

RHYME SCHEME

-You already know that a rhyme is when two words sound the same. (cat and bat, hill and thrill, top and stop)

-Rhyme scheme = the pattern in which the rhyme is arranged in a poem.

-Rhyme scheme is marked by letters. aabbccdd

There once was a big brown **cat**
That liked to eat a lot of **mice**
He got all round and **fat**
Because they tasted so **nice**.

*To identify rhyme scheme:

1. Look at the last word in the line.
2. Assign that word a letter.
3. Each "final word" that rhymes with that word will have the same letter.
4. If the next word does not rhyme with ones previous to it, assign a new letter.

There once was a big brown cat	A
That liked to eat a lot of mice	B
He got all round and fat	A
Because they tasted so nice	B