

## Rhyme Awareness and Detection

### Activities to try:

1. Nursery rhymes and songs – sing these together and exaggerate the rhymes.
2. Reading rhyming books and drawing children's attention to the words that sound the same at the end – they rhyme. Be careful to make sure you are talking about sounds and not words, letters or spellings.
3. Rhyming pots/bags – using objects or pictures, not words. Can the children find the matching rhymes?
4. Items in a basket that rhyme – can the children pick out the ones that rhyme?
5. Rhyming bingo games/cards on free online sites, such as Twinkl and Sparklebox (make sure they do not have any writing on them).
6. Rhyming games for the interactive whiteboard – here are a few links:
  - <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bll/reggie/game.htm?scene=home>
  - <http://www.cookie.com/kids/games/rhyme-time.html>.
7. Rhyming Pelmansim (memory) – lay matching rhyming pairs face down on the table; children take turns to find the pairs.
8. Rhyming cards with holes – children match with shoe laces.
9. Rhyming peg cards – create picture cards that have an image at the top; underneath this image there should be three further images, one image which rhymes with the top image. The child should then place the peg on the image that rhymes with the top image.

