



Craft Activity

Theme: Colours – Green

Intro: Green is the colour between blue and yellow and is made by mixing these 2 colours together. Learn more about the colour green at Playgroup today.

Craft activity: Handprint frog

Children will need: Green and white cardboard, pipe cleaners, pencils or textas, glue or sticky tape.

Instructions:

Trace both of your hands on green card and cut them out. Cut out a circle to make the frog's body. Glue or tape the hands onto the bottom of the circle. Draw and cut out small oval shapes for the frog's eyes. Glue or tape them to the top of the circle. Draw the frog's face and eyes. Use a pipe cleaner for the mouth if you want to.



Extension ideas:

Get an adult to help you trace your hands and cut out each part if you need to. A paper plate may also be used for the body. You can paint this green. Can you jump like a frog? Look around to see if any of your friends wearing green. Make green paint.

Fact: Not many people have green eyes.



Learning Outcome 4: Children are confident & involved learners



Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Sensory activity: Green Tapioca or slime Play Tray

You will need: Green dyed Tapioca* or Soap Slime*, scoops, wooden spoons, plastic frogs or other animals/toys.

Instructions: Place the tapioca or soap slime into a tray. Add the scoops, spoons as well as the frogs and/or other animals/toys. Let children discover the properties of the slime or tapioca.

Tapioca

Ingredients:

½ bag of Tapioca
Green Food colouring
Zip lock bags

Directions:

Put Tapioca into a large mixing bowl and cover with boiling water. Strain once tapioca seeds have gone clear, and rinse with cold water. Put tapioca into a zip lock bag and add 1 tblspn green food colouring. Mix food colouring around until seeds have absorbed it. Add more colouring if required. Leave in fridge overnight. One use item only.

Slime

Ingredients:

2 cups Lux Soap Flakes
2 litres Boiling Water
1 tablespoon Food Colouring

Directions:

- Put soap flakes into a heatproof container
- Add food colouring to boiling water then pour over soap flakes and stir to dissolve
- Refrigerate until set or leave overnight before use

Outside activity: Search for green items using magnifying glasses.

Group time ideas:

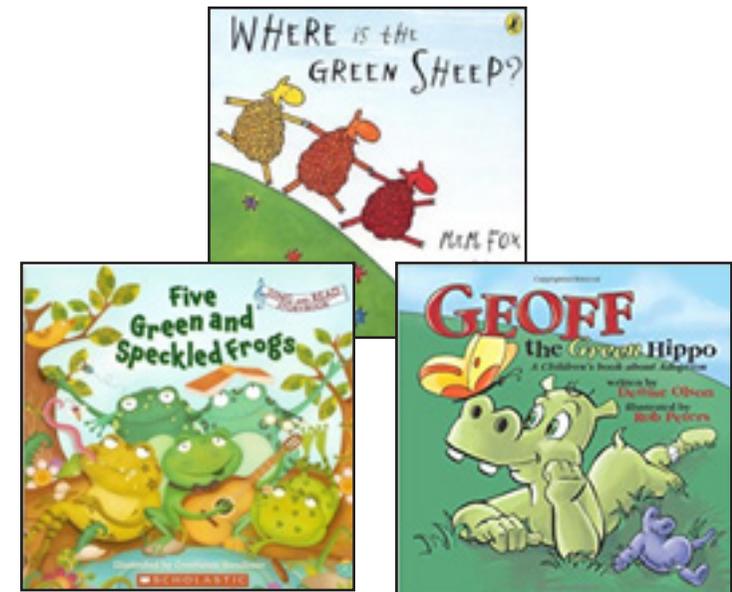
- Who made a handprint frog at craft time today?
- Did you play in the play tray? What did it feel like?
- What green things did you see outside?
- What other green animals are there?
- What colour eyes do you have?
- We are going to sing some songs about the colour green and frogs soon.

Book Suggestion:

Where is the Green Sheep? By Mem Fox

Five Green and Speckled Frogs by Costanza Basaluzzo

Geoff the Green Hippo by Denise Olson





Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs sat 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 and speckled frogs.

Four green and speckled frogs sat 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 and speckled frogs.

Three green and speckled frogs sat 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 and speckled frogs.

Two green and speckled frogs sat 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 and speckled frogs.

One green and speckled frogs sat 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 no green and speckled frogs

The Little Green Frog

Gar, lump, went the little green frog one day,

Gar, lump, went the little green frog,

Gar, lump, went the little green frog one day,

So we all went Glump Glump Glump.

But.....

We all know frogs go la-de-da-da-da,

la-de-da-da-da, la-de-da-da-da,

We all know frogs go la-de-da-da-da,

They don't go Glump Glump Glump.