

Snowflake Rhyming



Supplies Needed:

1. Peanuts® Happiness is a Snowflake Bulletin Board Set (Eureka item# 847608)
2. Peanuts® Snowflake Sparkle Paper Cut Outs (Eureka item# 841250)
3. Extra Wide Silver Holographic Foil Deco Trim (Eureka item# 845052)
4. Extra Wide Blue Holographic Foil Deco Trim (Eureka item# 845038)
5. White poster board (to create the clouds)
6. Black marker
7. Red marker
8. Stapler

(see instructions below)

Instructions:

Rhyming words are found in poetry, songs, and many children's books and games. Words that can be grouped together by a common sound, for example the "-at" family — cat, hat, and sat — can be used to teach children about similar spellings. Children can use these rhyme families when learning to read and spell. Developing a child's phonological awareness is an important part of developing a reader. Young children's ability to identify rhyme units is an important component of phonological awareness. Research shows that students benefit from direct instruction on rhyme recognition paired with fun activities that target this skill (http://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/rhyming_games/).

Step 1: First, take the white poster board and cut out white clouds. You can cut out a cloud for each of the grouped family of words you are planning to create.

Step 2: Then, write down a different grouped family sound in each cloud. Use both a black and red marker for this so that you can emphasize the ending sound on each cloud.

Step 3: Decorate the borders with Extra Wide Silver Holographic Foil Deco Trim (Eureka item# 845052) and Extra Wide Blue Holographic Foil Deco Trim (Eureka item# 845038)

Step 4: Continue your snowflake scene by decorating with the Peanuts® Happiness is a Snowflake Bulletin Board Set (Eureka item# 847608).

Step 5: Next, take the Peanuts® Snowflake Sparkle Paper Cut Outs (Eureka item# 841250) and start having children write different rhyming words on each snowflake that correspond to the grouped family words you created in the clouds.

Step 6: Lastly, take the snowflakes created by the children and have them tell you which cloud they share a common sound. This will complete the snowflakes falling from the sky bulletin board scene.