

Rebus Chants "For Popular Themes" Volume Two

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Purpose - to encourage "reading-like" behaviour and give beginning readers the repetition and sense of accomplishment they need.

Organization - photocopy chants for each student. A one inch margin has been left on the pages for a hole punch. Use duotang to store chants. Glue the cover picture on the outside of the duotang. The chants can be stapled and sent home at the end of a theme or stored in the duotang all year.

You can also use the borders (see clip art) to decorate the cover picture, and staple into booklets.

Procedure

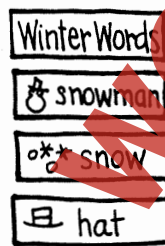
Introducing the Chant

1. Draw attention to the title, underlined. Read it.
2. Look over the pictures and say them together to avoid mix-ups.
3. Ask the students if they see any words that they know, or any repeated words.
4. Read together. Encourage the students to follow with their fingers, keeping on track with the "picture-words".

Journal Word Cards

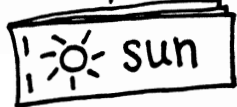
Make journal word cards for the picture-words so students will become familiar with the words that are replaced with pictures.

Cut strips of bristol, approx. 2x6". Use the clip-art. Cut out the picture and glue on the left side of the strip.



Place with a removable adhesive on the black-board. Students can remove the words for journal time.

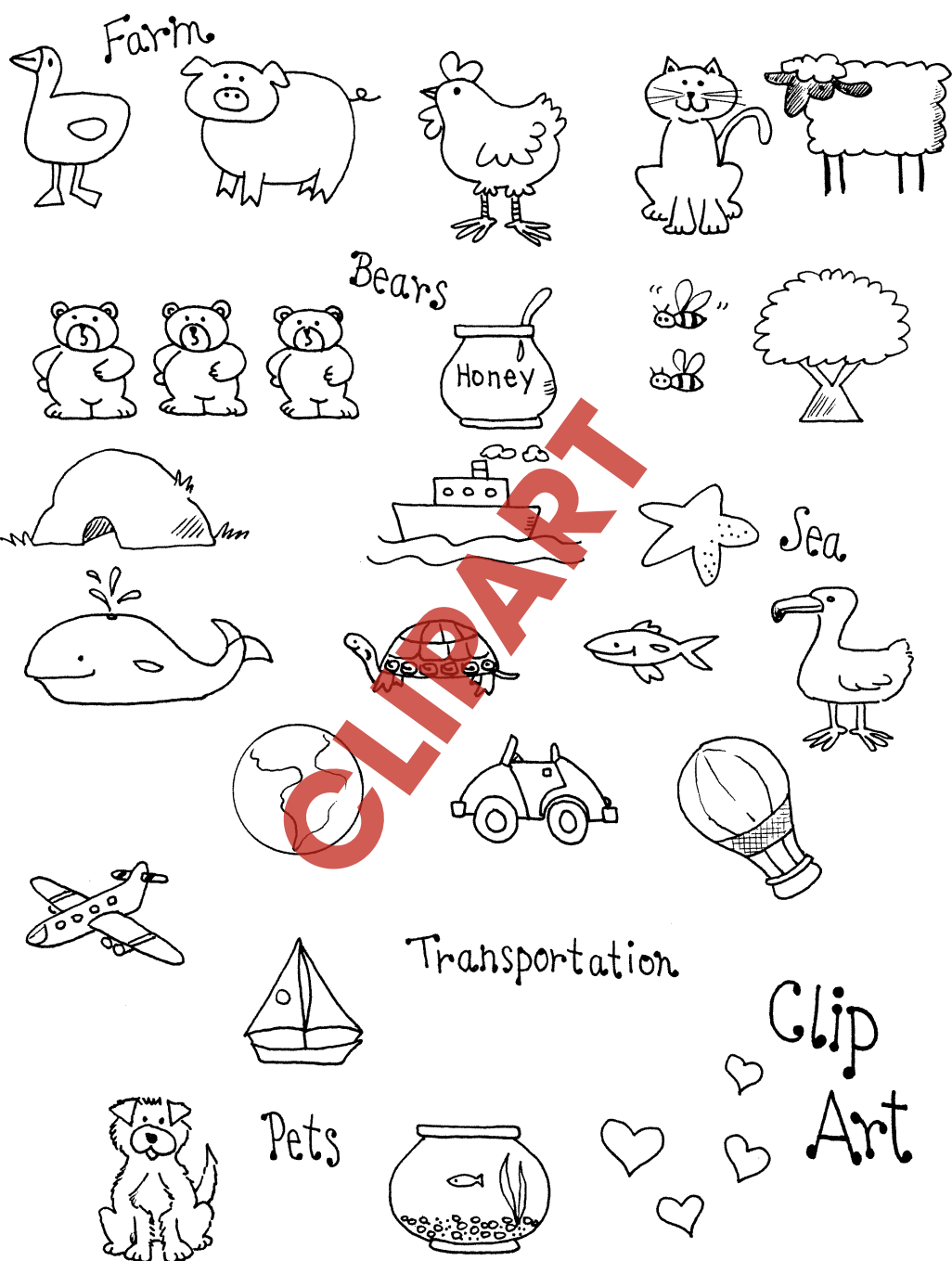
Another idea: Set up the word cards to be photocopied. Make up strip-booklets.






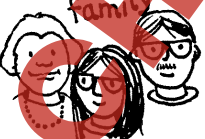



Use the clip art to write your own Rebus Chants.

Photocopy and cut out pictures desired. Write your chant and cut and paste the illustrations.

Easy!



Joe is a Farmer

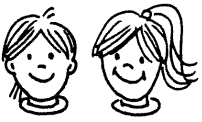
Joe is a ,
 With Number One ,
 A trip to the ,
 And his  can eat,
 Send his  to school
 And marry his ,
 With enough  left,
 To pay his gas, lights and
 water!

Doctor, Nurse!



What do you do?
"We work in a ,
To take care of you."






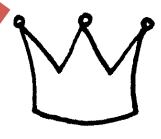

It's nice to know
That you love us ,
And care for us so.

Jack and Jill

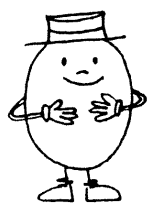


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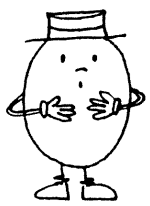


Went up the ,
To fetch a  of water.
 fell down,
And broke his ,
And  came tumbling
after.

Humpty Dumpty



sat on a .



had a great fall!

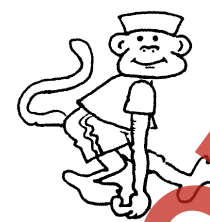
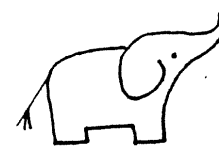
All the 's ,

And all the 's ,

Couldn't put 

Back together again!

Circus



Why, it's the circus,
Of course!