

Frog Pond Subtraction Game

Try this frog pond game to practise subtraction as you take away frogs from your lily pad and help them jump into the pond.

This is a game for two players.

How to Play

- Begin by giving each player a lily pad board. Place ten frog counters into the boxes shown on each board.
- Place the pond board in the middle of the playing area.
- Choose a player to start the game and roll the dice.
- The number shown on the dice is the number of frogs to take away from your lily pad and jump into the pond.
- The player then needs to say a sentence about the subtraction. For example, 'I had ten frogs. Two jumped into the pond. Ten take away two is eight.' Count the frogs that are left on your lily pad to help work out the answer.
- Play then passes to the next player. Continue the game by taking turns to roll the dice and take away frogs from each lily pad.
- The winner is the first person to help all of their frogs to jump into the pond. You need to roll the exact number on the dice to win the game and take away all of the frogs from your lily pad. For example, if you have only one frog left on your lily pad, you need to roll a one on the dice to win the game. If you roll a different number to the number of frogs left on your board, play passes to the next player.

