Cloze Procedure
Literacy Skills / Concept of Word

Materials
1. Familiar songs, poems, and rhymes printed on chart paper with some words missing or only showing the initial letter.

Procedure
1. Read and fingerpoint the text with the children. Fingerpointing and accurate tracking of words help children make predictions about the missing items. Skip missing words when tracking.
2. Guide students to figure out the omitted words using letter clues or rhyming patterns.

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