Lizard, Where’s my Fly???

*Main purpose* - To develop children’s awareness of segmenting.

Although this is not technically a segmenting activity, I like to start with Lizard, Where’s my Fly? to encourage children to pay attention to individual sounds in words. It is a good warm up activity to get the children listening and tuning in with their ears...

With this activity, you will give the children a word and then a sound ("bug" /u/). Their job is to put the fly either on the head, body or tail of the lizard to indicate the position of the sound. So simple, but the children love it!

(Suggested items to get you started: fork, pen, shell, sock, bottle, brush)