

# Teacher's Resource Guide for Nursery Rhyme Rescue by Dawn Renee Young

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## Synopsis

Synopsis: Little Miss Muffet embarks on a whimsical journey to help Humpty Dumpty after his great fall. Along the way, she enlists the help of beloved nursery rhyme characters like Mother Goose, Old Mother Hubbard, Old MacDonald, and Little Boy Blue to piece Humpty Dumpty back together. The story is a delightful mix of problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity.

## Objectives

- Literacy Skills: Enhance reading comprehension, vocabulary, and storytelling skills.
- Creative Thinking: Encourage students to explore alternative solutions and endings.
- Social Skills: Highlight teamwork, problem-solving, and empathy.
- Nursery Rhyme Familiarity: Reinforce knowledge of classic nursery rhymes.





# Lesson Plan Ideas

## 1. Pre-Reading Activities

### Discussion:

- Ask students to share their favorite nursery rhymes and discuss the characters they know.
- Predict what might happen if nursery rhyme characters interacted in a single story.

### Vocabulary Preview:

Introduce key words from the book: apron, cupboard, jigsaw puzzle, glue, handy, scurrying, sew.

## 2. During Reading Activities

### Interactive Read-Aloud:

Pause to discuss illustrations and ask questions like:

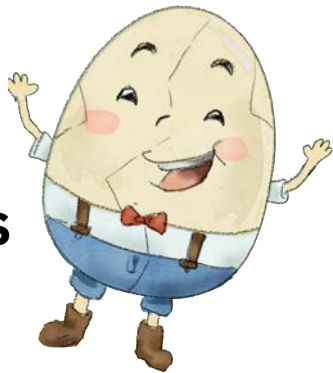
- Why do you think Humpty Dumpty asked for Mother Goose's help first?
- What do you think Old Mother Hubbard finds in her cupboard?
- What finally saved Humpty Dumpty?

### Look for the Heart:

Challenge students to spot the hidden heart on each page as they listen or read along.



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## Post-Reading Activities

### Discussion Questions:

- What challenges did Little Miss Muffet face while helping Humpty Dumpty?
- How did teamwork help solve the problem?
- What other characters could have helped, and how?

### Creative Writing:

Have students write an alternate ending or a new adventure featuring the same characters.

### Art Activity:

Let students create their own illustrations of a scene from the book or design a new nursery rhyme mash-up character.

### Back Matter:

Talk about the history of the 'Humpty Dumpty' Rhyme. Ask the children if they have any other ideas about the origin of the story.



# Cross-Curricular Connections

## 1. Language Arts

- Rhyme and Rhythm: Identify rhyming words in the text and create new rhymes.
- Story Sequencing: Cut out illustrations or descriptions of events and have students arrange them in the correct order.

## 2. STEM

- Engineering Challenge: Have students build a "Humpty Dumpty-proof" wall using blocks, cardboard, or other materials.
- Glue Experiment: Explore different types of adhesives to see which works best for sticking paper or lightweight materials.

## 3. Social-Emotional Learning

- Reflect on the importance of helping others and solving problems.

## 4. Music

- Nursery Rhyme Sing-Along: Sing songs related to the characters in the book (e.g., "Old MacDonald Had a Farm").