Nursery rhymes: what to look and listen for

Note only what helps you plan next. Share it with the child and their family.

Child: _____ Dates: _____

Talk and listening

- Joins in with familiar words and phrases
- Suggests a word that rhymes, even a made-up one

Early reading and writing

- Fills a gap at the end of a line
- Points to a picture to choose a rhyme

Maths

- Says number names in order while singing
- Matches one object to each number said

Exploring the world

- Predicts what will happen to the spider
- Builds a setting for a rhyme and talks about it

Creative play and art

- Keeps a steady beat with claps or an instrument
- Changes voice or speed on purpose (loud, quiet, fast, slow)

Moving and fine motor

- Copies finger actions with growing control
- Moves in time with others in a group

In the child's own words