Ms. Valerie's Learning at Home Activity

Rhyming Basket

"Rhyming Basket Song" *(tune of: A-Tisket A-Tasket)*

A-tisket, a-tasket, let's play the rhyming basket,
words that rhyme, end the same, what is in my basket?

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How to Make

Materials:

- A basket
- Small toys or objects from around your house that rhyme
  
  Some examples of things you may have: cat/hat/bat/mat, clock/block/sock/rock, duck/truck, car/star, frog/log/dog, man/pan/can/fan, boat/goat, pig/ wig - could use yarn to make a wig, fish/dish, bell/shell, pen/hen, glue/shoe.

Directions:

1. Gather objects that rhyme and place them in the basket.
2. Talk with your child about what makes words rhyme (words that end the same) and give some examples.
3. Choose an object and have your child find something in the basket that rhymes.
4. Use the objects to make up silly rhymes to the song "Down By the Bay."

Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow,
  Back to my home, I dare not go,
  For if I do, my mother will say,
  Did you ever see (a duck driving a truck)?
  Down by the bay

Down By the Bay can be found on Youtube or at your local library

Repeat the whole song with a new rhyme each time and end with ...

"Did you ever have a time, when you couldn't make a rhyme? Down by the bay!"