

Lizard Insect Catching Tongues

Can also be frogs, snakes, hummingbirds, etc.

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You will need:



- Green cardstock or construction paper
- Felt
- Scissors
- Marker
- Party blow outs (Dollar Tree)
- Velcro pieces (Dollar Tree)

STICKY TONGUE



To make the fun little sticky tongue, we used a basic party blow out. I was happy when I stumbled upon these perfectly colored red ones at the dollar store! Unroll it and put a 1-3 pieces of the rough side of Velcro on the underside of the end of the blow out. The Velcro will “catch” the flies (or other bugs) made from felt.

This next part is not necessary, but makes for more fun!

REPTILE CRAFT



To make a reptile face to go with the tongue, draw a circle on the green paper. You can freehand this or maybe let your scouts trace a plate to draw their own circle. Then cut out the circle.

Next, fold the circle in half. Then, on the folded side, cut a “V” notch in the center of the fold.

When you open the reptiles’s face, there will now be an “X” in the back of the mouth. Just slide the party blow out into the hole and you have a basic reptile with tongue.

Add some eyes, color the inside of the mouth....whatever your scout wants to do to personalize their reptile.

MAKE THE BUGS

Finally, use the black marker to draw some little flies (or other bugs) on the piece of felt. Cut them out and place them around on the table.



As your scouts blow out the party favor, the Velcro pieces on the end of it will grab the fly and bring it back into it’s mouth!

See who can catch the most bugs!!

Use Gummy bugs, frogs, snakes, etc. as prizes!

Next UP....SNAKE PIT GAME....

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Super simple to make and play!

You will need:

- A big pot, basin or basket
- Burlap or other cloth (not needed, but looks cooler)
- Packages of snakes (I bought mine a Zurcher's, but sometimes can be found in a dollar store)
- Kitchen or barbeque tongs

OH NO! There are snakes invading the den or pack meeting!! The Cubs must make it safe!

Throw the snakes all over the room with the 'pit' in the middle. Have them use the tongs to pick up the snakes and throw them into the pit.

- You could give them each tongs and have them all do it together
- Have 2 pits (or more) and divide them up into teams and catch the snakes as a relay
- Give each scout each a turn to see how many they can get into the pit by standing behind a line and tossing them into the 'pit'.

NEXT...LEAP FROG GAME...

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(This is super simple!)

You will need:

- Jumping frogs (I bought mine at Zurcher's, but try Party Land also)
- OR...Origami frogs (instructions at this site: <http://teachbesideme.com/leap-frog-math-game/>):
- Or any plastic frogs (use with a simple catapult or by just throwing)
- Coffee filters (Dollar Tree) or small paper plates



HOW TO PLAY

Give each scout several frogs. Have him see how many frogs he can get on the 'lily pads'! Not too hard!

Give Gummy Frogs or the frogs that you played the game with as rewards or prizes.

YOU CAN FIND MANY MORE FUN REPTILE (OR OTHER) GAMES ON PINTREST OR JUST BY GOOGLING "REPTILE GAMES FOR KIDS".