Phonological Awareness

Rhyme Game

Match the pictures that rhyme.

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

(Now make up new words to the song…)
Row, row, row your car…
(Or make up silly words…)
Tow, tow, tow my goat…
(Nonsense words…)
Bow, bow, bow my doat…
(Sing about where you are going or what you are doing…)
Wash, wash, wash my hands…
Walk, walk, walk to school…

Try This AT Home:

- Spend time rhyming with your child. Choose two words from a book that rhyme, such as feet and beat. Say them several times with your child and explain that these words rhyme—they sound alike.

- Sing with your child often. Songs naturally break words into syllables and are a fun way to learn about word sounds.