Down by the Bay

Materials


Procedure

1. After reading the book or listening to the song on tape, sing the song together as a group.

2. In the second verse, leave out the last word and instruct children to identify a rhyming word that would complete the verse.

3. Children could even be asked to create a complete rhyming verse on their own.

4. Song-Down by the bay/Where the watermelons grow/Back to my home/I dare not go/For if I do/My mother will say/Have you ever seen a ________?/Down by the bay!

5. Sample verses-Moose kissing a goose/Duck driving a truck/Bee slapping his knee/Goat wearing a coat/Llama wearing pajamas/Fish washing a dish/Dog riding a log/Cat swinging a bat/Bear combing his hair/Bug washing a rug/Cow taking a bow/Pig dancing a jig.