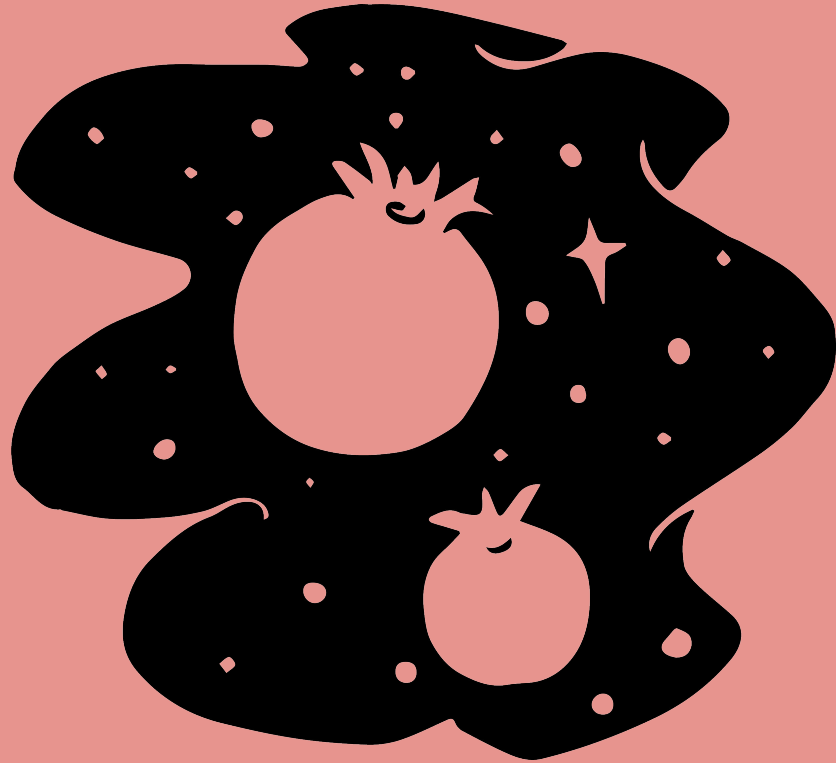


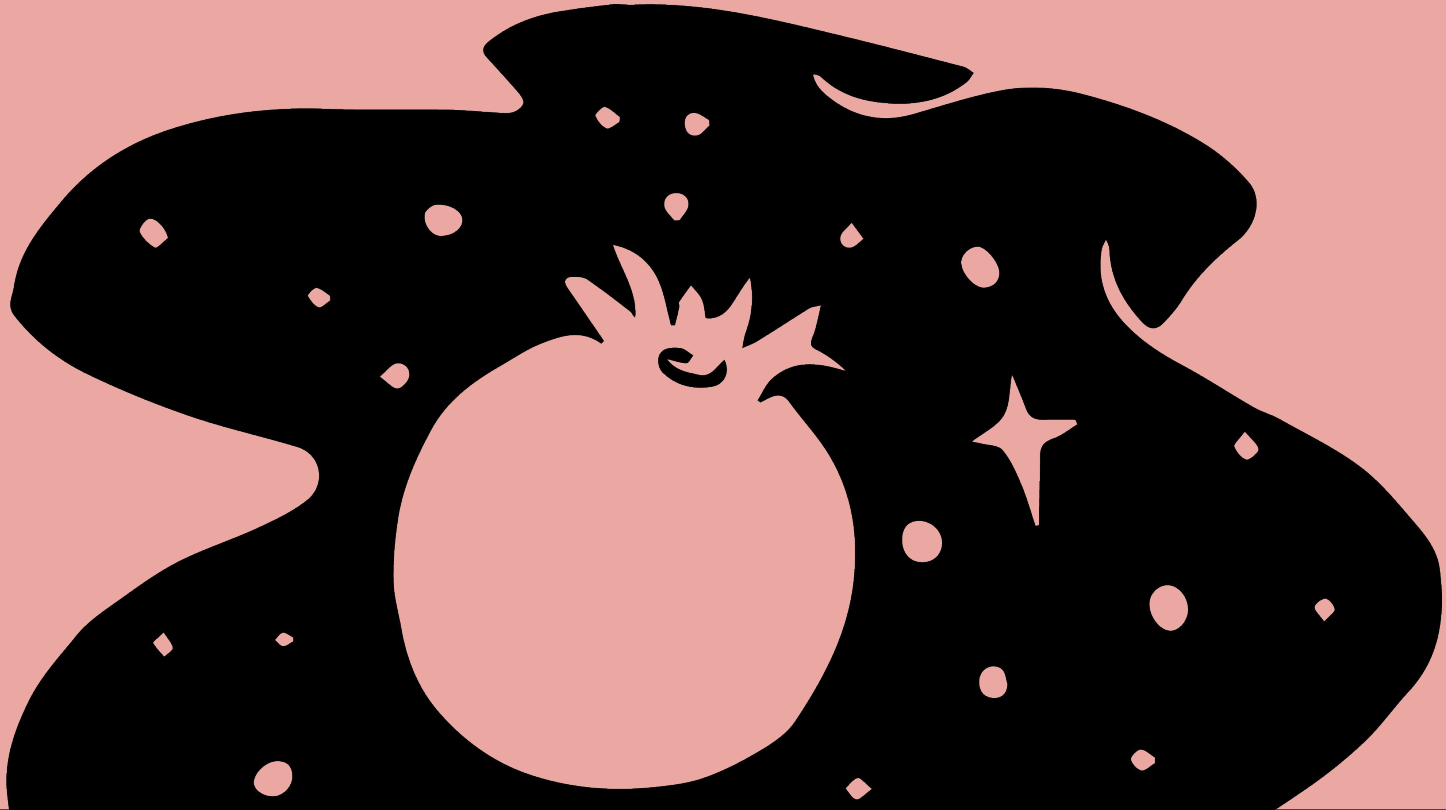
POETRY

Kindergarten Lesson 3: "At the Sea-Side" by Robert Louis Stevenson

With an excerpt from "Dreams" by Paul Laurence Dunbar



Introduction



Today we are going to read a poem about a trip to the seaside. Do you know another name for the seaside?

Do you know another name for the seaside?

the beach

As I read, listen to learn what happens at the seaside.

Read “At the Sea-Side”
by Robert Louis Stevenson aloud.

The poem can be found on the program’s digital components site.

What happens at the seaside in this poem?

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The speaker uses a spade (a small shovel) to dig holes in the sand.

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full of water

What happens to the holes in the sand?

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The sea water fills them up.

Reading



We've been learning about **rhyme**.

What are rhyming words?

Words that have different beginning sounds but end with the same sound are said to **rhyme**.

Example: cat/hat, big/pig, coat/goat, bake/take

I am going to read the poem again.
This time, listen for rhyming words.

Read “At the Sea-Side”
by Robert Louis Stevenson aloud.

The poem can be found on the program’s digital components site.

What rhyming words did you hear?

What rhyming words did you hear?

sea me

cup up

shore more

Now I am going to read part of a new poem called “Dreams” by Paul Laurence Dunbar.

This poem talks about a special kind of fruit called a pomegranate.

A pomegranate is a red fruit with lots of seeds inside that you can eat.



As I read the poem, listen for rhyming words.

Read the first stanza of “Dreams”
by Paul Laurence Dunbar aloud.

The poem can be found on the program’s digital components site.

Turn to a partner and whisper the rhyming words you heard.

Rhyming words:

sweet feet

awaken shaken

Wrap-Up



Now you are going to practice rhyming by making your own.

In the first poem we read, you heard the word *sea*.

Turn to your partner and whisper a word that rhymes with *sea*.

Now turn to a new partner and share your rhyming words.

Can you and your new partner come up with one more rhyming word?

Here are some words that rhyme with *sea*. Raise your hand if I name a word you whispered to your partners.

bee he tree she key me