

Resource Sheet - Rhyming (ages 5 to 6)

Definition: The ability to recognize and produce words in which the beginning sound is different and the rest of the word is the same.

Make & Take: Rhyming Word/Picture Board

1. The word/picture board is used to group pictures and words that rhyme into "word families".
2. Place the cards that have the picture and the word (base cards) at the bottom of the board.
3. Encourage children to find "pictures" that rhyme and stick them on the board above the base word.
4. Encourage children to find "words" that rhyme and stick them on the board above the base word. If they are not reading yet, they may match the ending letters and sound out the beginning letter to find out what the word is.

Song: A Hunting We Will Go

A hunting we will go, a hunting we will go,
We'll catch a fox, and put him in a box,
A hunting we will go!

A hunting we will go, a hunting we will go,
We'll catch a whale. and put him up for sale,
A hunting we will go!

(Have children make up other rhymes for this song.)

Song: Down By the Bay

Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow
Back to my home, I dare not go
For if I do, my mother would say...
"Did you ever see a moose kissing a goose?"
Down by the bay.

(Have children make up other rhymes for this song.)

Other Activities that Promote Rhyming

Rhyme Away - A rhyme away is a rhyming verse that creates or erases a picture as the verse progresses. For example: We couldn't smell a rose if we didn't have a ____! The children finish the rhyme and it is drawn onto or erased from the picture. Rhyme aways can be done on chalkboards, dry erase boards, paper, etc.

Rhyming Strips -

Check out this Resource Book

Getting Ready To Read

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Check out this Website

<http://pals.virginia.edu/Virginia/Activities/activity.cfm?type=edit&what=Activity&id=170&subcategoryID=6>