

# In the Beginning

## Repeat Beginning Sounds

Alliteration is the repeated use of the same sound at the beginning of words. Poetry and nursery rhymes that use alliteration make it fun and easy to notice beginning sounds.

Read alliterative poems and nursery rhymes regularly before you start to work with beginning sounds. You will find that children are better prepared to identify the first sound in spoken words. They will continue this initial step toward reading in kindergarten.

**Nursery Rhymes:** Little Tommy Tittlemouse, Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater, Wee Willie Winkie

**Tongue Twisters:** Betty Botter, Peter Piper, She Sells Seashells

**Finger Plays:** Five Little Peas, Tommy Thumb



## Look What We're Learning

### Phonological Awareness

- Identify the repeated initial sound in words and sentences
- Identify the first sound in a spoken word

## Vocabulary

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