

## Numeracy Gr 1 January 25

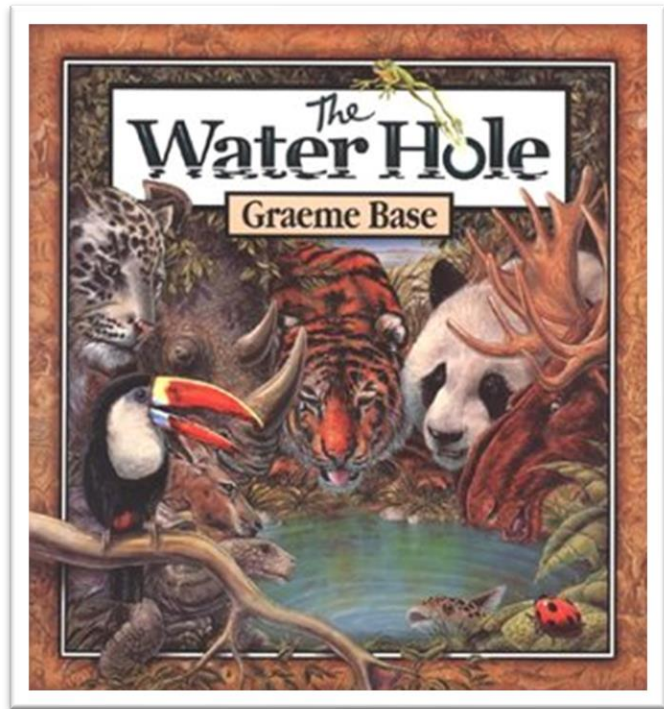
### Activity 1: The Water Hole

#### Materials Needed:

- The book *The Water Hole* by Graeme Base, or listen to this [video](#). This book is so visually rich, I recommend getting it from your local or school library because you will want to enjoy the pages.

#### Task Instructions:

Read through this book or listen to it with your child. Have your child notice all the ways that the numbers increase and decrease. What is happening to the number of animals at the watering hole? What is happening to the size of the watering hole? What is the pattern of animals in the margins of the books? What is happening with the frogs?



Have your child act out this growing pattern of animals using either model/toy animals or blocks or other objects around the house. Using a sheet of paper or a string, have your child model what happens to the size of the water hole as the story goes on.

#### Parent Tips:

Here is an [interview](#) with author Graeme Base that will help you get the most out of reading this book together.