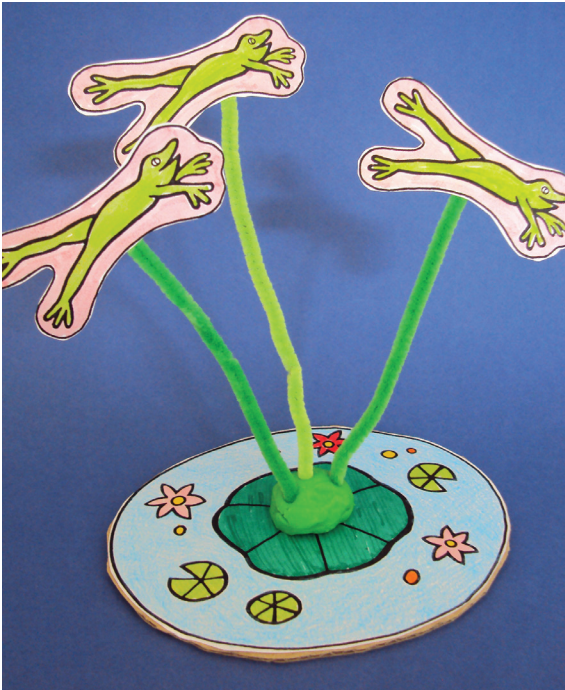


Frogs in a pond.

Make a paper pond with leaping frogs.



Adult supervision is essential when making and playing with home made toys.

Involve and talk with your child as much as possible while creating this activity.

LEAPING FROGS

You will need:

- copy of activity template
- crayons, paint, textas, pencils for decorating
- piece of cardboard
- 3 pipecleaners
- ball of playdough
- scissors
- glue

Instructions

1. Colour in the pond and the frogs and cut them out.
2. Tape a frog to the end of each pipecleaner.
3. Glue the pond to a piece of cardboard and cut out.
4. Place a ball of playdough in the middle of the large lily pad.
5. Stick the pipecleaners into the playdough and bend the pipecleaners outwards. You may like to shorten the pipecleaners a little with scissors.

Ideas

Ask your child how many frogs they can see. Point to each frog and count with your child.

Encourage your child to pretend to be a leaping frog. Make frog noises together and hop around the room. Maybe you could pretend to be another animal from the book like a dingo or a snake.

Help your child learn about numbers by singing *Five Green and Speckled Frogs*.

