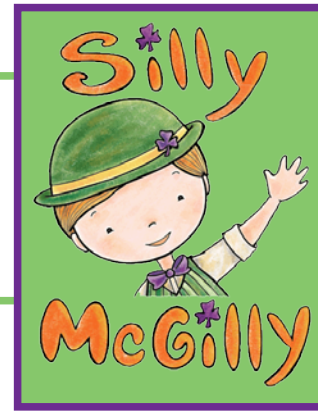


Shamrock Rhymes



Shamrock Read-Along

1. Read SILEY MCGILLY to the class.
2. Cut and hand out shamrocks to each student.
 - Have students take turns reading aloud the words on their shamrocks.
3. Read Silly McGilly again.
 - Pause before finishing the last word in each rhyme. (E.g., “By the time march arrives, we are ready to . . .”)
 - Prompt the student with the correct shamrock to stand up and finish the rhyme. (E.g., “Rest!”)
 - If there is not a matching shamrock to the rhyme (i.e., style), finish reading the rhyme as usual.
 - Continue until all students have turned in their shamrocks.

Shamrock Shuffle

1. Read SILEY MCGILLY to the class.
2. Cut and hand out shamrocks, face down, to each student.
 - Make sure students keep their shamrocks hidden from each other.
3. Have students call or act out their words, while looking for their matching shamrocks. (E.g., call out “gold” while looking for “old”)
4. Have students swap shamrocks and repeat the activity again.

Shamrock Match Game

1. Make copies of the Shamrock Worksheet (One per student pair).
2. Arrange students into pairs.
 - Distribute a Shamrock Worksheet to each pair and have them cut out the shamrocks.
 - Have students shuffle and arrange the shamrocks face down in a grid.
3. Have students play a match game with their shamrocks.
 - The student who finds the most matching shamrocks wins. (E.g., “gold” and “old”)



