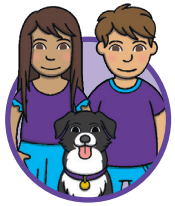


Alien Rhymes

Fantasy | Space Aliens



Aspect 4

Objective: To use a rhyming word to complete a sentence.

Key Words: rhyme, sound, same, end, sentence

Large Group Activity

10-15 minutes

1. '**Today, we are going to hear some rhymes about aliens but the sentences are missing the last rhyming word. Remember, rhyming words have the same end sound**.'
2. Show the children slide 2 of the Alien Rhymes PowerPoint. Look at the pictures and discuss them. '**What can you see in the pictures?**'
3. Read the sentence to the children, pausing at the ellipsis. '**Aliens cook soup in a pot, be careful it's very....** (pause) **What might the missing rhyming word be?**'
4. Take suggestions from the children, encouraging them to look at the second picture for clues. You may need to repeat the first rhyming word and emphasise the end sound. '**Pot, –ot.**'
5. Repeat the rhyme now in full, pointing to the pictures to support the children to join in. '**Well done, 'pot' and 'hot' sound the same!**'
6. Go through steps 2-5 for the remainder of the slides on the Alien Rhymes PowerPoint. From slide 10, the second picture is hidden to encourage children to come up with suggestions for possible rhyming words.

Extension

7. Choose a slide from the PowerPoint and say the rhyming pair of words aloud, e.g. '**sea, tree**.' Encourage the children to add to the rhyming string, e.g. '**sea, tree, me, bee, flea**.'



Resources

- Alien Rhymes PowerPoint

Aspect 4: Rhythm and Rhyme

Strands covered:

- Tuning into rhyme
- Listening and remembering rhyming words
- Talking about rhyming words

Enhancements

- Put out this Rhyming Words Cut and Paste Activity sheet in the creative area for children to match rhyming words and develop independent rhyming.
- Use these Space Themed Pencil Control Sheets in the writing area to develop the children's fine-motor skills.

Look, Listen, Note

How well can the children...?

- hear and recognise rhyming words
- say a rhyming word to complete a sentence
- join in with saying a rhyming sentence