Frog Storytime

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**Songs**

*# 1 “Five Little Speckled Frogs”* (1:40) (Velcro toy frogs to log)

Five little speckled frogs
Sitting on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs,
YUM YUM!
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were four green speckled frogs,
GLUB GLUB!

Four little speckled frogs
Sitting on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs,
YUM YUM!
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were three green speckled frogs,
GLUB GLUB!

Three little speckled frogs
Sitting on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs,
YUM YUM!
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were two green speckled frogs,
GLUB GLUB!

Two little speckled frogs
Sitting on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs,
YUM YUM!
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there was one green speckled frog,
GLUB GLUB!

One little speckled frog
Sitting on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs,
YUM YUM!
He jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Now there are no green speckled frogs,
GLUB GLUB!

*#2 “Little Tadpole”* (with tadpole/frog puppet)
(Tune: "Frere Jacques")

Little tadpole, Little tadpole
Lost his tail, lost his tail.
Now he has two feet
Now he has four feet
Look a frog! Look a frog!

*#3 I’m a Little Frog*
(Tune: "I'm a Little Teapot")
I'm a little froggy, (petting motion)
Slick and green.
I once was a tadpole, (hands together swimming)
As you have seen.
Then I grew some strong legs (breaststroke swimming)
While swimming about,
And now I'm a frog. (frog position)
Hurray, let's shout! (JUMP!)
"Ribbit!"

*#4 Hop Little Froggy* (fingerplay)
Hop little, hop little, hop little Froggy.(hop fingers up arm)
Don't be slow,(shake index finger) and don't be soggy. (shake other index finger)
Hop little, hop little, hop little froggy, (hop fingers)
You'll have flies for breakfast. (spoon up flies)

…lunch

…dinner
And ice cream for dessert!(rub tummy)

**Flannels**

*#1 Frog on the Log (frog, owl, log, tree)*

There once
Was a green
Little frog, frog, frog -

Who played
In the wood
On a log, log, log!

A screech owl
Sitting
In a tree, tree, tree -

Came after
The frog
with a scree, scree, scree!

When the frog
Heard the owl -
In a flash, flash, flash -

He leaped
In the pond
With a splash, splash, splash!

*#2 Big Mouth Frog (frog, giraffe, elephant, crocodile)*
Once upon a time there was a little **frog** with a Very Big Mouth. The frog used to drive everyone crazy with his big mouth. He was always opening it and hollering at people."HI! WHO ARE YOU? I'M THE BIG MOUTH FROG!" One morning he decided to find out what everyone ate for breakfast. He hopped out of his frog pond, hopped to the zoo, and began to pester all the animals. The first animal he met was a **giraffe**. "HI! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR BREAKFAST?" The giraffe looked down. "I am a giraffe. I eat leaves for breakfast." "Well, I'M THE BIG MOUTH FROG! I EAT FLIES FOR BREAKFAST!" He stuck out his long tongue, and SLUUUUURP, he caught a fly.

**elephant** - leaves;

**monkeys** – bananas, froggy didn’t want to swing from trees;

**lion** – zebra, chase zebra;

**zebra** – grass, runs and hides from lion;

**hippo** – fruits and veggies, hop in pond, frog follows into pond;

The Big mouth frog went to visit the **crocodile**. "Hi! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR BREAKFAST?"

"I am the crocodile. I eat BIG MOUTH FROGs for breakfast. Who did you say you were?"

I'M THE BIG MOUTH-Ooops! I'm the small mouth frog. I eat FL-Ooops... mo-o-squi-i-to-o-es for breakfast."

And the small mouth frog hopped right back to his pond. oooh...ooooh