**RL.2.4 Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.**

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

* **Distinguish between words and phrases**
* **Distinguish the “cadence” of spoken language**
* **Ability to hear same and/or differing sounds in words**
* **Ability to see and hear the pattern of the spoken language**
* **Know that alliteration means words start with the same or similar sounds**

**Know that often authors repeat the same lines for emphasis or effect**

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

* **Which sentence(s) are an example of alliteration.**
* **Can you come up with a sentence where all the words start with the letter \_\_\_\_\_?**
* **Identify words that rhyme.**
* **Identify and clap the rhythm in a stanza.**
* **What does \_\_\_\_\_\_ mean?**
* **Do you see any repetition in this story, poem, or song?**
* **Why do you think the author repeated that line?**
* **How do you know this is a poem and not a story?**

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* **distinguish distinguir**
* **alliteration aliteración**
* **emphasis énfasis**
* **rhyme rima**
* **rhythm ritmo**
* **repetition repetición**

**RI.2.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.**

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

* **Determine the meaning of root words in a text**
* **Determine the meaning of new words using prefixes and suffixes**
* **Identify the meaning of compound words**
* **Use glossaries and dictionaries to clarify the meaning of words and phrases in all content areas**
* **Understand that sometimes when a word is used in a phrase, the meaning of the word may change**

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

* **Explain and/or demonstrate how to look up words in a dictionary using the first two letters of a word.**
* **What will you do if you come to a word you don’t know?**
* **Remember to look at our poster if you need help understanding a word.**
* **What strategies can you use to help find out what a word means?**
* **How does the particular meaning of the same word change in different contexts?**
* **Explain the meaning of the word that includes a prefix or suffix from the text.**
* **Did you try using the computer’s dictionary to find the meaning of the word?**

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* **root word**
* **compound word palabras compuestas**
* **prefixes prefijos**
* **suffixes sufijos**
* **dictionary diccionario**
* **digital dictionary diccionario digital**