

What Do Children Learn From Nursery Rhymes?



Nursery rhymes are an engaging and playful way for young children to hear, identify, manipulate, and experiment with the sounds of language.

Nursery rhymes explore words that describe size, weight, and use math related words to define concepts. They also often include counting sequences, which help develop math skills that children will use later to begin to add and subtract.



Children simultaneously practice pitch, volume, and voice inflection while experiencing the rhythm of language.

Kids learn to pronounce words easily by saying them over and over again and by practicing them without effort or the pressures of criticism.

Nursery rhymes promote positive attitudes toward language learning and help children to build an awareness of the sound patterns of language, especially rhyming words.



Rhymes expose children to story sequence, helping them identify what happened first, next and last.



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