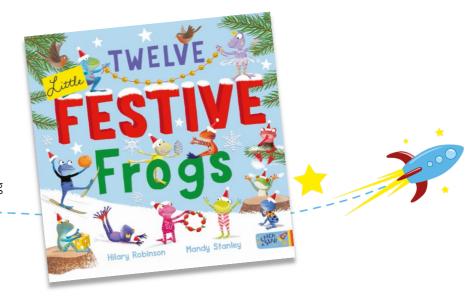
## Teaching Notes: Twelve Little Festive Frogs

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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Celebrate the twelve days of Christmas with these fun and delightful little festive frogs.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

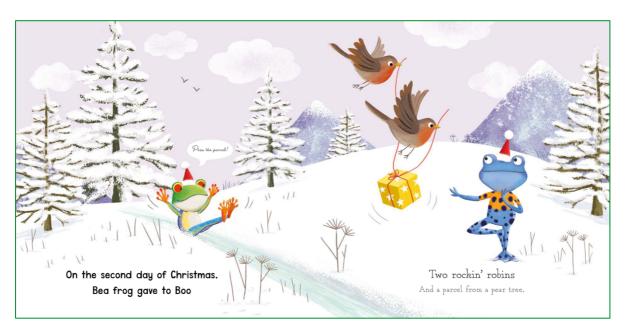
Hilary Robinson is an author, radio producer, broadcaster and feature writer. She was born in Devon and brought up in Nigeria and England. The author of nearly seventy books for children, she is best known for *Mixed Up Fairy Tales*. Her books have been translated into a number of languages and are sold across the world. She lives and works in London and Yorkshire.

#### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Mandy Stanley is an award-winning illustrator, author and designer who has published more than 200 picture, story and activity books for children. She was born in Suffolk and now works from her studio at home in Beccles.

### HOW THE BOOK ENHANCES LEARNING

The first stages of learning and counting are so important for a child. This book is an engaging and innovative way of learning about ordinal and cardinal numbers and counting, as well as enjoying this take on the traditional Christmas verse, *The 12 Days of Christmas*. With lots to spot and discuss on every page, this book enhances language development and memory skills.





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## TWELVE LITTLE FESTIVE FROGS MEMORY MATCH

Match the numbers to the correct items. Can you do it from memory?



Twelve

Eleven

Ten

Nine

Eight

Seven

Six

Five

Four

Three

Two

One

Snowy flakes

Holly leaves

Golden stars

Jingling bells

Dancing deer

Clementines

Silver cones

Singing squirrels

Rockin' robins

Parcel in a fir tree

Frosty feathers

**Ruby berries** 





# FUNDAY!

## CHRISTMAS DRAWING ACTIVITY

Draw your own Christmas scene with the 12 Little Festive Frogs.











### TWELVE LITTLE FESTIVE FROGS WORDSEARCH

Can you find all the ordinal numbers in the Twelve Little Festive Frogs wordsearch?

SIXTHTNETO

ECSHTNINSD

BNHRHQTHNN

LRTRGDTTEO

RFNWINRFFC

MREFESTIVE

LOVVILTFHS

EGEGDRFMAT

CSLOPSSTA

OIEFOURTHS

After you've finished, try and write the numbers out in the correct order.

CHRISTMAS EIGHTH ELEVENTH FESTIVE FIFTH FIRST FOURTH FROGS NINTH SECOND

SEVENTH SIXTH TENTH THIRD TWELFTH



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Ε	C	S	Н	Т	Ν		N	S	D
В	Ν	H	R	Н	Q	Т	H	Ν	Ν
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Ε	G	E	G	D	R	F	M	Α	T
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## DESIGN A CHRISTMAS TREE ACTIVITY

The 12 Little Festive Frogs had a great time decorating the Christmas tree. Now it's your turn. Be as creative as you can!



