

Older Toddler

Weekly Plan Sheet

Week of _____ Topic #7.2 Frogs and Turtles Caregiver(s) _____

Big Ideas

- Frogs can hop, jump, and leap.
- Turtles move very slowly.
- Turtles live inside a hard shell.
- Turtles and frogs live in the water and on the land.

Changes to the Environment

Language Materials / Books	Manipulative Exploration	Gross Motor Materials & Equipment / Blocks	Sensory Exploration	Pretend Play	Outdoor Exploration
Add pictures of frogs and turtles	Add animal puzzles; Match the animals cards	Add small vinyl animals, lily pads and logs from vinyl or paper	Catching Frogs and Turtles; Find the Animals	Add stuffed frogs and turtles and pictures of frogs, turtles	Create lily pads on the sidewalk and invite children to jump from one to the next

Experiences for the Week

Day	Books	Fingerplays, Language and Cognitive	Self, Social and Emotional	Sensory, Art, Nutrition	Movement, Music, and Gross Motor	Transition Times
Monday	First Reading of: <i>Jump, frog, Jump!</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Five Little Speckled Frogs – p. 3 Game: Name the Animal – p. 6	Who Had a Green Frog? – p. 6	Lots of Animals Mural – p. 8	Moving Like Frogs and Turtles – p. 9	Toss the Animal Cube – p. 9
Tuesday	Second Reading of: <i>Jump, frog, Jump!</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Glink Glunk – p. 4 Game: Match the Animals – p. 6 FP or Song: Little Turtle – p. 4	Be a Speckled Frog – p. 7	Lots of Animals Mural – p. 8	Moving Like Frogs and Turtles – p. 9	Match the Animal Cards – p. 9
Wednesday	First Reading of: <i>Gray Squirrel, Gray Squirrel, What Do You See?</i> – p. 3	FP or Song: I Say Three – p. 5 Storytelling: <i>Gray Squirrel, Gray Squirrel, What Do You See?</i> – p. 5	Who Had a Green Frog? – p. 6	Catching Frogs and Turtles – p. 8	Moving Like Frogs and Turtles – p. 9	Toss the Animal Cube – p. 9
Thursday	Third Reading of: <i>Jump, frog, Jump!</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Glub, Glub – p. 4 Storytelling: <i>Jump, Frog, Jump!</i> – p. 3 FP or Song: Tiny Tim – p. 4	Be a Speckled Frog – p. 7	Find the Animals – p. 9	Moving Like Frogs and Turtles – p. 9	Frog in a Pond – p. 10
Friday	Select from book list – p. 1-2	FP or Song: Mr. Green Frog – p. 5 Three Little Turtles – p. 5 Game: Match the Animals – p. 6 Storytelling: <i>Over in the Meadow</i> – p. 5	Who Had a Green Frog? – p. 6	Catching Frogs and Turtles – p. 8	Moving Like Frogs and Turtles – p. 9	Turtle, Oh So Slow – p. 10