

# Literacy Extensions for What a Treasure!

## Interactive Chart

By Jane Hillenbrand

There was a little mole  
Who dug a little hole  
He dug and dug into the ground  
Until a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ was found.  
Oh, what a treasure!

Sing first four lines to the tune of: A-Hunting We Will Go.  
Speak, "Oh, what a treasure!"  
Insert text cards in the blank.

## Guess My Treasure (Rhyming)

*(sing to the tune of: Have You Ever Seen a Lassie?)*

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Have you ever found a treasure, a treasure, a treasure?  
Have you ever found a treasure?  
It rhymes with bell.

Have stick, acorn, shell and a toy or paper mole in a treasure box.  
Select one item from the box before singing the song.  
Do not show the audience.  
Have students name the treasure after singing the song.  
Pull the featured treasure from the box.  
Repeat with the remaining treasures.  
Add other items not in the story. (ball, cat, dog, rock, feather, etc.)

## Once There Was A Little Mole - Action Rhyme

By Jane Hillenbrand

Once there was a little mole  
Who dug down deep into a hole  
He dug and dug until the end  
Up popped a brand new little friend!

## In the Dark

Poem by Aileen Fisher

Don't you sometimes wonder  
about a mole  
down in the ground  
where it's black as coal?

How does he know  
in his furry little head  
if it's time to get up  
or time to go to bed?

