

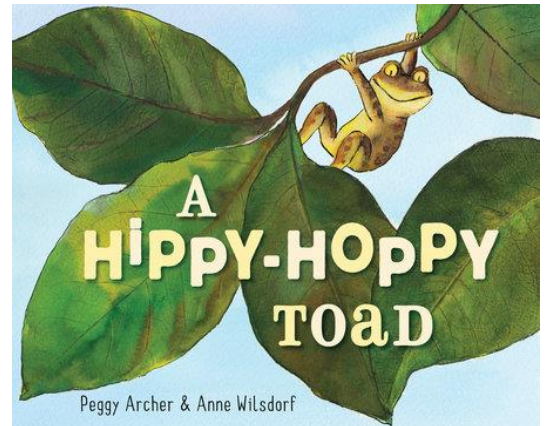
Hippy Hoppy Toad – Rhyming Lesson

Learning Objectives

- Students will be able to identify rhyming words

Materials and Preparation

- Hippy Hoppy Toad by Peggy Archer
- Nursery Rhymes
- Rhyming worksheets



Introduction (10 minutes)

- Introduce the concept of rhyming words to the class. Rhyming words are words that have the same ending sounds. For example: dog, log, frog are rhyming words. Bat, Cat, Mat rhyme.
- Tell the children you will read some nursery rhymes. They should listen to find the words that rhyme.
- After each poem have the students tell you what words rhyme.

A great resource for Nursery rhymes is <https://www.nurseryrhymes.org/nursery-rhymes.html>

Five Little Monkeys

*Five little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said:
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"*

A Little Bird

*Once I saw a little bird
Go hop, hop, hop,
So I said: – little bird,
Will you stop, stop, stop?*

*Then I was going to the window
To say "How do you do?"
But he shook his little tail,
And a way he flew!*

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear

*Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Turn around!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Touch the ground!*



*Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Jump up high!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Touch the sky!*

Explicit Instruction (15 minutes)

- Read aloud Hippy Hoppy Toad by Peggy Archer
- As you are reading, emphasize the words that rhyme. Pause occasionally to have students identify the rhyming words.
- Discuss the story with the students. Why did the author choose to use rhyming words?

List the rhyming words on the board and have the students think of other words that have the same rhyme scheme.

For example: road, toad – new words code, rowed, towed, load, snowed, flowed, sewed etc.

Guided Practice (10 minutes)

- Pass out the worksheet to the students.
- Explain they will be searching for words that rhyme.
- Have the students work as a group to identify the rhyming pairs.

Independent Practice/Assessment (10 minutes)

- Pass out worksheets to children. Explain that they will now work to find the rhyming words on their own.
- Collect the sheets and look over them after the lesson to assess each student's understanding of the material.

Review and Closing (5 Minutes)

- Review the definition of rhyming words
- Tell them that many songs, nursery rhymes and poems use rhyming words
- Tell them to listen for rhyming words in songs and stories

