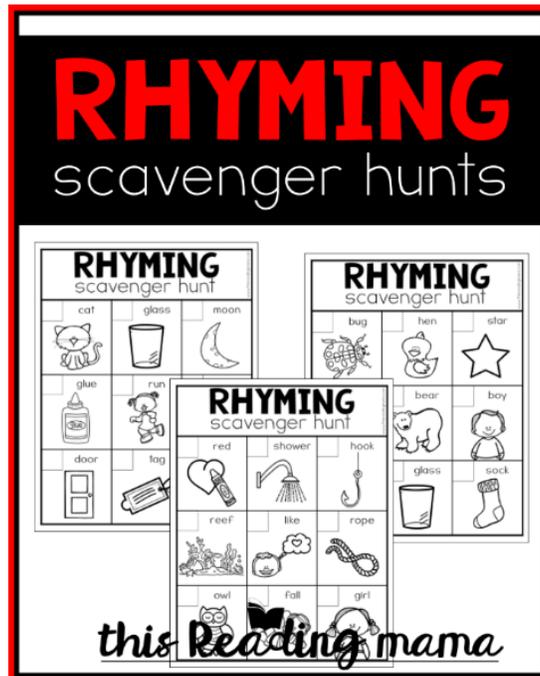




Activity: Rhyming Treasure/Scavenger Hunts

Learning to hear and recognize rhyming words is an important step towards beginning to read and to write. Rhyming teaches children how language works. It helps notice and work with the sounds of unit. Words that rhyme sound the same at the end.



🎯 Learning Targets:

- I can match pictures and objects that rhyme by naming a pair and saying if the ending sounds are the same.
- I can show I know hear words that rhyme by saying a word that rhymes with another word.
- I can say nursery rhymes by listening and repeating the words in the nursery rhyme.

✍️ Materials Needed:

- Rhyming Scavenger Hunt Printable by “this Reading mama” click [here](#)
- Rhyming Treasure Hunt by “Jenny at dapperhouse” click [here](#)
- Colors or Markers
- Tape



Directions/Instruction:

1. Start by singing some rhyming songs and explaining to your children that rhyming words are words that sound the same at the end. Give them some examples from songs like:
 - Itsy Bitsy Spider.
 - Hickory Dickory Dock.
 - Place all containers in a circle.
2. Print out the two pages of clues (find them here). Or write the clues on small pieces of paper.
3. Cut them into strips.
4. Lay the clues out in the order that you want the kids to look for them.
5. Keep the first one as the starter clue.
6. Hide the rest of the clues in the correct order.
7. At the spot where the last clue lead the kids to, hide the treasure for them to find!

TIPS: Older children who can read will love to help the younger siblings.

Here is a list of the clues and where to hide them:

- CLUE 1 (the start clue): Hickory Dickory Dock. The mouse ran up the **CLOCK**.
- CLUE 2: (Hide this clue at a "clock") The itsy-bitsy spider went up the **WATER SPOUT**.
- CLUE 3: (Hide this clue at a water faucet) This is where I lay my head at night time when I go to **BED**.
- CLUE 4: (Hide this under your child's pillow) To find your next clue you don't have to go far, it is where you can buckle yourself in the **CAR**.
- CLUE 5: (Hide this one on your child's car seat or a toy car indoors) Look for your clue there are still a few more, you will find it where you hear someone knock at the **DOOR**.
- CLUE 6: (Hide this one at the door) If the room is dark you can make it bright, find your clue where you turn out the **LIGHT**.
- CLUE 7: (hide this clue at a lamp, or light switch) Listen up close so that you know where to go, find your clue in the place where you watch your **SHOW**.
- TREASURE: The place where a child watches their shows might be the television, could be the iPad... this is the last clue so this is where you will place the treasure.



Not ready yet:

- If your child cannot yet distinguish the rhyming words, continue singing and enjoying rhyming songs together. Look for ways to help your child “feel” the rhyming words by emphasizing them with jumping or clapping when you say the words.
- Say two rhyming words and have the child repeat the words you say. Roll the ball on the ground as you say the words together.

Need a challenge:

- Say a word and have your child say a rhyming word in response. Sometimes the child will make up a silly word. This is perfectly fine as long as it fits the rhyming pattern!
- Have your child bring an item and create a rhyming word with her or his own. The words can be nonsense.

Visuals/Examples:

Rhyming Treasure Hunt for Kids

Hickory Dickory Dock, the mouse ran up the _____ .	Look for your clue, there are still a few more, you will find it where you hear someone knock at the _____ .
The itsy bitsy spider , went up the _____ .	If the room is dark you can make it bright, find your clue where you turn on the _____ .
This is where I lay my head, at night time when I go to _____ .	Listen up close so that you know where to go, find your clue in the place where you watch your _____ .
To find your next clue you don't have to go far, it is where you can buckle yourself in the _____ .	



Ready Rosie & Videos

- Ready Rosie Rhyming Playlist: <https://app.readyrosie.com/en/playlists/159714>
- Sesame Street: Rhyming Day: <https://youtu.be/9GpPJrUIEwo>
- Make a rhyme, make a move by Jack Hartman: <https://youtu.be/R4zsLZzU5xE>



- The Rhyming Words Game by Jack Hartman: <https://youtu.be/3Cc1TL-0bXo>

