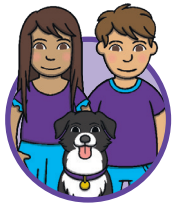
Planet Letter

Fantasy | Space Aliens



Aspect 5

Objective: To explore words that start with the same sound.

Key Words: same, initial sound, letter, start, beginning

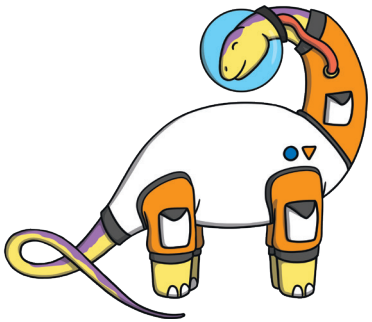
Large Group Activity

10 minutes

1. **'Dana Dinosaur has travelled to Planet Letter to meet the aliens. These aliens are very different and they only eat things that start with the same sound as their name.'**
2. Show children slide 3 of the Planet Letter PowerPoint. **'This is Zin.'** Emphasise the initial sound if necessary. **'What sound does his name start with?'**
3. Name all of the items on the slide together. **'What things can we find that Zin can eat? Look for the items beginning with the 'z' sound.'**
4. Listen to the children's suggestions then click onto slide 4. Encourage the children to say the list of items that Zin can eat. **'Zin can eat... a zip, a zebra, a zoo and a zig zag.'**
5. Repeat steps two to four for the remaining slides. Listen carefully to ensure children are articulating speech sounds clearly and support where necessary.

Extension

6. Ask the children to think of things that Dana Dinosaur could eat on Planet Letter, e.g. dominoes, a dumper truck, a digger and a duck.



Resources

- Planet Letter PowerPoint

Aspect 5: Alliteration

Strands covered:

- Tuning into alliteration
- Listening and remembering alliteration
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Enhancements

- Provide the children with paper and different coloured paint to create their own spaceship to travel to Planet Letter in. Encourage them to think of any foods they can take with them on their journey which start with the same initial sound as their name.
- Put these Alliteration Picture Cards, or sets of objects starting with the same initial sound, in a space and encourage the children to group them by initial sound.

Look, Listen, Note

How well can the children...?

- identify the initial sound in words
- find objects that begin with the same initial sound