

Rhyme 1



Objective

Develop awareness of rhyme, match rhyming words



Equipment

- Hoops
- Sets of objects and pictures that are in rhyming pairs



Preparation

- Children sit in teams. Place two hoops in front of each team at a distance from them. (Hoop one is about 5 metres from the team, hoop two is about 10 metres from the team.)
- In hoop one, place a set of objects / pictures.
- In hoop two, place a second set which consists of an object / picture that rhymes with one of the objects / pictures in hoop one.



Instructions

- The first child in the team runs to their team's hoop one, takes an object (e.g. a cat), says its name and then runs to their team's hoop two.
- In hoop two they have to find a rhyming match (e.g. a hat).
- When they have done so, they run back with their rhyming objects/pictures and sit down at the back of their team.
- The next child then runs to collect an object / picture from their team's hoop one.
- When all the children have collected a rhyming pair, the adult asks individual children to say the names of the objects and checks with the group to make sure they rhyme.



Other information

- This game can be played with a larger group of children, divided into teams, or with a small group who play the game as one team.

