## TOYS & PLAY - Part 2 - Literacy



Objectives	Nursery Rhyme First Draft	Extra Information
L.O:  To Write The First Draft Of My Nursery Rhyme.	VCOP/S/G – Calligrams (15 minutes)  Start by introducing calligrams to your pupils, explaining how they visually represent the meaning of a word. Discuss a number of different words and how they may be written to make them a calligram (i.e. fluffy, bang, wobbly, grow, short, slime). If you have time, print out the calligram worksheet from the tools and resources sections and have the class complete it.  MAIN TEACHING – BIG write prep (10 minutes)  Ensure your pupils have their nursery rhyme titles and ideas for first and second lines. Hold a brief recap on the meaning of alliteration, rhyming, rhyming couplets, syllables and rhythm. Reassure the class that they don't have to use all of these in their nursery rhyme.  MAIN TASK – BIG write - first draft (30 minutes)  Play some calming music (GUIDANCE – suggested music 'Chopin - Piano Concerto Collection') to assist with focus as the class writes their nursery rhymes.  PLENARY – (5 minutes)  Those that finish first can offer to help others still writing their nursery rhymes, and share ideas for additional rhyming words, couplets and alliteration.	Materials Required:  Calligram worksheet Paper Pens or pencils Nursery Rhyme titles and first lines  Key Words: Calligram Chopin  HA Extension: If they finish the main task in a short time have the pupils pick out and write any words from their own work that could be turned into Calligrams.  Success Criteria: I wrote my Nursery Rhyme using rhyming words. I wrote my Nursery Rhyme using rhyming couplets and alliteration. I wrote my Nursery Rhyme using rhyming couplets as well as rhyming words and alliteration.