

ANIMAL RHYMES

FOR BUILDING PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

THESE RHYMES ARE DESIGNED TO BE USED AS PART OF A PROGRAM TO TEACH EMERGENT STUDENTS WITH COMPLEX COMMUNICATION NEEDS TO LISTEN FOR RHYMES (PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS).

THIS IS JUST ONE OF MANY ACTIVITIES THAT YOU CAN DO AROUND RHYMING WORDS.

THE PICTURES PROVIDED CAN BE USED TO COMPLETE EACH RHYME – AND THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS THAT DON'T WORK. HAVE FUN WITH THEM!

THIS ACTIVITY IS ADAPTED FROM A SOUND WAY (LOVE & REILLY, 2009)

PLEASE NOTE:

- WE ARE AWARE THAT PHONEMIC AWARENESS IS THE STRONGER PREDICTOR OF LONG TERM READING AND SPELLING SUCCESS. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD ALSO BE PARTICIPATING IN AN ONSET RIME OR A PHONICS PROGRAM TO DEVELOP THEIR PHONEMIC AWARENESS.
- THIS ACTIVITY MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR EARLY EMERGENT STUDENTS.

THIS IS THE
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VERSION OF
THIS ACTIVITY.



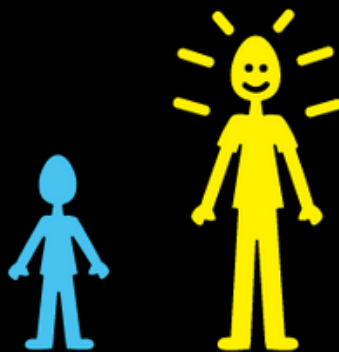
ANIMAL RHYME – CAT



THERE WAS A CAT WHO GREW VERY ____.



FAT



TALL



PINK

ANIMAL RHYME – SNAIL



THERE WAS A SNAIL WHO READ MY _____.



BOOK



MAIL



NOTE

ANIMAL RHYME – DOG



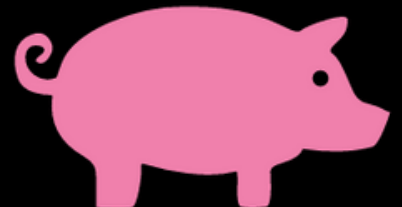
THERE WAS A DOG WHO CROAKED LIKE
A ____.



FROG



DUCK

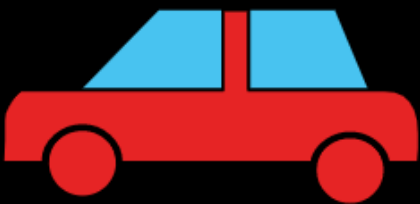


PIG

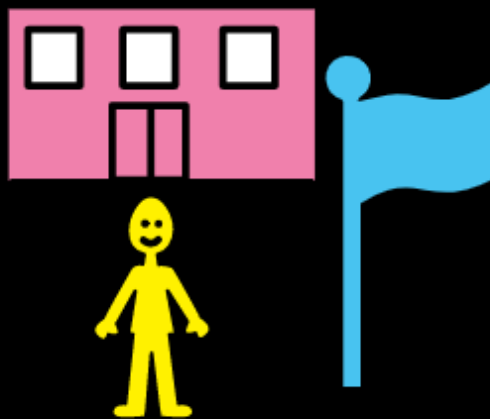
ANIMAL RHYME – MOUSE



THERE WAS A MOUSE WHO CAME FROM
MY _____.



CAR



SCHOOL



HOUSE

ANIMAL RHYME – PARROT



THERE WAS A PARROT WHO ALWAYS
ATE _____.



BREAD



CARROT



CHEESE

ANIMAL RHYME – SNAKE



THERE WAS A SNAKE WHO LIKED TO
EAT ____.



CAKE



PEAS



GRAPES

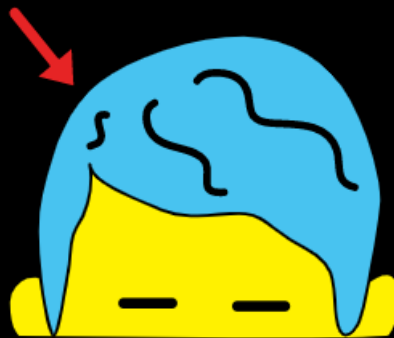
ANIMAL RHYME – BEAR



THERE WAS A BEAR WHO WASHED
HIS ____.



PAW



HAIR



TEETH

ANIMAL RHYME - GIRAFFE



THERE WAS A GIRAFFE WHO MADE
ME _____.



CRY



LAUGH



ANGRY

ANIMAL RHYME – FOX



THERE WAS A FOX WHO LIVED IN
A _____.



BOX



HOUSE



TREE

ANIMAL RHYME – SHEEP



THERE WAS A SHEEP WHO DROVE
A ____.



JEEP



TRAIN



BUS

ANIMAL RHYME – SHARK



THERE WAS A SHARK WHO COULD_____.



RUN



SURF



BARK

ANIMAL RHYME – FISH



THERE WAS A FISH WHO SWAM ROUND A

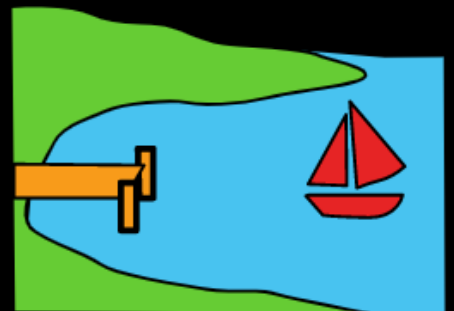
_____.



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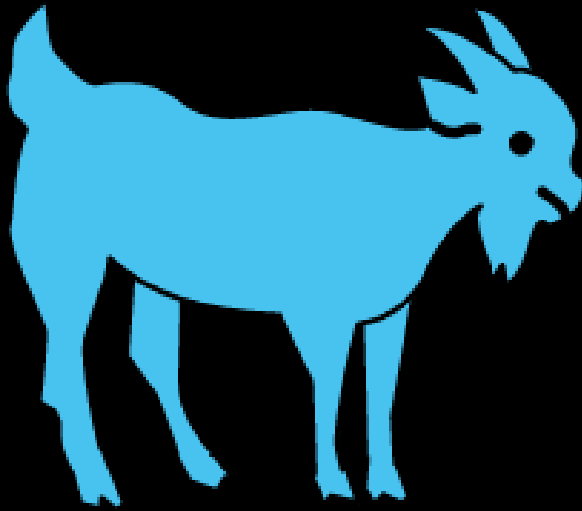


DISH



LAKE

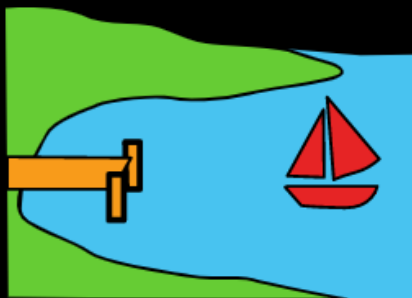
ANIMAL RHYME - GOAT



THERE WAS A GOAT WHO ROWED A ____.



CANOE



LAKE



BOAT