

WITCH WORD RHYMES

GRADES: K-3

FORMATION: Standing in their own personal space

EQUIPMENT: None

LEARNING OUTCOMES: LANGUAGE ARTS: rhyming and compound word recognition

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS: Remind participants to be cautious when moving and to be aware of the personal space of others. Check that the participants have enough space to perform the activities safely.

RULES/DIRECTIONS:

Students stand in free space. Students are asked to try to identify action words, rhyming words and compound words in the poem that the teacher recites. They are to assume the actions of the words identified (i.e. Swish, plop, tapped, flying, etc.)

There Was an Old Witch

There was an old witch, believe it if you can,
She tapped on the windows and she ran, ran, ran.
She ran helter-skelter with her toes in the air,
Cornstalks flying from the old witch's hair!

“Swish”, goes the broomstick, “Meow”, goes the cat,
“Plop”, goes the hoptoad sitting on her hat.
“Whee”, chuckled I, “What fun! What fun!”
Halloween night when the witches run.