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