



I'm a Little Teapot

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This story will encourage your child's creativity and imagination, as well as encouraging your child to be like the Little Teapot and share their dreams.

Activity: Rhyming Basket

This activity may be about rhyming words, but you can also easily turn it into an alliteration activity. Place several items in a large basket, such as a piece of chalk, glue, apple, pen, marker and small stuffed bear. With each child, ask a question such as, "What in the basket rhymes with bapple?"

The child will then pick out the item they think is the answer. If they get it wrong, encourage them to try again. After correctly identifying the object, he will then pass the basket back to you or to another child. To make it alliterative, ask questions such as, "What item starts with the same letter as pig?"

I'm a little teapot, short and stout  
Here is my handle (one hand on hip), here is my spout (other arm out straight)  
When I get all steamed up, hear me shout  
Just tip me over and pour me out!  
(As song ends, lean over and tip arm out like a spout.)

I'm a clever teapot, yes it's true  
Here's an example of what I can do  
I can change my handle to my spout (Switch arm positions and repeat tipping motion.)  
Just tip me over and pour me out.