READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Maya and the Vanishing Footprints

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Name: _____ Date: _____

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

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

Tiny tracks crossed snow so white,
Curving toward the wall of light.

Verse 1

Past the birdbath went the trail,
Then the little prints grew pale.
Watery edges, sunny ground -
Where had all the clues gone now?

Chorus

Look, compare, and look once more.
Clues can change from what they were.
Shade keeps snow, while sunshine glows.
Warmth can melt a line of toes.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Fresh three-toed prints by the seat
Led to berries, small and sweet.
Out a hungry sparrow hopped.
No small visitor had stopped.

Final Chorus

Draw the path and mark the gap.
Put the sunny place on the map.
When a clue seems gone from view,
Careful looking tells what's true.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like