Frog and Fly Mobile

Kids love mobiles and they are a great way to brighten up a bedroom.

Adult supervision essential

Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

**You will need:**
- Thin cardboard (cereal box cardboard is ideal)
- Glue
- Scissors
- A coat hanger
- Cotton, wool or string for attaching to the coat hanger
- Paint, textas, crayons etc. for decorating

**Instructions**
1. Print out template and colour in the frog.
2. Fold paper along the dotted line.
3. Stick one side of the frog template onto the card placing the fold line along a straight edge of the card.
4. Fold the second side of the frog over the card edge and stick down. Now your frog is double sided. Cut out shape.
5. Make a small hole at the top of the frog and attach a long piece of cotton.

**FLIES**

**Instructions**
1. Print out template and colour in the flies
2. Stick 3 flies onto cardboard and cut out around oval shape.
3. Stick the other 3 flies onto the reverse side.
4. Make a small hole at the top of the flies and attach a piece of cotton.

**ASSEMBLING**

Tie frog and flies to the coat hanger. Make the cotton different lengths so the frog and flies don’t crash into one another.
Frog Mobile Template
Wide-mouthed Frog Puppet

Use this puppet while reading the story. You’ll find your child will want a turn too!

You will need:
- 1 paper plate (dinner plate size)
- Craft glue or sticky tape
- Scissors
- Paint, textas, crayons etc. for decorating

Instructions
1. Print out eyes, tongue and grip template on next page. Cut out and colour both sides of the eyes and tongue (avoid painting the area marked ‘glue’). You can colour the grip too if you like.
2. Decorate the top side of the plate pink and the bottom side green (or whatever colours you prefer).
3. Fold the plate in half so the pink side forms the inside of the mouth.
4. Stick the eyes on top of the plate, leaving room to stick the grip behind them on the folded plate edge.
5. Stick the grip along the folded edge allowing a slight curve in the paper so you can place your fingers underneath.
6. Stick the tongue against the fold on the inside of the mouth.

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Title: The Wide-mouthed Frog

Suitable for: 4+ years

Frog puppet eyes, tongue and grip template