



## SUPPLIES NEEDED

**Paper:** This can be drawing paper, printer paper or recycled papers like the back of worksheets, cardboard, or whatever is available.

**Drawing Tools:** Use whatever you have: Pencil, Marker, Crayons, Colored Pencils...

**Song Used in this Video:** "Down By The Bay"

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## TEACHING ARTIST

Part of my job as an artist is sharing my approach to creativity and teaching basic techniques and approaches to art making. If you are interested in bringing me into your school or working with me to create specialized tutorial content please email me.

# WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A RHYME?

Tutorial by Ali LaRock

## PROJECT GOAL

**The goal of this lesson is to provide a whimsical approach to working with rhyming words through art.**

## PROCESS

### Down by the Bay...

This lesson uses this popular song as a starting point for ideas. Pair up with a family member, friend, or classmate and practice naming rhyming pairs similar to this song.

Person 1: Have You Ever Seen a Crown Person 2: Wearing a Frown  
See how many interesting pair you can come up with.

### Illustrate It

Choose a rhyming pair you are inspired by and draw a simple illustration of it. Think of how to use basic shapes to draw your idea or seek out reference material from books or online to help you draw your illustration.

### Add Expression

Consider the expression on your character's face and how it can show feeling. This might relate to the rhyme directly (like the pickle getting a tickle with a laughing expression) or something you imagine. Look online for additional ways to draw expressions.

### Add Color

Use crayons, colored pencil, or markers to add color to your drawings. I started with pencil first then added color or outlines when needed.

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