



science, mood,  
piano

# No Green and Speckled Frogs

lament

Move five Green and speckled Frogs into a minor key, add word changes and an ecological lament is heard. How else has the music been changed to enhance the new mood?

## No Green and Speckled Frogs

Key Cm, first note G(so)

melody: traditional

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words: LJ Clare c. 2014 Canada



No green and speck-led frogs, sit - ting on speck-led logs  
Where are those speck-led frogs, sit - ting on speck-led logs  
We need some speck-led frogs, sit - ting on speck-led logs



eat-ing up lots of lit - tle bugs,  
croak-ing and keep - ing our world green?  
eat-ing up lots of lit - tle bugs, yum, yum



Jump-ing in - to a pool, where it is nice and cool,  
Have they moved far a - way, found a safe place to stay  
Jump-ing in - to a pool, where it is clean and cool



liv - ing in all our marsh-y bogs.  
where they can swim with pol-ly - wogs.  
liv - ing in all our marsh-y bogs.

## Dance(A) & Drama(B) Music(C)

Practice is repetition. The second weekly lessons for CanDo 1 repeat most of the prior lesson with a few optional alternatives.

### Warm-Ups(3 minutes)

Body: Shoulder Shrugs  
Beat/Rhythm: Echo Patterns

### Practice and Review

Song: Teacher Choice  
(Solfa Warm-Up in Song key)

### Music & Movement/Dance

Song: Ha Ha This-A-Way

### Optional Ideas

#### A Frog Songs

#### B Songs and Mood

\*5 Green and Speckled Frogs

\*No Green and Speckled Frogs

#### C Enjoying the Repertoire

## A El Coqui (Puerto Rico - Spanish) In The Summer (Japan - Japanese)

Students sang the "frog words" to these songs in the last lesson. Choose one of the songs and continue to work on the "foreign language" words. There is no pretence that being able to sing one song means speaking a language, and for some might seem a pointless exercise HOWEVER, its amazing what knowing even one song in a language leads to. During a stay in VietNam, I went to see a performance of water puppets. Beside me was a family from Japan. We smiled. The parents spoke a bit of English, but not the children. I sang a bit of "In The Summer", and they joined in! Amazing! Learning songs in other languages focuses our ears to hear sounds outside our norms, music of a different kind.

El Coqui is wordy. Use the "Echo mp3" which has Students already know half of In The Summer (the built in spaces for echoes. Begin by playing/echo frog song). Display the words, play the recording the recording without displaying the words. twice. Next ask students to sing along. Then repeat while showing the words.

The hallmark of a song being known, is the ability of the class to sing it without the recording playing.

## B Five Green and Speckled Frog and Eco Version

- 1 This is a popular pre-school and kindergarten song. However, even if students have not heard it before, by the time the last verse comes, everyone will be singing. Play the mp3 or use the video and invite students to sing when they are ready.
- 2 Ask students to listen for differences as you play the mp3 Eco version of the song. After playing it, ask what differences they heard (words, ideas, mood, way music is played).
- 3 Chat briefly with students about the importance of frogs in the eco system --both for what they do(eat mosquitos that carry disease), and as an indication of the health of a pond/boggy area. Display the words to the song and invite students to sing as the recording or video is played again.

# Five Green and Speckled Frogs

## No Green and Speckled Frogs

Key C, first note so(G)

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

nursery rhyme

anon

arr and revision words c. 2015 LJ Clare

Five green and speck-led frogs, sat on a speck-led log,  
eat-ing some most de-lic-ious bugs. Yum! Yum!  
One jumped in - to the pool, where it was nice and cool,  
then there were four green speck-led frogs. Ker - plunk.

### Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and ...  
Four green and ...  
Three green and ...  
Two green and ...  
One green and ...  
No green and ...

#### alternate last verse

No green and speckled frogs  
Sat on the speckled log  
Eating some most delicious bugs  
They all were in the water  
Splashing a playful otter  
All of the five green speckled frogs.

### No Green and Speckled Frogs change key to Gm

No green and speckled frogs,  
sitting on speckled logs  
eating up lots of little bugs,  
Jumping into a pool, where it is nice and cool  
living in all our marshy bogs.

Where are those speckled frogs,  
sitting on speckled logs  
croaking and keeping our world green?  
Have they moved far away, found a safe place to stay  
where they can swim with pollywogs?

We need some speckled frogs,  
sitting on speckled logs  
eating up lots of little bugs,  
Jumping into a pool, where it is clean and cool  
living in all our marshy bogs

**Enjoy the Repertoire** Student Choice of Song or Dance

Lesson Plan for 34b ends here..

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