


Reading and Listening

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –
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NB New activities are being added at the top of each document.

Activity 8 – Listening and exploring sounds

Play a rhyming game

<p>What to do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Say a string of words which rhyme, e.g. <i>cat, hat, mat</i>. Can your child spot the pattern? <i>They all rhyme/end with the same sound.</i>○ Say a new word. Can your child think of another word which rhymes with yours, e.g. <i>toe, grow</i>.○ Try taking turns adding words to make a rhyming string, e.g. <i>toe, grow, show, blow, know, etc.</i> It is like you are playing catch, throwing the rhyme back and forth.○ Try to make the longest rhyming string together that you can.	<p>What you need</p> <p>A list of short words to rhyme, either in your head or noted down (You could start with <i>cat, hot, bin, toe, tree, day, high</i>)</p>  <p><i>cat and rat</i></p>
<p>Extension</p> <p>Move the game around: say, 'I'm thinking of something which rhymes with flea.' Your child looks around for something which rhymes, such as tree.</p> <p>Draw a set of rhyming words such as a cat, mat, hat and bat.</p> <p>Enjoy books with strong rhyming features such as the 'Oi Frog!' series by Kes Grey (see below).</p>	<p>Questions to ask</p> <p>Can you guess what I have seen? What things can you think of which begin with that sound? Does <i>ball</i> really begin with <i>m</i>? Can you have a go? What can you see? What sound does it begin with? Try whispering it if you need to.</p>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVnlpS1IReg> **Oi Frog!** Read aloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imqf0NtQ77s> **Oi Cat!** Read aloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uldum2bSFIU> **Oi Dog!** Read aloud