READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Ruby and the Striped Feather Mystery

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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

Striped brown feather by a pine,
Soft cream bars in every line.

Verse 1

Leave it resting where it lay.
Take a picture from the way.
Small, not shiny, softly spread -
Which safe clue could lead ahead?

Chorus

Watch with care and do no harm.
Wildlife needs a quiet calm.
Size and sound and place together
Help us understand a feather.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

At the board, compare each bird.
Near the pine, an owl was heard.
A park guide checked every sign.
Little owl clues matched just fine.

Final Chorus

Photo, size note, place, and call -
Several clues can tell us all.
Leave the nest and tree alone.
Kind observers watch from home.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like