



**QUESTIONS
TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT**



SPOT: Mother Goose
Jumping Into Genre: Folklore
(developing wide reading)

Questions to Think and Talk About After Viewing the Video:

- When and where did Mother Goose rhymes begin?
- What does the plot structure look like for these stories?
- What are some famous examples of Nursery Rhymes?
- What are some of your favorite Nursery Rhymes? Why?
- What are key characteristics of Mother Goose rhymes?
- How would understanding the characteristics of Mother Goose rhymes help you in writing your own parodies of these familiar verses?
- Why were Mother Goose rhymes important to children long ago? Today?
- Why would you find Mother Goose rhymes shelved in the nonfiction section of the library?