

ACTIVITY TIME

My First Coloured Shapes

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Five Little Speckled Frogs

What you need:

- Five Little Speckled Frogs template
- Crayons and pencils
- Scissors.

Instructions:

1. Cut out the frogs.
2. Colour them in if you want.
3. Play a game where each frog must jump from the log onto it's corresponding lily pad eg frog 1 jumps onto lily pad 1.

Songs to sing

Singing songs that include shapes and numbers is a wonderful way for your child to practise counting and learning shapes.

Some shape songs include:

- *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*
- *Round and Round the Garden*
- *There's a Spot Over Here and a Spot Over There.*

Some colour songs include:

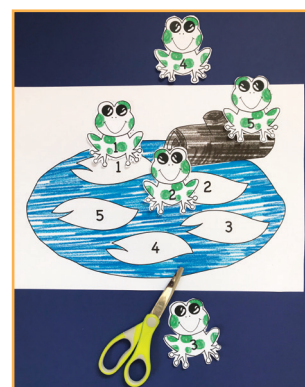
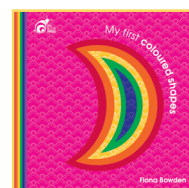
- *I Can See a Rainbow, See a Rainbow*
- *Lavender's Blue Dilly Dilly.*

Songs that include numbers and counting:

- *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*
- *Five Little Ducks Went Out One Day*
- *One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Once I Caught a Fish Alive.*

Key message

Children learn language by listening to it and using it.



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.



***You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.**

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