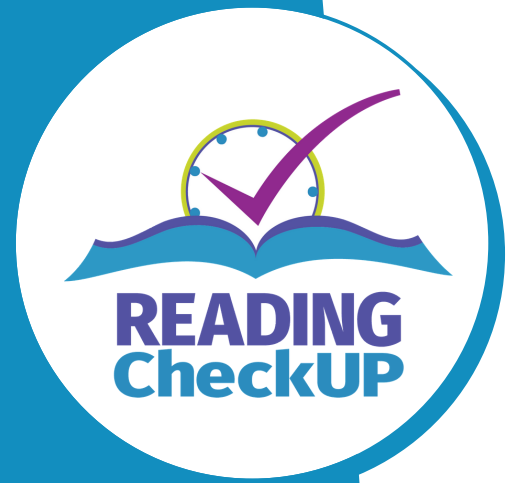


ADULT-MANAGED CODE- FOCUSED



I SPY RHYMES

Time: 10minutes

Materials:

- **Household objects**

The ability to rhyme helps children learn to spell and read. The ability to rhyme begins with recognizing how two words sound alike. Play I Spy Rhymes with items around the room to help the child recognize rhyme. For example, say, "I spy something that sounds like mouch (as in couch)." "Mouch, ouch, ouch." "What do you think it is?" You can help by naming items in the room until the child hears the rhyming word: "Is it picture? "Mouch-picture." Is it chair? "Mouch-chair". Is it couch? "Mouch-couch." "That's right, it's couch!" "Mouch-couch sound the same." "They rhyme." TIP- When playing rhyming games with young children, use short words. Longer words overwhelm the child; there are too many sounds in longer words.