READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Benny Measures the Nest

Benny Measures the Nest Twig | 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

Benny's nest has one small space.

Three smooth twigs wait in their place.

Verse 1

Red ribbon shows the needed size.

Benny measures with his eyes.

Longest twig goes far beyond.

Middle still is much too long.

Chorus

Long or short, compare and see.

Which small twig fits carefully?

Measure first, then choose the best.

A short smooth twig will fit the nest.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Benny picks the shortest one.
Slides it in - the fit is done.
Soft green grass goes all around.
No sharp end sticks out or down.

Final Chorus

Long or short, compare and see.
Careful measuring found the key.
Round and neat, the nest is right.
Benny rests there warm and tight.

Outro

Ribbon helped him choose the size.
Measuring made his building wise.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like