



## 'TEACHER RESOURCES' LESSON PLAN NO. 9

# FROG MOUTH AND BALL

### SUITABLE FOR:

5 to 7yrs

### RATING:

Easy Moderate Hard

### VALUE:

This craft is not only good for fine motor skills but it is very good for gross motor as well.

This lesson teaches the children very good hand/eye co-ordination and catching skills. It may also help to create muscle tone.

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

*2Ltr recycled juice bottle*

*EC Liquicryl paints*

*Pieces of string or thin ribbon*

*1 foam ball*

*EC Glitter Fantasia*

*EC PVA*

### METHOD:

Cut the bottom from the 2 litre bottle. The 'frog' will have a narrow head and a very wide mouth.

The children's task is to paint the frog and then help it to catch the foam ball in its mouth.

Select from these Liquicryl colours: Leaf Green, Brilliant Green, Burnt Sienna, Warm Yellow, White and Black to paint the frog.

Once the frog is dry the teacher must use a large needle to make a hole in the cap of the bottle and the foam ball.

The children can then thread the ribbon through the foam ball and make a knot on the end of the ribbon to hold it on the ball. Next push the other end of the ribbon through the top of the plastic bottle cap and knot it on the other side.

### TIPS:

*The object of the game is to get the ball into the frog's mouth using only one hand.*