READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Pip Finds the Next Star

Pip and the Lantern Pattern | Suggested ages 3-5

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the words together, clap a gentle beat, or make up your own tune.

A rhyme based on an earlier story edition; some words and events differ from the reading edition.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards. Black-and-white printing is suitable.

Intro

Pip finds stars across the floor,

But one small space needs one star more.

Verse 1

Red, blue, red, blue - what comes next?

Pip looks slowly at the set.

He tries blue, but sees two touch.

That choice does not match very much.

Chorus

Red then blue, red then blue.

Patterns show us what to do.

Start again and say each part.

What comes next? A little red star!

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Pip taps each color from the start.
Then he places the red star.
Every red has blue behind.
Now the path is neat and bright.

Final Chorus

Red then blue, red then blue.
Patterns gave a helpful clue.
Stars shine toward the window light.
Pip found the way by looking right.

Outro

Look, repeat, and you may see:
Patterns tell what next will be.

Make the rhyme your own

Draw a favorite moment from the rhyme. Tell someone about your picture.

A word or line I like