

Bertha Goes to the Zoo

Main purpose - To develop an understanding of alliteration.

Set up a small toy zoo and join the children as they play with it. Use a toy bus and a bag of animal toys with names starting with the same sound (e.g. a lion, a lizard, a leopard, a llama and a lobster) to act out this story. Chant the following rhyme and allow each child in turn to draw an animal out of the bag and add an animal name to the list of animals spotted at the zoo.

Bertha the bus is going to the zoo,

Who does she see as she passes through?

... a pig, a panda, a parrot and a polar bear.

