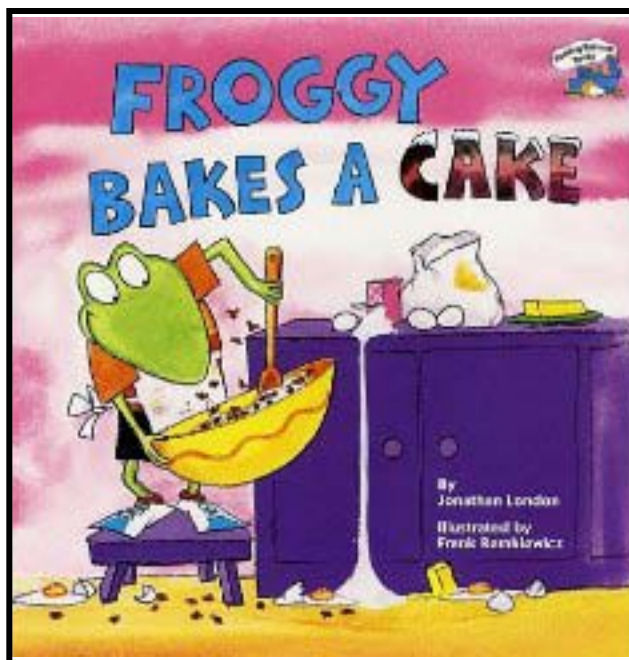


Froggy Bakes a Cake

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What you will need for this session:

- A copy of *Froggy Bakes a Cake* by Jonathan London.

Recipe Ingredients:

- Flour
- Sugar
- Baking powder
- Milk
- Salt
- Shortening
- Vanilla extract
- Eggs
- Icing sugar
- Food colouring
- Butter
- Icing sugar
- Red licorice (one piece)

Tools:

- Mixing bowls
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Nine inch cake pan
- muffin pan
- Oven
- Oven mitts
- Electric mixer

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Craft Supplies:

- Markers/crayons/colored pencils
- Paper plates
- Staples
- Macaroni, dried pasta shapes, lentils, or dried beans
- Green and pink construction paper
- Scissors
- Stapler

Session Plan

1) Begin your session with circle time.

- Sing your good morning song
- Take requests for favourite songs to sing!
- Try to learn some new “Frog Theme” Songs and Rhymes.

Here are a few:

Ga Goon Went the Little Green Frog

Ga goon went the little green frog one day

Ga goon went the little green frog

Ga goon went the little green frog on day

And they all went gag a goon

Now we all know frogs go (clap) la de da de da

(clap) la de da de da

(clap) la de da de da

We all know frog go (clap) la de da de da

They don't go ga ga goon



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Two Little Frogs

Two little frogs sitting on a hill,
One named Jack and one named Jill.
“Jump” said Jack. “Jump” said Jill
And they both jumped off down the hill.

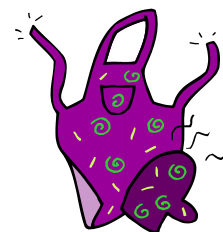
Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and 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 green speckled frogs.
(continue counting down the frog numbers).

2) **Read** *Froggy Bakes a Cake*

3) **Get ready to make your morning snack.**

- Ask the children if they have ever made a froggy cake.
- Everyone needs to wash their hands!
- Put on smocks or aprons.



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- Take out the cooking tools and ingredients. Place all tools and ingredients in the middle of the table so that you won't have to disrupt the cooking to get something.
- Explain that everyone will have a chance to help make the cake, and that we have to take turns!
- Place the laminated recipe on table and follow it.
- While one teacher cooks, the others may engage the children in clean up (including washing hands again if necessary).
- Enjoy your snack!

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Snack Time Recipe – Froggy Cake

Ingredients:

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs

Directions:

- 1) Sit the children around the table. Put bowls with the ingredients in the middle.
- 2) Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- 3) Grease and lightly flour a 9 inch round pan and a cupcake pan.

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- 4) In a large mixing bowl combine the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Mix well.
- 5) Add the milk, shortening and vanilla and beat with an electric mixer on medium to medium-high speed for 2 minutes, scraping sides of bowl as needed.
- 6) Add the eggs and continue beating an additional 2 minutes. Pour the batter into prepared pan(s), filling the cake pan about $\frac{3}{4}$ full, and pouring the rest into the cupcake tin (you will need at least 2 cupcakes).
- 7) Bake the 9-inch cakes for 30 to 35 minutes and the cupcakes for about 20 minutes.
- 8) Cool the cake on a wire rack for 10 minutes; remove it from pan and cool completely.
- 9) Tint the icing green, saving some white icing to use for eyes.
- 10) Frost the cake with green icing.
- 11) Make a small amount of black frosting for the eyes, (save some white frosting to use).
- 12) Frost two cupcakes white in centre, with a green border, and a black pupil as in the picture.
- 13) Make a mouth with a red licorice or with some red icing.

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Easy Vanilla Icing Recipe

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1-1/2 cups icing sugar
- 1-1/2 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

- 1) Beat all the butter, milk and vanilla together.
- 2) Gradually beat in the icing sugar until the icing is the right consistency to spread.

Craft Time – Frog Tambourine

You will need:

- Markers/crayons/colored pencils
- Paper plates (dessert size)
- Macaroni, dried pasta shapes, lentils, or dried beans
- Green and pink construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Stapler and staples



1. Before you make the craft, photocopy the template on the following page. Depending on the ages and skill levels of the children, you may want to pre-cut the eyes, arms, tongue and legs.
2. Have the children colour or paint the bottom of a paper plate green.

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3. Pour a few dried beans into an undecorated plate. Place the decorated, green plate on top of the first plate.
4. Staple the plates together all around the rim, catching the tongue in between the two plates so that it sticks out.
5. Glue the eyes onto the top of the tambourine.
6. Staple the arms and legs as shown in the picture.

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