

## Sound Awareness // Age 3 - 4

Share **nursery rhymes** and simple **poems**. You can emphasise the rhyming words in these poems, and use intonation and actions to keep the child's interest.



Many rhyme matching games are available, such as 'Slug in a Jug', you can also find pictures of rhyming words online and apps. You can use the pictures in these games for a range of activities.

### Recognising rhyme

Play a pairs game where the child has to find two pictures that rhyme. Start with a small number of pictures (e.g. 4 or 6) then build up.



### Rhyming odd one out

Show the child 4 pictures, 3 of which rhyme and ask the child to identify which word does not rhyme, e.g. cat/hat/big/sat

### Matching Rhyme

Show the child 3-4 pictures, and ask them to identify which picture rhymes with the target word. e.g. target word = hat.....big/dog/cat/man

