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POND FROGS NUMBER MATCH PUZZLES 1-10

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What's Included:

- 10 number puzzles (1–10) Each puzzle includes a numeral (1–10) and a matching frog quantity illustration

Recommended Age

Ideal for **ages 3 – 6** | Preschool | Pre-K | Kindergarten math centres

Domain

Early Numeracy

Language & Communication

Cognitive / Executive Function

Fine Motor Development

Positive Learning Behaviours

Materials:

- Puzzle pieces (included)
- Optional frog manipulatives

Preparation:

1. Print on cardstock for durability
2. Laminate for long-term use
3. Cut along the puzzle lines
4. Mix puzzle pieces for gameplay

Targeted Skills & Behaviours

- Recognizing numbers 1–10
- Counting objects with one-to-one correspondence
- Connecting numerals to quantities
- Using number vocabulary
- Counting aloud
- Problem solving
- Visual matching
- Attention to detail
- Manipulating puzzle pieces
- Hand-eye coordination
- Persistence
- Independent problem solving
- Focus during centre activities



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Instructions for Engagement:

Core Activity: Match the Number Puzzle

- Learners select puzzle pieces and:
 - Identify the number shown
 - Count the frogs on the matching piece
 - Connect the pieces to complete the puzzle
- Encourage learners to count aloud to confirm their answer.

Classroom Centre Ideas!

- **Math Centre** - Place mixed puzzle pieces in a bin for independent number matching
- **Small Group Instruction** - Guide learners in counting and matching numbers to quantities
- **Floor Puzzle Activity** - Spread pieces around for learners to move and find matches
- **Morning Tub Activity** - Use as a hands-on counting warm-up

Variations and Extensions

1. Count and Match - Learners count frogs before connecting pieces
2. Number Order Challenge - After completing puzzles, learners arrange them from 1-10
3. Memory Match - Turn pieces face down and match by memory
4. Counting Extension - Learners count frogs and show the number using fingers

Differentiation

Beginning Learners

- Use numbers 1-5 only
- Provide fewer puzzle pieces

Developing Learners

- Use full set 1-10

Advanced Learners

- Mix all pieces and increase complexity
- Ask learners to explain how they know pieces match

Teacher Talk Prompts

- "What number do you see?"
- "Let's count the frogs together."
- "How many frogs are there?"
- "Does it match the number?"
- "Can you find the correct piece?"



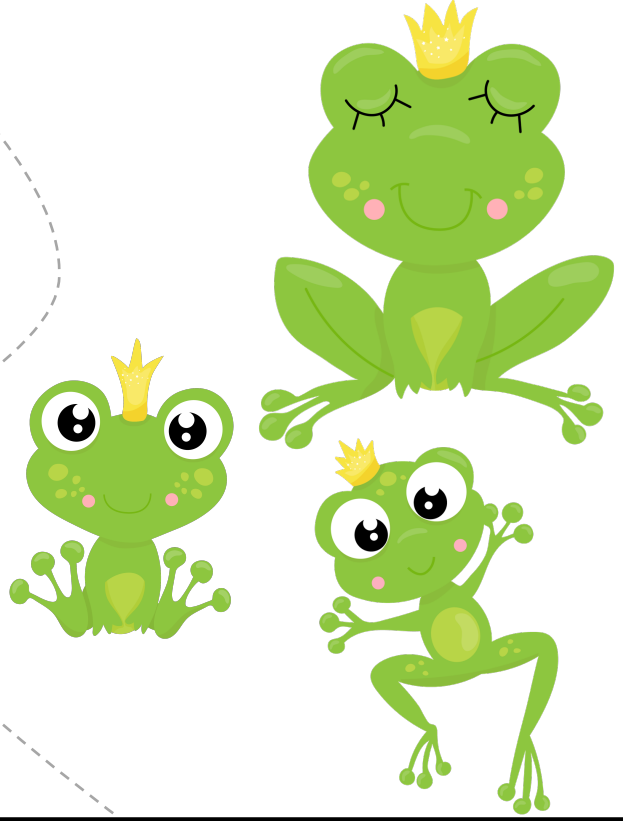
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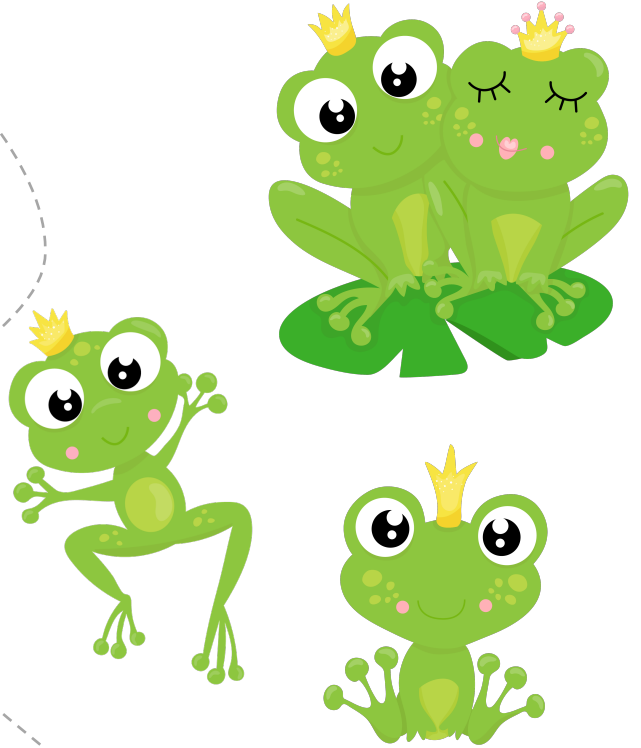


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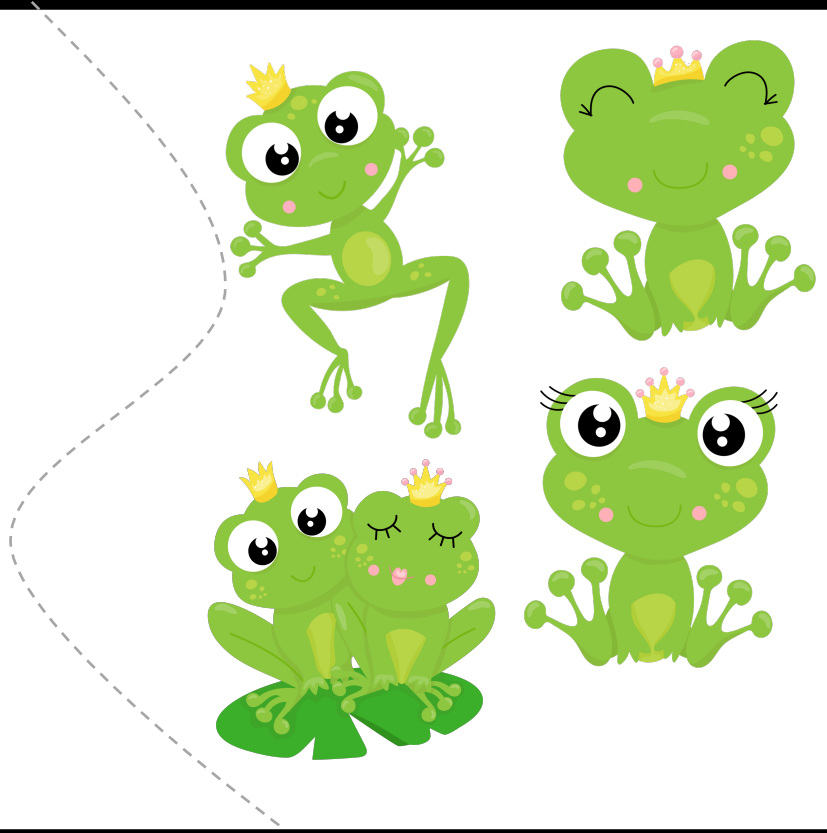
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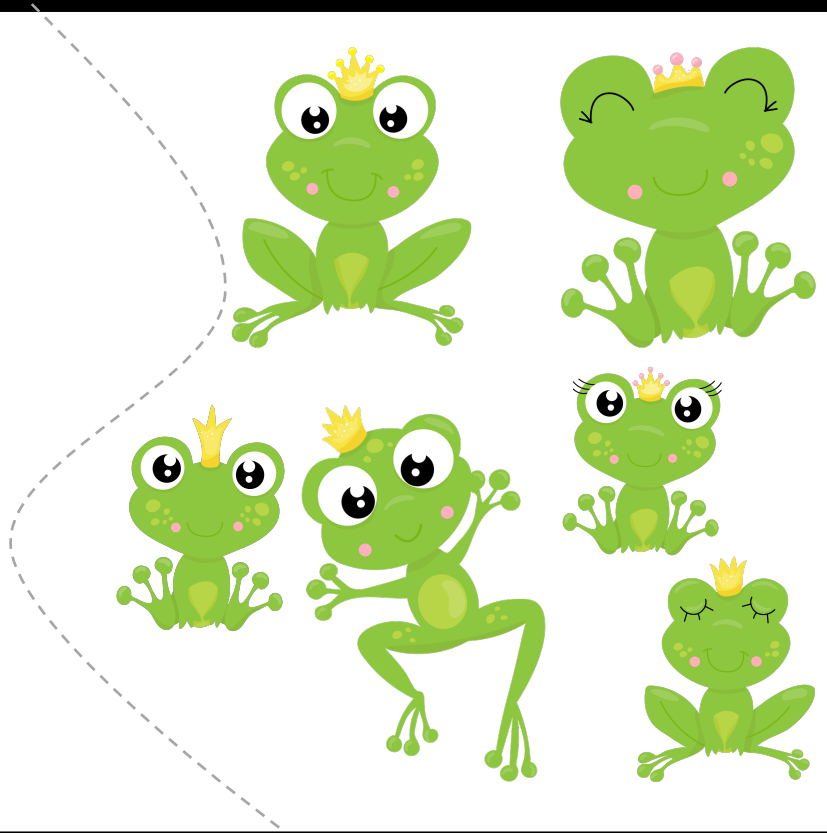
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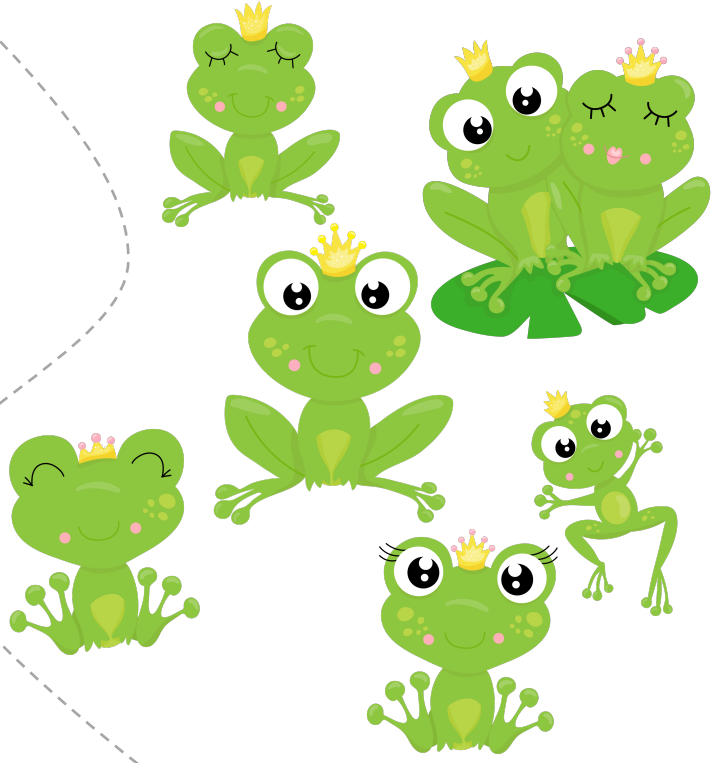
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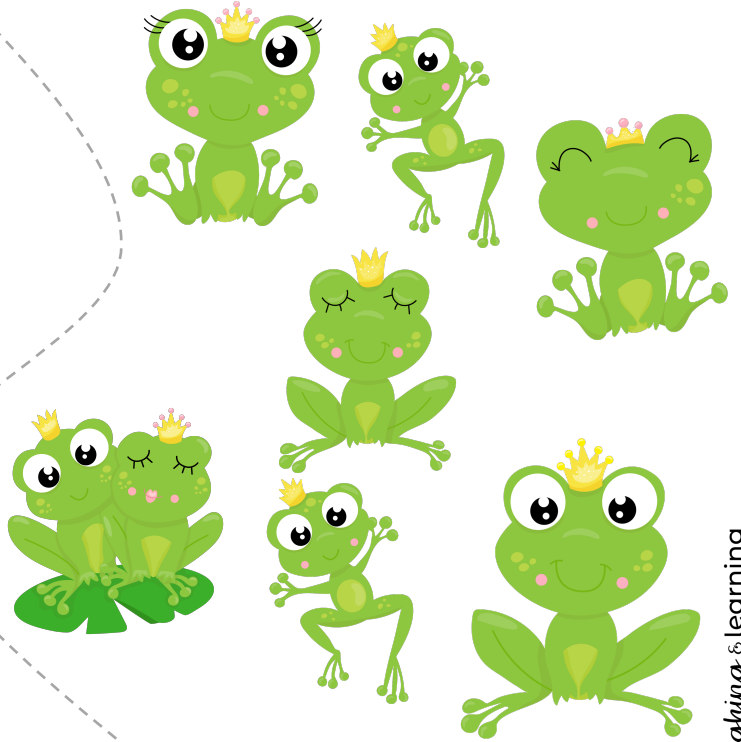
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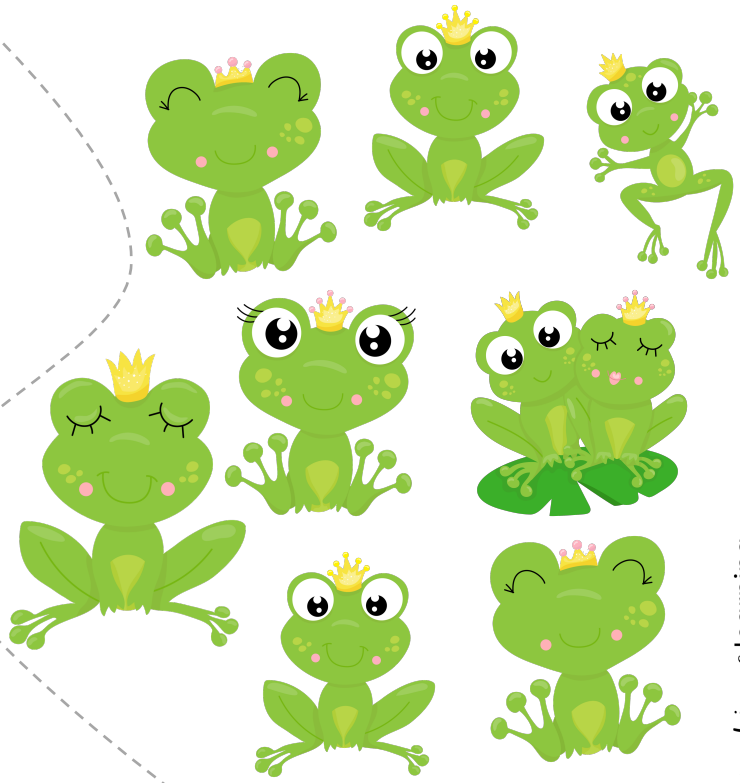
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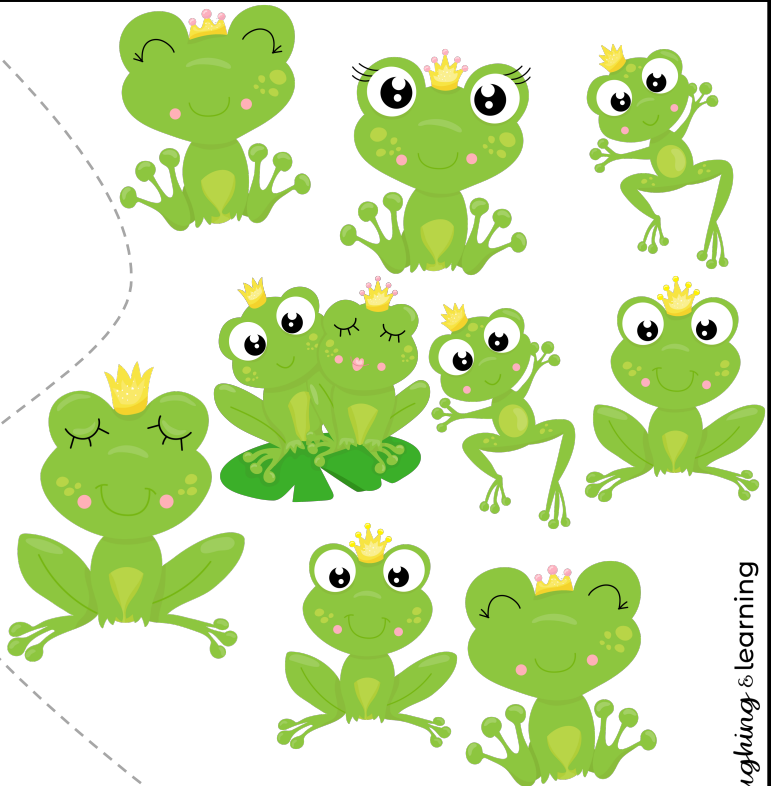
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