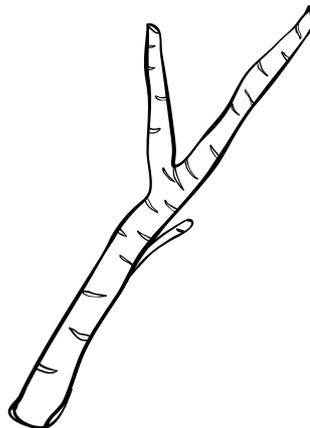
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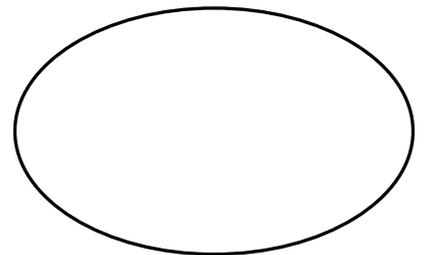
Reeds



Daffodil



Stick



Something
Green

Can You Hear...

- A frog
- Birds
- Water
- Wind

Spring Nature Hunt

OLDER CHILDREN

Word Only Hunt Can you find them all?

- A frog
- Frogspawn
- A pond
- A daffodil
- Blossom
- A bird
- A duck
- A puddle
- Something that floats
- Something green and smooth
- Something rough
- Something that moves in water

Thinking Prompts

Why do frogs live near water?

What changes from tadpole to frog?

What might happen if a pond dries up?