

One Page Resource: Tools for Teaching Phonological Awareness - Rhyming Songs, Chants, Games, Books

English Language Books

"Hand Rhymes" (Marc Brown)
 "Sheep in a Jeep" (Nancy Shaw)
 "I Know an Old Lady" Series (Lucille Colandro)
 "One Sun" (Bruce McMillan)
 "Sam's Sandwich" (David Pelham)
 "There's a Wocket in My Pocket" (Dr. Seuss)
 "Green Eggs & Ham" (Dr. Seuss)
 "The Hungry Thing" (Jan Slepian & Ann Seidler)
 "Down By the Bay" (Nadine Bernard Wescott)
 "Llama, Llama Red Pajama" (Anna Dewdney)
 "Jamberry" (Bruce Degen)
 "Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?" (Nancy White Carlstrom)
 "Shoe-la-lal!" (Karen Beaumont)
 "Bubble, Bubble" (Mercer Meyer)
 "Chicken Soup with Rice" (Mercer Meyer)
 "Shoes" (Elizabeth Winthrop)
 "Ten Black Dots" (Donald Crews)

Spanish Language Books

"Versos Tradicionales Para Cebolilitas" (Maria Elena Walsh)
 "Diez Deditos" (Jose Luis Orozco)
 "Arco Iris de Poesía" (Sergio Andricain)
 "Mother Goose on the Río Grande" (Frances Alexander)
 "Uno, Dos, Tres, My First Spanish Rhymes" (Yanitzia Canneti)
 "El Zoológico de Calzoncillos" (Brian Sendelbach)
 "Huevos Verdes Con Jamón" (Dr. Suess)
 "La Cosa Hambrienta" (Slepian & Siedler)
 "Junto a la Bahía" (Henrik Drescher)
 "Hay Un Molillo en el Bolsillo" (Dr. Suess)
 "Qué Locura Por La Lectura!" (Judy Sierra)

Bilingual Books

"Bebé Goes Shopping" (Sue Middleton Elya)
 "Little Roja Riding Hood" (Sue Middleton Elya)
 "No More, Por Favor" (Sue Middleton Elya)
 "Fire! Fuego! Brave Bomberos" (Sue Middleton Elya)
 "Hello Ocean/Hola Mar" (Pam Munoz Ryan)
 "Muu, Moo!" (Alma Flor Ada, F. Isabel Campoy)

"Humpty Dumpty"

-Substitute children's names
(with their permission).

Lisa, Pisa sat on a wall
Lisa, Pisa had a great fall.
 All the king's horses
 And all the king's men
 Couldn't put Lisa, Pisa
 back together again

"Parabras Que Riman Suenan Igual"

-Sung to the tune of "Arroz con Leche"

Palabras que riman suenan igual
 Palabras que riman suenan igual
 Palabras que riman suenan igual
 Palabras que riman suenan igual
Gato y pato suenan igual
Niña y piña suenan igual
Luna y cuna suenan igual
 Palabras que riman suenan igual

"Willaby, Wallaby"

Willaby wallaby wustin,
 An elephant sat on Justin!
 Willaby wallaby wody,
 An elephant sat on Cody!

"Coco Loco"

-Substitute children's names
(with their permission)

Coco Loco se sentó
 En un muro y se cayó.
 La cabellería que el rey mandó,
 A Coco Loco no juntó.

"Rhyming Words Sound the Same"

-First collect pairs of pictures or items that rhyme & pass
them out to the children.

-Sung to the tune of "Loopty Loo"

Rhyming words sound the same (clap, clap)
 Rhyming words sound the same (clap, clap)
 Rhyming words sound the same (clap, clap)
 Oh, rhyming words sound the same. (clap, clap)

Box sounds like fox

Hat sounds like bat

Clock sounds like rock

Oh, rhyming words sound the same!

*Underlined rhyming words can be substituted for others.

Rhyming Basket Small Group Game

Put pairs of objects that rhyme (sock/rock, shoe/glue, etc.) in a basket. With children, identify & discuss the objects. Pass around and have the children locate a pair of objects that rhyme. Can sing, "A tisket, a tasket, let's play the rhyming basket."

Odd One Out Small Group Game

Put picture cards or small objects out for children to see that 2 rhyme and 1 that is different. Point to the cards/objects and slightly exaggerate the ending sound of each item as you identify them. Ask the children "which one doesn't sound (end) the same?" Rinse and repeat.

I Spy Game

Invite children to make "binoculars" to use play the "I Spy" game in the classroom or outdoors. Go on a hunt for rhyming words: "I spy something that rhymes with wable!" The children brainstorm to find what objects rhymes with "wable".