
Phonological Awareness

**SUITABLE FOR**

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**NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES**

3

1. Rhyme Time Adventure!

Activity

Engage in songs and nursery rhymes to identify rhyming words.

How to Do It

While reciting familiar songs or rhymes, emphasize the rhyming words. Then, create new versions by substituting them with other rhyming words. For example, in “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star,” change “star” to “car” and find other rhymes for “car.”

Why It's Helpful

This activity enhances your child's ability to hear and understand rhyming patterns, a key aspect of phonological awareness.

2. The Rhyming Word Challenge!

Activity

Play games that involve identifying and creating rhymes.

How to Do It

Say two words that rhyme, like “cat” and “hat,” and ask your child to think of another word that rhymes with them. Also, try saying a list of words where one word doesn't rhyme and ask your child to identify the odd one out.

Why It's Helpful

This fun game helps your child differentiate words based on their sounds, further developing their phonological awareness.

3. Syllable Clap-a-Long!

Activity

Clap out and count syllables in simple words.

How to Do It

Choose easy words like “monkey” and clap for each syllable (“mon-key”). Discuss if any of the syllables are words on their own, like “key” in “monkey.”

Why It's Helpful

This helps your child break down words into smaller sound units, an important skill for reading and spelling.

ADDITIONAL TIPS



- **Encourage Participation**
Make these activities interactive. Encourage your child to come up with their own words and rhymes.
 - **Keep It Light and Fun**
The goal is to make learning enjoyable. Celebrate their successes and keep the mood playful.
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