### Art

- The child can create artwork inspired by the illustrations in "Big Mouth Frog".
- They can experiment with different colors and textures to depict various animals like the frog in the story.
- They can use playdough or clay to sculpt their own version of the big mouth frog.
- They can use recycled materials to create a frog puppet and act out the story.

## **English Language Arts**

- The child can practice retelling the story of "Big Mouth Frog" using their own words.
- They can identify and discuss the main characters, setting, and plot of the story.
- They can create their own version of the story by changing the animals the frog encounters.
- They can practice writing and illustrating their own frog-themed story.

# **Foreign Language**

- The child can learn basic animal vocabulary in a foreign language and practice saying the names of the animals in the story.
- They can listen to the story in a different language if available, to gain exposure to new words and phrases.
- They can create flashcards with animal names in different languages and practice matching them to the corresponding pictures.
- They can sing or learn a frog-themed song in a different language.

# **History**

- The child can learn about the origin of the folktale "Big Mouth Frog" and explore other traditional stories from different cultures.
- They can investigate the habitats of different animals mentioned in the story and how they have adapted over time.
- They can learn about the history of frogs and their significance in different mythologies and cultures.
- They can research and compare different frog species, their characteristics, and their historical significance.

## Music

- The child can learn a song or fingerplay related to frogs or animals.
- They can create their own musical composition inspired by the sounds of nature or animal noises mentioned in the story.
- They can practice rhythm and coordination by clapping or moving to the beats of a frogthemed song.
- They can listen to classical music pieces that feature frogs or animal motifs.

### **Physical Education**

- The child can engage in physical activities that mimic the movements of different animals mentioned in the story (e.g., hopping like a frog, crawling like a turtle).
- They can play a game of "Simon Says" using animal movements and actions.
- They can practice balance and coordination by attempting yoga poses inspired by different animals.
- They can participate in a nature walk or outdoor exploration to observe real animals in their habitats.

#### Science

- The child can learn about the life cycle of a frog and observe real tadpoles or frogs if available.
- They can explore the concept of camouflage by studying different animals and their ability to blend into their surroundings.
- They can conduct experiments related to the properties of water and how it affects the movements of animals like frogs.
- They can research different animal habitats and the adaptations that help animals survive in different environments.

#### **Social Studies**

- The child can learn about different cultures and their traditional stories by exploring variations of the "Big Mouth Frog" folktale.
- They can discuss the importance of manners and respecting others, as illustrated in the story.
- They can explore the concept of diversity by learning about different animals and their habitats around the world.
- They can engage in activities that promote empathy and understanding towards animals and their habitats.

For continued development, encourage the child to create their own animal-themed stories or songs, organize a mini-play based on "Big Mouth Frog", or collaborate with other children to put on a puppet show. Additionally, they can visit a local zoo or nature center to learn more about animals and their habitats.

#### **Book Recommendations**

- The Wide-Mouthed Frog by Keith Faulkner: A similar story about a frog who encounters different animals and boasts about his wide mouth.
- <u>Jump, Frog, Jump!</u> by Robert Kalan: A rhythmic and engaging story about a frog trying to escape various dangers in its environment.
- <u>Frog and Toad Are Friends</u> by Arnold Lobel: A heartwarming collection of short stories about the adventures of two best friends, Frog and Toad.

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