

Rhyming soup



Main purpose: To experience and appreciate rhythm and rhyme and to develop awareness of rhythm and rhyme in speech

Sit on the floor or at a table together, so you can both see a selection of rhyming objects (e.g. rat, hat, cat). You can either use pictures or real objects.

Use a bowl and spoon as props to act out the song.

Invite your child to choose an object to put into the soup and place it in the bowl. Stir the soup and sing the following song to the tune of 'Pop Goes the Weasel':

"I'm making lots of silly soup,
I'm making soup that's silly,
I'm going to cook it in the fridge,
To make it nice and chilly"

(tune on the website)

In goes... a cat.

Then choose something else and sing the song again. Each time ask your child to list the other things in the bowl....."In goes a cat....a rat....a hat....."

Other easy rhyming strings are
Fox, socks, box, rocks
Bed, red, head, ted
Dog, frog, log, fog