

HUNTING FOR RHYMES!

PREDICTING RHYMING WORDS IN BOOKS

Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.

Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.

Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world.



GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper or your writer's notebook
- Writing and drawing tools
- Alphabet chart

LISTEN, MOVE, SING AND READ ALONG

Follow along with A Hunting We Will Go and see if you can predict the rhyming words after each page.

Here are some other rhyming books so that you can continue practicing listening and predicting rhymes:

- Rhyming Dust Bunnies
- Follow along with Raffi singing Down By The Bay
- Frog on a Log
- I Can't Said the Ant

CREATE AND SHARE

- Inspired by the rhyming read alouds, create another page for one or two of the books. Draw your idea. For example:
- If you use A Hunting We Will Go, draw the animal (or thing) you catch on half the page and where you'll put your animal on the other half of the page. Like this:



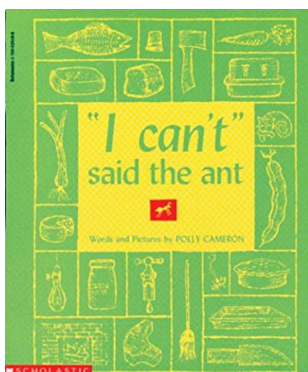
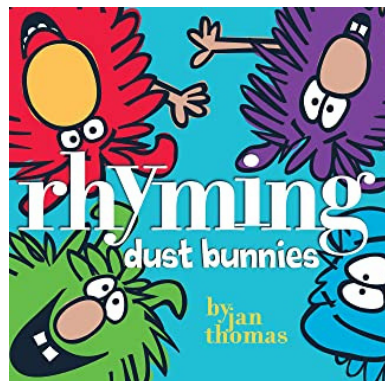
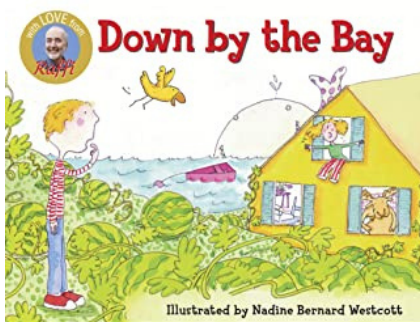
I'll catch a ____



and put it in a ____

and then I'll let it go.

- Create your own rhyming picture like in Down By the Bay. For example, "Did you ever see a ____ with _____. Or "Did you ever see a ____ wearing a _____."



GO BEYOND

- Listen to author Michael Rosen as he dramatically reads his story We Are Going On A Bear Hunt. Watch it more than once and see if you can follow along with him using the same sounds and actions. Ask someone in your family to join you!