

# POETRY

**Kindergarten Lesson 1:**  
*Hop on Pop* by Dr. Seuss



# Introduction



Do you know what an **author** does?

Do you know what an **illustrator** does?

An **author** is a person who has written something.

An **illustrator** creates pictures for a story or book.

Today we will read a book called *Hop on Pop*.

In this book, one person did both jobs.

His name was Theodor Geisel. He is also known as Dr. Seuss.

Note: The book can be found online or from other sources, such as the library.

A book usually lists the name of the author and illustrator on its cover.

Let's look together at our copy of *Hop on Pop* to find Dr. Seuss's name.

# Reading



Let's review what we have learned about **rhyming words**.

What are words that **rhyme**?



Two words rhyme when they end with the same sound.

rip lip

bag rag

The title of today's book is *Hop on Pop*.

Say the title aloud with me: *Hop on Pop*.

Which words in the title rhyme?

Which words in the title rhyme?

*Hop, Pop*

As I read the book aloud, listen for more rhyming words.

What rhyming words did you hear?

Here are a few of the rhymes in the book.

pop top hop stop

pat cat bat sat

all fall ball wall

# Wrap-Up



Let's review what we learned today.

First, let's think about what an author and an illustrator do.



Which person writes the words in a book?

Which person creates the pictures or illustrations in a book?

Which person writes the words in a book?

*an author*

Which person creates the pictures or illustrations in a book?

*an illustrator*

Two of the rhyming words we heard were *hop* and *pop*.

I will read a list of words. Raise your hand when you hear a word that rhymes with *hop* and *pop*.

dog, book, river, bird, pear, top, shoe

Answer



The word *top* rhymes with *hop* and *pop*.

dog, book, river, bird, pear, **top**, shoe