



This Is Frog

By Harriet Evans, illustrated by Jacqui Lee

Before reading the book

- Ask the child what they know about frogs. If they've seen one, ask them to describe the experience.
- Read the back cover text and ask them if they're willing to help Frog as you read.

As you read the book

- Encourage the child to interact with the story.
- Make sure the child understands what a rain forest is and the meaning of "camouflage," "monsoon," and "revive."
- After reading the appropriate pages, ask
 - How do you think Frog is feeling when the narrator introduces him?
 - How is Frog feeling after his snack?
 - Who comes to visit Frog? What kind of bird is he?
 - Why is Frog scared of his visitor?
 - Why do you suppose Frog is not a big fan of strangers?



After reading the book

- Frog enjoys his snack of flies. Discuss what the child most enjoys snacking on.
- Frog is scared of his visitor. Talk about what makes the child feel afraid and what they do when they feel scared. Together, try to come up with new ideas of how they might handle scary situations.
- Ask the child to pick a favorite page and say why it's their favorite.
- Frog is a tree frog. With the child, and using resources such as nonfiction books and the internet, explore other kinds of frogs and how they're alike and how they're different.
- Talk about where Frog lives – the tropical rain forest. Together with the child, using resources such as nonfiction books and the internet, explore the habitats and plants and animals that live there. Using whatever art materials may be at hand, have the child create a picture of Frog's home.
- Visit a zoo or pond to look for frogs!

If you like this book, read

This Is Owl

This Is Crab

