Math Grade K - 1 Subtraction Reading Level: .5

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"Five Little Speckled Frogs"

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After reading *"Five Little Speckled Frogs"*, have students do the following activity. They can cross off the frogs as they progress through the poem.

Activity:

Read the poem and use the frogs below to do the subtraction problems. Cross out the frogs as you take them away.



5 little speckled frogs, sat on a great big log, Eating the most delicious bugs,
Yum, Yum.
1 jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool, $5-1=$
Now there are speckled frogs,
Brup, Brup.
4 little speckled frogs, sat on a great big log,
Eating the most delicious bugs,
Yum, Yum.
1 jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool, $4-1 =$
Now there are speckled frogs,
Brup, Brup.
3 little speckled frogs, sat on a great big log,
Eating the most delicious bugs,
Yum, Yum.
1 jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool, $3-1=$
Now there are speckled frogs,
Brup, Brup.

2 little speckled frogs, sat on a great big log,
Eating the most delicious bugs,
Yum, Yum.
1 jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,
2 – 1 =
Now there is speckled frog,
Brup, Brup.
1 little speckled frog, sat on a great big log,
Eating the most delicious bugs,
Yum, Yum.
She jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,
1 – 1 =
Now there are speckled frogs,
Brup, Brup.