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What do Japanese frogs say? Sing and find out.

# In The Summer

Japan  
folksong



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a cappella count-in: 1 2 3 4 In...

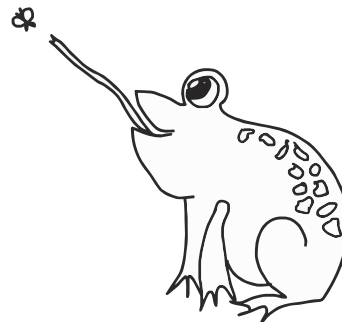
Japan  
children's song  
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### Frog Songs

- Frog in the Middle(Europe)
- El Coqui(Puerto Rico)
- In The Summer(Japan)
- five Green and Speckled Frogs
- No Green and Speckled Frogs



## New Song: In The Summer - Japan

- 4 "Now listen to what the frogs sing in Japan." (Play "In the Summer.")
- 5 "What do you think you heard them singing this time?" (kwa kero kero kero kwa kwa) "Make your hand into a little frog (shape as if a hand puppet). When the pitch of the song goes up --make your frog go up with it. When the pitch of the song goes down --take your frog down with it. Ready?" (Play the song again.)
- 6 "Well done ---the pitch in this song goes up in steps, and then back down again. How many times does it do that? Listen and try to keep track." (As the song plays, use one of your hands to go up and down as a frog, and the other to count the times the frog goes up and down (3).)
- 7 "Yes ---three times. Ready to try being a Japanese frog? Kwa kwa Kero kero ... Here we go." (Play the song again singing the frog part.)



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If time allows, learn the rest of the words from one of the frog songs.

## New Repertoire



Frog in the Middle (Emg;amd = Middle Ages)  
El Coqui (Puerto Rico) and In the Summer (Japan)

Sometimes sold as a decorative craft, there is a musical instrument in frog shape with a "bumpy" back that is scraped to make a frog-like sound. If you have one, it would be fun to use today!



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