

# Rhythm and Rhyme Corner

## Materials

Enlarged copies of poems	Enlarged copies of songs	2 sets of sentence strips to match each poem
Large notebook rings for storing sentence strips	Word cards for each poem	Zip-loc bags for word cards
Rebus pictures for poems	Clothesline, rack for storage	Overhead projector
Copies of poems, songs & chants on transparencies	Pocket charts	Enlarged copy of alphabet
Large pointer	Focus Frames	Highlighter tape
Skinny sticky notes	Highlighters	Magnetic letter tiles
Transparencies of poems	Transparencies of songs	

## Design and Storage

Store enlarged poems on clothes hangers, clothes racks, or clotheslines. Use the overhead to project poems on the wall or whiteboard. Children can reread, highlight, and predict. Store transparencies of the poems and songs in protective sleeves in a large binder. Rotate weekly. Interactive pocket charts should be hung at child level.

## Activities

- Reread enlarged poems, songs, or chants using a large pointer.
- Have children reread transparency poems using chopstick pointers.
- Use sticky notes to cover up certain words and ask their buddies to predict.
- Locate rhyming words and mark with highlighter tape or highlight on the whiteboard.
- Use focus frames to find words they know. Record on paper.
- Reassemble a poem in the pocket chart or on the carpet using sentence strips. Keep one set in the pocket chart or on the wall as a model.
- Match word cards on top of the sentence strips.
- Reread interactive rebus charts, matching word cards to pictures.
- Build rhyming words from the poems on the whiteboard using magnetic letter tiles.