

Musical Poetry for Children



Locate a short piece of instrumental upbeat music to play as background music to a poem that you read to the children. Try different types of music for different types of poems.

For a different spin to this, although poetry doesn't have to rhyme to be effective, children do enjoy making their own rhymes. Allow them to create a poem using six rhyming words of their choice. The words do not have to make sense. Write them down using large letters on colorful paper for the child or children. Help them read them over and over again using rhymes they help create.