How to make: Title the bulletin board “Leapfrog.” Cut out two “ponds” from blue paper. Attach them to the bulletin board. Make a small sign for each, using the Picture Clues apple and igloo. Cut twelve lily pads out of green construction paper, and print a different Basic Word from Units 1 and 2 on each pad. Store them in a paper pocket attached to the bulletin board. Make two frogs out of green tagboard. Pin one to each pond.

How to use: Have children pin each lily pad to the correct pond. Then ask them to say and spell each Basic Word as they “leap” the frogs from one lily pad to the next. Children might enjoy writing words that rhyme with their spelling words on additional lily pads. Have children add each new lily pad to the correct pond.