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Challenge 1	Challenge 2	Challenge 3
<p>Literacy writing Mark making- nature paintbrushes</p>  <p>Go for your daily walk, collect some sticks and flowers, grass from your garden. Fasten onto your stick and dip in paint to write or paint. Can you write your name? This is a good activity for outside. You can mix water and soil to make mud paint.</p>	<p>Physical /art Easy fork tulips Pour a small amount of paint in a saucer, dip the for in and press onto the paper, paint some stems on and you will have beautiful tulips. Can you count them?</p> 	<p>Communication and Language -Five little speckled frogs cut out the frogs below and stick onto strips of paper, colour them green. Adults please Glue the end of the paper to make a tube that will slide onto a cardboard tube or wooden spoon. Draw the blue pond on the back. You are now ready to sing your speckled frog song. Make each frog jump in the pond as you go along.</p> 
<p>Challenge 4</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Below are links to two maths songs about number and shape. See details below</p>	<p>Challenge 5</p> <p>Understanding the world Frogs have laid their frogspawn and the tadpoles are developing. If you have a pond near to look at then do carefully. Please do not touch it and be careful near water. We like to watch our science program - Come outside this one is about frogs. Watch the program together and talk about what you saw. We like to ask the children questions eg "I wonder if the frogs could live in my house?" this gets them thinking and explaining what they know. Come outside episode about frogs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxISGf9_amA Cut out the frogs lifecycle below and see if you can order it correctly.</p>	<p>Challenge 6</p> <p>Physical</p> <p>Chalk some lily pads or cut out of paper, make a trail and pretend to be a frog jumping from each one. Add numbers and jump in order.</p>  <p>Make a sticky Velcro frog game https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/47148/sticky-tongue-frog-craft</p>  <p>Join in with Joe Wickes every morning at 9 am on youtube</p>

Maths activities for this week Whilst listening to the number song it's important to encourage your child to use their fingers as they count along. A good skill to practice after the song has finished is to show different numbers using their fingers.

- Play 'quick fingers' you say a number within 10 and your child shows you that number on their fingers as fast as they can. Start with the easy ones like 1, 10 and 5, your child should know these straight away! In between each number ask your child to go back to zero.

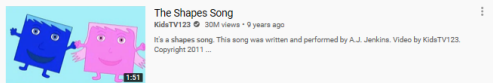
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNw1SSz18Gg>



The children have been responding really well to this simple shape song and are beginning to recognise and identify many 2d shapes. At the end of this song a scene which is made up of different 2d shapes.

- We like to pause the video here and spot the different shapes we can see. I encourage the children to speak in a full sentences when spotting the shapes e.g. the sun is a circle shape. You can also investigate the 2d shapes and find out how many sides each shape has, does it have any corners? Etc.
- After you have played the song go on a shape hunt around your home or in the garden. Your child could draw each 2d shape before you start (a little help may be needed) and tick them off as you find them around the home. You might start a tally and talk about which shape you spotted most often.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfRuLS-Vnjs>



I hope you are enjoying your daily dough disco sessions. Here are some different activities to try with your playdough to support early maths skills, Have Fun!!



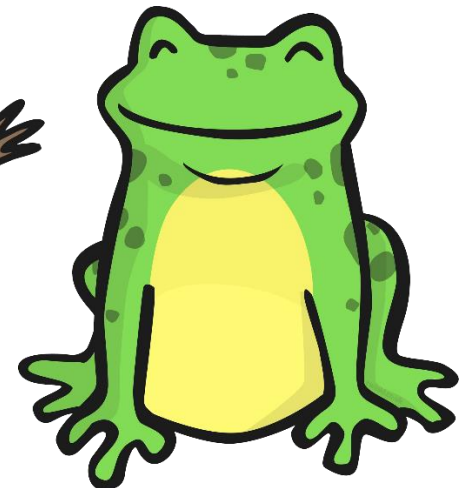
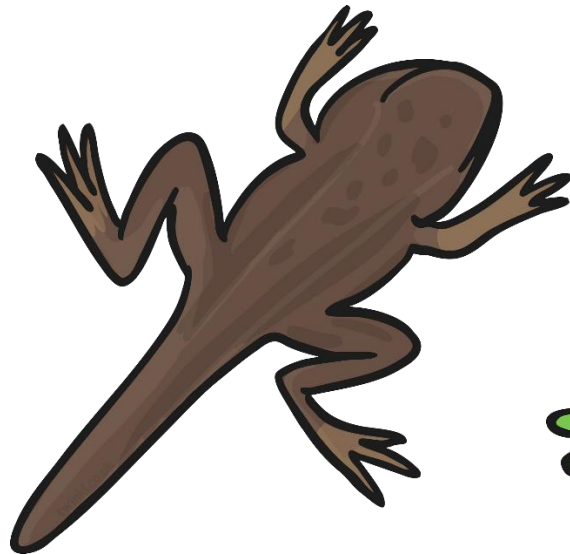
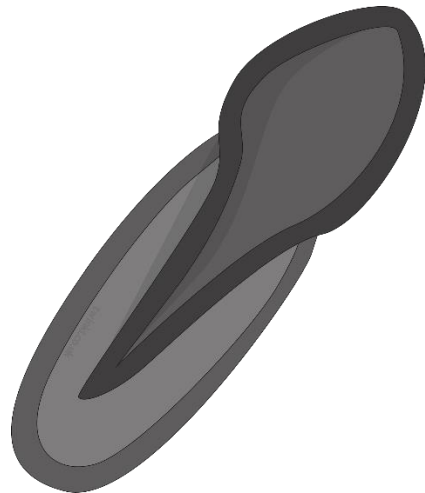
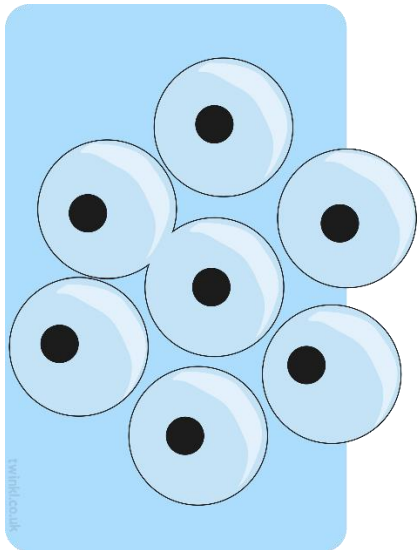
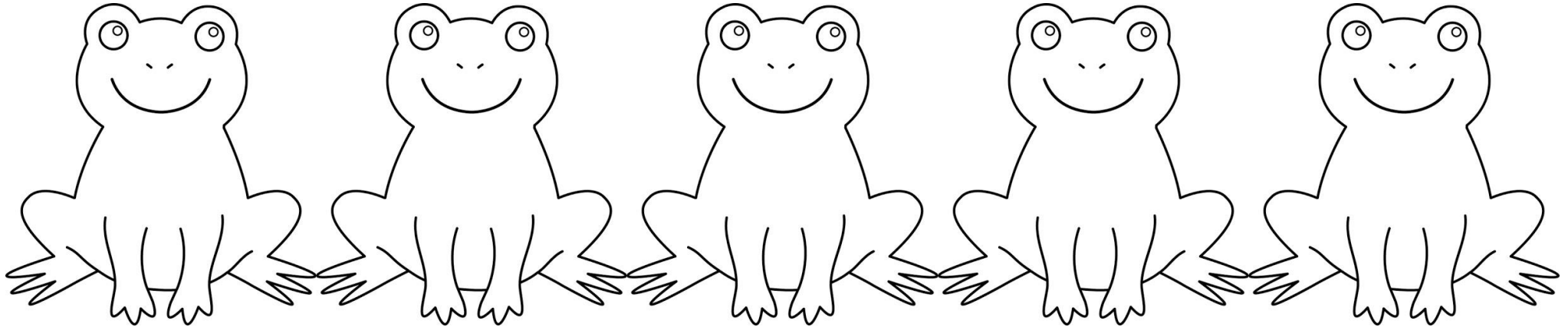
Make



We have tried to find activities that use things that you may have at home or are easy to buy at the supermarket that are not too expensive. You can adapt them to what you have.

If you do not have a printer then it is not too difficult to draw, they don't need to be perfect and the children will enjoy seeing the adults draw.

Frogs for speckled frog activity



Make a no sew sock bunny (I found these and thought they were so cute and easy to make)

Give your bunny a name, take a picture and put on to Eexat.



<https://dynamicdad.uk/activities-craft/how-to-make-a-no-sew-sock-bunny/2/>

Sing a song

We love to sing, here are some songs to sing together

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-speckled-frogs/zjbnrd> 5 little speckled frogs

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-froggy-went-a-courting/zff7kmn> Froggy went a courting

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-i-can-sing-a-rainbow/zn3tqp3> I can sing a rainbow

Share a Book or Listen to a story

Wide mouthed frog <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pKgy2xbzio>

Oi Frog <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItLi6xx4YEY>

Mrs Kennett and Miss Taylor