

1. Reading time

Read the poem *The Spangled Pandemonium* by Palmer Brown.

2. Rhymes in poetry

Explore rhyme patterns in *The Spangled Pandemonium*.

- Use a felt pen or crayon to highlight the rhyming words in each verse
- On *Rhyming Words*, add as many words as you can to each set and score some points!

The Spangled Pandemonium



The spangled pandemonium
Is missing from the zoo.
He bent the bars the barest bit,
And slithered glibly* through.

He crawled across the moated wall,
He climbed the mango tree,
And when the keeper scrambled up,
He nipped him in the knee.

To all of you a warning
Not to wander after dark,
Or if you must, make very sure
You stay out of the park.

For the spangled pandemonium
Is missing from the zoo,
And since he nipped his keeper,
He would just as soon nip you.

Palmer Brown

* glibly – easily, smugly, like a show-off

Rhyming Sets

Give yourself 1 point for each new word you can think of. Give yourself 2 points if you use a different spelling pattern to make the same sound. How many points did you manage to score altogether?

zoo through you	tree knee	dark park

Points:

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Can you write 4 rhyming sentences ?
