

RHYME SCHEMES IN POEMS

task cards

Rhyme Scheme

in
poetry



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2nd Grade

Rhyme Schemes in Poems

This is my favorite tree.
It stands tall in my yard.

I hug its rugged bark
and stand by its side.

What is the rhyme scheme of the poem "Tree Friend?"

- a. AABB CCDD
- b. ABAB CDCD
- c. ABBA CDCD
- d. AABC DDEF

20 Rhyme Schemes in Poems

Autumn Days

Autumn leaves rain down
on the October breeze,
stripping the trees.

Pumpkins turn orange
Hayfields are spun gold
Corn is picked and sold

Apple cider tastes so sweet
while families run the maze
on crisp Autumn days.

Which rhyme scheme does this poem use?

* Challenge

Try writing poems using some of the different rhyme schemes. Label your rhyme scheme.

Examples:

- ABAB CDCD EFEF
- AABB CCDD EEFF
- AABBA
- AA BB CC DD
- AAAA

21 Rhyme Schemes in Poems

A Wintry Morning

On a wintry morning
in the month of December,
I forgot to remember
where I put my boots.

I needed to find them
for the snow was falling
and the ground was white.

Choose the correct rhyme scheme of the poem "A Wintry Morning."

- a. AABB CCDD
- b. ABAB CDCD
- c. ABBC DEEF
- d. AABC DDEF

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Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, “scoot!” when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seat.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole class practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini white boards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.

1 Rhyme Schemes in Poems

Tree Friend

This is my favorite tree.
It stands tall in my yard.
It is a friend to me
whenever life gets hard.

I hug its rugged bark
and take cover by its side.
This tree has left its mark
and wiped the tears I've cried.

What is the rhyme scheme of the poem "Tree Friend?"

- a. AABB CCDD
- b. ABAB CDCD
- c. ABBA CDDC
- d. AABC DDEF

2 Rhyme Schemes in Poems

A Snowy Day

Snowflakes fall,
a quiet hush.
Snowflakes fall,
a white slush.

Snow piles high,
fluffy mounds.
Snow piles high,
slippery grounds.

I make tracks
in the snow.
I make tracks.
Look at me go!

Which rhyme scheme matches the poem "A Snowy Day?"

- a. AA BB CC
- b. ABBA CDDC EFFE
- c. ABAB CDCD EFEF
- d. AABB CCDD EEFF

3 Rhyme Schemes in Poems

Breakfast

Pancakes fill my breakfast plate.
They are the best I ever ate.

Mama made them just for me
and drowned them in a syrup sea.

I enjoyed every single bite.
Now my day will start off right.

Identify the rhyme scheme of the poem "Breakfast."

- a. ABBAAB
- b. AABC DD
- c. AB AB AB
- d. AA BB CC

4 Rhyme Schemes in Poems

Racer

There once was a girl who liked to run.
She often did it just for fun.
She moved like the breeze
and zoomed by trees
until she got hot in the sun.

Choose the correct rhyme scheme of the poem "Racer."

- a. AABBA
- b. AABBB
- c. ABABA
- d. ABCAB

Answer Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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