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**Rhyming Activity** 

24 Task Cards | Hands-On Literacy Center | Self-Checking



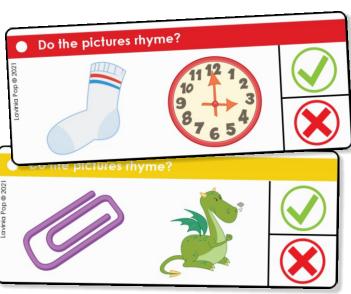
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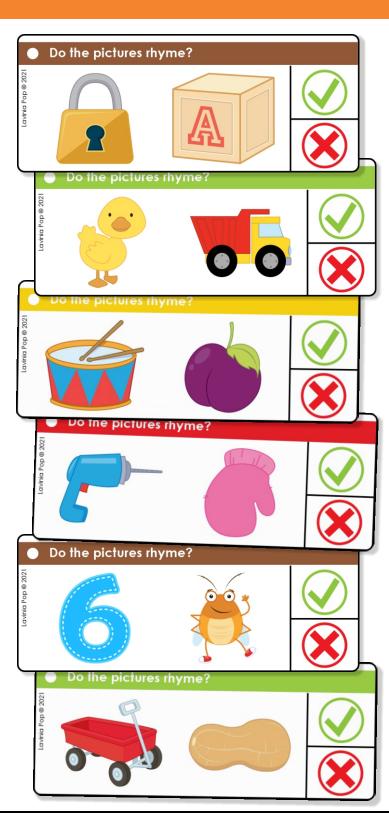
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## Introduction

This rhyming activity helps children build phonological awareness by deciding whether two pictured words rhyme. Each card shows two images along with a check mark and cross so students can choose yes or no and then self-check.

#### What's included

- 24 rhyming decision cards
- Picture pairs include true rhymes and non-rhymes such as:
  - sock/clock, drum/plum, duck/truck, lock/block
  - ring/king, map/cap, sun/run, dog/frog
  - pig/wig, fox/box, hat/cat, stamp/lamp
  - hut/bat, jug/ham, mop/flag, swing/chicken
  - drill/mitten, clip/dragon, wagon/peanut, six/insect
  - bin/bag, pen/grass, bed/ant, sack/pan
- Answer area with check mark and cross on every card

#### **Preparation**

- 1. Print on cardstock and cut along the dotted lines.
- 2. Laminate for durability.
- 3. Make it self-checking: place a small sticker or mark on the back of each card behind the correct answer.
- 4. Optional: punch a hole in the corner and keep the set on a binder ring.

#### How to use

- Independent center: Students say both words aloud, decide if they rhyme, and clip a clothespin to the correct symbol.
- Small group: Teacher models clear pronunciation, students give thumbs up/down or place cards on a Rhyme / Not a Rhyme mat.
- Partner activity: One student answers while the partner flips to check and explains why.

#### **Differentiation**

- Start simple: Use cards with clear rhyming pairs (e.g., sock/clock, dog/frog, hat/cat) so students can hear the matching sounds.
- Extend learning: Ask students to generate another rhyming word for a "yes" pair or suggest a word that rhymes better than the "no" pair.

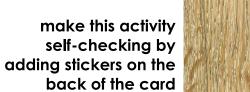
#### **Skills Targeted**

- Phonological awareness: Hearing and identifying rhyming word pairs
- Early literacy foundations: Building an understanding of sound patterns that support reading readiness
- Vocabulary development: Expanding word knowledge by naming and discussing pictures
- Listening and speaking: Practicing clear pronunciation and oral language skills

#### **Teaching tips**

- Have students tap once for each syllable as they say the words to help hear ending sounds.
- Store cards by colored border or binder ring for quick rotation.
- Use as a warm-up, intervention, or exit activity.







Make this a self-checking activity by placing a sticker on the back of each card behind either the tick (check mark) or cross.

