

Rhyme Scheme Patterns

This worksheet is designed to help students identify and practice different rhyme schemes, such as ABAB, AABB, and ABCB. Students will learn about common rhyme schemes, analyze example stanzas, and then create their own stanzas by filling in the blanks.

Common Rhyme Schemes:

1. ABAB: The first and third lines rhyme with each other, and the second and fourth lines rhyme with each other.
2. AABB: The first and second lines rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth lines rhyme with each other.
3. ABCB: The second and fourth lines rhyme with each other, but the first and third lines do not rhyme.

Complete the Stanzas:

ABAB Example:

Roses are red,

Violets are blue,

AABB Example:

The cat sat on the mat,

It chased a little rat,

ABCB Example:

The moon is high,

The stars so bright,

Create Your Own Stanza:

Choose a rhyme scheme and create your own stanza by writing a four-line poem that follows the chosen pattern: