



dance - drama - music

PARACHUTE GAMES

Make or buy 5 speckled frogs and sing the song with bean bags or soft toys, encourage the removal of the frogs at the correct time in the song.

Five little 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 speckled frogs.
Glug Glug!

Four little 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 speckled frogs.
Glug Glug!

Three little 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 speckled frogs.
Glug Glug!

Two little 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 speckled frog.
Glug Glug!

One little speckled frog,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs.
Yum Yum!
He jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Then there were no speckled frogs.
Glug Glug!

PARACHUTE AND BALL PIT BALLS (soft balls)

Lay out the parachute on the ground and ask the children to carefully walk around the edge and find a handle, NO CHILD MUST WALK ON THE PARACHUTE AS IS EXTREMELY SLIPPERY. Explain that children will not be going underneath at this point.

Place all of the balls on top of the parachute, and on the word '**Popcorn**' the children will shake the parachute and make the balls bounce around, once all the balls are off, the children can collect them, and the exercise can be repeated.

Suggested story to incorporate the word 'Popcorn'

(Once upon a time there lived a girl called..PPPopy, who loved to eat...Pppeppers and Pppineapple. One day she decided she would like to try PPPPopcorn!!!!)

A GUST OF WIND

Ask the children to stand around the parachute holding the handles/edge of parachute, on the word (UP) lift the parachute up, on the word (DOWN) pull it down quickly, this will create a gust of wind which will be felt all around the hall

ACTION SONGS FOR SPRING

See the little bunnies sleeping til it's nearly noon (start asleep on the floor in silence)

Come and let us wake them with a merry tune!

Oh so still, are they ill, wake up soon!

(on wake up soon,
teacher/leader claps hands)

Hop little bunnies, hop hop hop,

(Children hop around
the room)

Hop hop hop, hop hop hop

Hop little bunnies, hop hop hop,

Hop hop hop.

2.

(Jump little bunnies, jump jump jump)

(as above but jumping)

3.

(Skip little bunnies, skip skip skip,)

(as above but with skipping)

Peter rabbit has a fly upon his nose
nose)

(rabbit ears with hands, one finger on

Peter rabbit has a fly upon his nose

(repeat)

Peter rabbit has a fly upon his nose

(repeat)

So he flipped and it flapped it and the fly flew away
with hands)

(gesture flip and flap

Floppy ears and curly whiskers
curly whiskers

(floppy ears sign with hands, make

Floppy ears and curly whiskers

with hands)

Floppy ears and curly whiskers

(repeat)

So he flipped it and he flapped it and the fly flew away (as before)