LITTLE RABBIT POEM

Learning Outcomes

- To recognise the rhyming words
- To identify the actions of the rabbit and the sequence in which they appear

Summary: The speaker saw a little rabbit hopping about. The rabbit's ears were flopping when he hopped. He kept blinking and his nose wiggled. When the speaker wanted the rabbit to stay, he hopped away.

Pre-reading

Zoom the picture in the Smart Book / Ask students to look at it in their Readers. Ask them what they think the poem is about,

by looking at the picture. Talk about rabbits. Ask them if they have pets at home and if they do, ask them to talk about their pets.

READING

Students read to comprehend and scan for details

Play the audio track in the Smart Book/ Read the poem with appropriate modulations and pauses. Let students pay attention to the intonations. Lay emphasis on the sounds and rhyming words.

As you read the poem, follow the actions mentioned in brackets.

Make students repeat after you.

Let students identify the words that rhyme and underline each pair of rhyming words using the same colour. (Help them identify by providing an example — hop and flop — and explaining how they have the same sound)

Check comprehension with the following questions (Let students refer to the Reader if required):

How did the rabbit move? (Went hop, hop, hop) What happened to his ears? (They went flop, flop, flop) What did the rabbit do with his eyes (He blinked)

Post-reading

Let the students recite the poem together, with correct intonation, pauses and appropriate actions.

STUDENTS' BOOK ANSWER KEY

Little Rabbit

Comprehension

A. 1. hops 2. blinks

3. stay

- **B.** 1. He can make his ears flop, his eyes blink and his nose twink. *Free response*.
 - 2. The rabbit hopped away because he was scared of the speaker.

Enjoying the Poem

1. flop 2. twink 3. away

Vocabulary

1. ears 2. eyes 3. nose 4. tongue 5. hands

QUESTION BANK

Little Rabbit

A. Answer the questions.

1. What does the speaker see in the poem, Little Rabbit?

Ans: The speaker sees a rabbit hopping up and down. Then, he sees the rabbit's ears flopping and his little eyes blinking. He sees the rabbit wiggling his little nose and then hopping away.

2. What does rabbit do when he sees the speaker?

Ans: The little rabbit hops away when he sees the speaker.

B. Choose the right answer.

The little rabbit's ears go

- a. flop, flop, flop.
- b. hop, hop, hop.
- c. blink, blink, blink.

Ans: a

C. Read the lines and answer the questions.

I saw his little eyes go blink, blink, blink.

I saw his little nose go twink, twink, twink.

- a. What did the rabbit do with his eyes?
- b. What did the rabbit do with his nose?

Ans: a. The rabbit blinked his eyes.

b. The rabbit wiggled his nose.