



Who is Fitzy Fox?

WRITING LESSON: ALLITERATION

Description:

An activity for students to explore examples of alliteration in literature and to then create their own short alliterations.

Australian Curriculum Links:

Foundation

Language devices in literary texts, including figurative language

- Replicate the rhythms and sound patterns in stories, rhymes, songs and poems from a range of cultures (ACELT1579)

Year 1

Language devices in literary texts, including figurative language

- Listen to, recite and perform poems, chants, rhymes and songs, imitating and inventing sound patterns including alliteration and rhyme (ACELT1585)

Year 2

Language devices in literary texts, including figurative language

- Identify, reproduce and experiment with rhythmic, sound and word patterns in poems, chants, rhymes and songs (ACELT1592)

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Lesson Outline:

Introduction:

Look at a variety of book titles with alliteration (on the last page). Read them aloud or ask students to read them. Can they work out what they all have in common? Alliteration happens when words that start with the same sound are used close together in a phrase or sentence. Look at the title of 'Who is Fitzy Fox?' can the students find the alliteration?

Here are some more examples of alliteration to share with the class:

- Kate's cat clawed her couch, creating chaos.
- Fred's friends fried fish for Friday's feast.
- Garry's giraffe gobbled gooseberries greedily.
- Larry's lizard likes leaping leopards.
- Peter's piglet pranced priggishly.
- Ralph's reindeer rose rapidly and ran round the room.

Body:

Once students get the hang of alliteration, they can create their own. Depending on their confidence, students might like to work alone or in pairs. To help them get started, write a list of random names on the board that they can use as sentence starters.

Conclusion:

Students share their work with the class in a short oral presentation or they could create an illustrated display for the classroom.

Assessment:

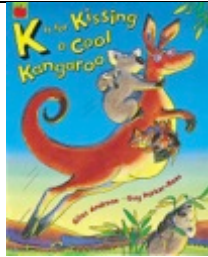
- Anecdotal notes and observations
- Final product - have the students created an alliteration?

Resources:

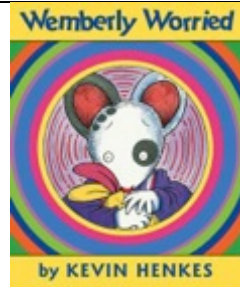
- Alliteration example poster (below)

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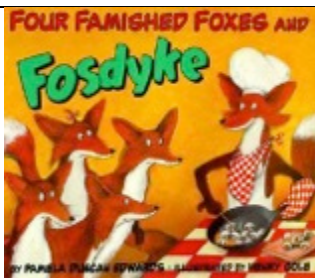
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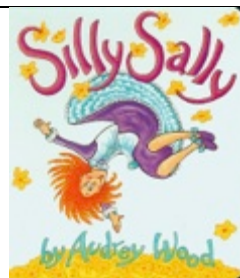
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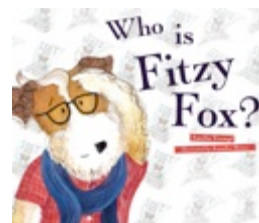
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