



Let's pretend!

A Read the story to your child, stopping after each paragraph to do the activities. Encourage your child to understand the story better by entering into the story world, moving, acting and speaking in role as the characters in the story.

★ Can you pretend to be some of the characters in the story? Listen while a little bit of the story is read to you. What would the character be doing? What might they say? What would their face look like?

One winter's evening, when the moon was as round as a giant marble, Mavis heard the strangest sound coming from Marigold's room. So, she padded up the stairs, pushed open the door and peered into the bedroom.



"Come on, Mavis," cackled Marigold. "Time to get izzy, whizzy busy!" So, they jumped on the broomstick, tapped its long handle and held on tightly as it took off down the stairs and out through the farmhouse door.

First, they zoomed to the turnip patch. "Hmmm," mumbled Marigold.

"Not very plump. Time for magic, Mavis."
So, Mavis wiggled her ears and twitched her whiskers and ZIP BAM BOO!





Rhyme
time



Rhymes are an important part of early learning. Keep the learning fun – chant together, sing together, do the actions together, clap the rhythm together

One, two
three, Father
caught a flea.
Put it in a
teapot to make
a cup of tea.

The flea jumped out,
Mother gave a shout,
In came Billy With his
shirt hanging out.