

Alliteration Activities

- Play **silly word games**, such as saying everyone's name with the same letter (e.g. the letter L would be Susie/Lusie; Mary/Lary; Sandy/Landy, etc.)
- Use a **child's name** to make up an alliteration. For example: Brett bought bottles. Hillary hired hippos.
- **Tongue twisters** can also be used to illustrate and practice alliteration. One example can be: Bertha blew big, blue bubbles. Greta Gruber grabbed a group of grapes. You may start with simple ones. Then add repetitions or length to make them more challenging.
- **Sorting objects** from around the room into a bag or basket according to initial sound.
- **Make up a picture book** to illustrate alliteration and early numeracy For example, 1 wiggly worm, 2 terrible tigers, etc.
- **Finish short sentences** with alliterative words. Ask children to come up with words that have the same starting sound. For example funny (fish, farmer) or zany (zoo, zebra).
- **Isolate and repeat the beginning sound of a word** so that children can hear the sound of the letter. For example, S- S- Sally s-s- sells s-s-seashells by the s-s- seashore.
- **Come up with descriptors that have the same starting sound** as the foods you are eating. For example, tasty tomatoes, leafy lettuce, sassy strawberries, etc.