

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a deeper understanding of the nursery rhyme "Baa Baa Black Sheep," including its themes, characters, and structure. The student will also engage in creative activities that reinforce the rhyme's content and develop their literacy skills.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencil or crayons
- A comfortable space for reading and activities
- Knowledge of the nursery rhyme "Baa Baa Black Sheep" (familiarity with the text)

Activities

- **Read Aloud:**

Begin by reading "Baa Baa Black Sheep" aloud together. Encourage the student to join in on repeated lines to build confidence and fluency.

- **Illustration Creation:**

Ask the student to draw a scene from the rhyme, such as the black sheep, the farmer, or the bags of wool. This will help them visualize the story.

- **Character Exploration:**

Discuss the characters in the rhyme. Have the student choose one character and write a short description or a few sentences about them.

- **Rhyme Time:**

Encourage the student to create their own version of the rhyme. They can change the characters or the story while maintaining the rhyme scheme.

- **Movement Activity:**

Incorporate a fun movement activity where the student pretends to be the black sheep, the farmer, and the bags of wool. This will help them express the story physically.

Talking Points

- "What do you think the black sheep represents in this rhyme?"
- "Can you tell me how many bags of wool the black sheep has?"
- "Why do you think the farmer is asking for wool? What might he use it for?"
- "Let's think about other animals that could be in this story. What would they be doing?"
- "How does this rhyme make you feel? Do you like the black sheep?"