READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Emma and the Fireflies That Blinked in Code

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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

Fireflies flashed beside the pond:

Twice, then pause, then twice beyond.

Verse 1

Could their lights be secret code?

Dots and spaces filled a note.

One group flashed in pairs so bright.

One flashed slowly through the night.

Chorus

Blink and pause, record the glow.

Patterns help observers know.

Nature sends a shining sign,

Not in words, but flash and time.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

A nature guide brought out a chart.
Each kind had a pattern part.
Red light watched without a fright.
Matching fireflies answered light.

Final Chorus

Blink and pause across the grass.
Living signals gently pass.
Write what happened, check what's true.
Careful records guide our view.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like