Read It

Read the poem out loud.

**Look Outside**
by Shannon Fuller

Nature, Nature look outside,
Plants and creatures try to hide.

I see a nest up in the pine,
A flower hanging from a vine.

The turtle sitting by the lake,
Used his shell to hide from a snake.

Nature, Nature come outside,
Follow me, I'll be your guide.

Phonics Skill

**CVC -CVCe pattern**

CVC     CVCe
rat     rate

Add an e at the end of the word rat and it becomes the word rate. The e at the end of the word tells the vowel to say its name.

Write It

• Rhyming words have ending sounds that are the same.
• Underline the words in the poem.
• Write down 2 things you can observe in nature that rhyme.

Words to Know

**Observation** - to look around and notice things

**stanzas** - a group of lines put together in a poem