



Storytimes To Go!

Toddler Hop

Parents' Activity Sheet

Who Jumps?

Have the children jump around as they do the other movements in this rhyme.

Froggies jump, (Circle eyes with fingers)
And bunnies jump, (Hold hands upright on head)
And so does kangaroo. (Make a semi-circle with arms in front of tummy)
Crickets jump, (Make antennae with pointer fingers on head)
And fleas jump, (Scratch your head)
And I do, too! (Point to yourself)

Susan Pflug

Your toddlers may not be able to jump yet, but they are already jumpers-in-training. It's a proud day for a two-year-old when both feet leave the ground at the same time. Play jumping games like the one above with your children, and if they haven't yet mastered the skill, help them along. This will help them strengthen their jumping muscles and develop motor skills.

Five Little Froggies

One little froggy jumping up and down. (Hold up one finger, move it up and down)
Two little froggies turning 'round and 'round. (Hold up two fingers, turn around)
Three little froggies roll their googly eyes. (Hold up three fingers, roll your eyes)
Four little froggies eating buggy pie. (Hold up four fingers, rub your tummy)
Five little froggies creep, creep, creep. (Hold up five fingers, creep them up your arm)
Five little froggies go fast asleep. (Lean cheek on folded hands)

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Family Read Aloud Time

The public library has many excellent picture books for active preschoolers. Take your children to the library to borrow several of these books to share with your family.

Hippo Hop

Christine Loomis

Jump!

Steve Lavis

One, Two, Three, Jump!

Penelope Lively

April Showers

George Shannon

Hop Jump

Ellen Stoll Walsh

Run, Jump, Whiz, Splash

Vera Rosenberg

Joey

Jack Kent

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Eileen Christelow

Bouncing Time

Patricia Hubbell

Jump, Frog, Jump!

Robert Kalan

Rabbits and Raindrops

Jim Arnosky

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