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Bobba at the beach – Language awareness

ACTIVITY 2: RHYME MEMORY

Objectives/ aims of activity (children will be able to):

- recognise rhyming words by playing a game

Activity steps

- 1) The teacher prepares rhyming pairs of words (e.g. fish - wish, freeze – cheese, beach - peach, blue - glue, ball - call, shark - park). She tells children they will look for rhyming pairs and gives an example.
- 2) Eight children play the game, the others from the group observe. Six children stand in a line facing two children. The teacher whispers a word to each of the six children (e.g. fish, wish, freeze, cheese, beach, peach). The other two children play rhyme memory. Each asks two children to say their word aloud. If the words rhyme, the two children join the child who found the rhyme. They take turns.
- 3) The child with the longest line of classmates wins.

Resources needed to carry out the activity

- rhymes (with flashcards)

Approximate time indication for activity: 15 minutes