Playing to learn new words.

Play is one of the best ways for children to learn language and literacy skills. Play helps children feel a sense of accomplishment and self-confidence. This motivates them to try new experiences and not to give up when something seems difficult. Also, it's fun!

FIVE LITTLE FROGGIES

Five little froggies sat on a shore.
(Crouch like a frog)

One went for a swim, then there were four.
(Pretend to leap and swim off)

Four little froggies
(Crouch like a frog)

Looked out to sea.
(Put your hand at brow and look out to sea)

One went swimming, and then there were three.
(Pretend to leap and swim off)

Three little froggies said, "What can we do?"

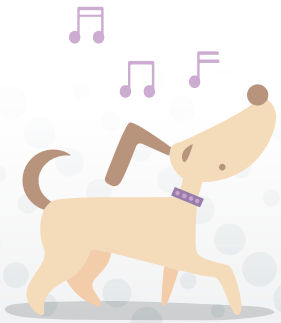
One jumped in the water, then there were two.
(Pretend to leap and swim off)

Two little froggies sat in the sun.
(Crouch like a frog)

One swam off, and then there was one.
(Pretend to leap and swim off)

One little froggie said "This is no fun!"

He dived in the water, and then there were none!



HERE IS THE BEEHIVE

Here is the beehive. *(Make a fist)*
Where are the bees?
Hiding inside where nobody sees.
Watch them come creeping out of the hive,
One, two, three, four, five *(Release one finger at a time from the fist/hive)*
BUZZ-ZZZ *(Wiggle fingers)*

THE HOKEY POKEY

You put your right foot in

You take your right foot out.

You put your right foot in

And you shake it all about.

You do the hokey pokey

And you turn yourself around.

That's what it's all about.

REPEAT WITH "LEFT FOOT," "RIGHT HAND," "LEFT HAND," AND "WHOLE SELF"!

Books to Read this Month

Check out these books at the library. If they are not available, ask the librarian for a recommendation.

FOR READERS AGES 0-3

Hello, World! Birds
by Jill McDonald

Little You
by Richard Van Camp

FOR READERS AGES 3+

My Tiny Pet
by Jessie Hartland

The Gruffalo
by Julia Donaldson