Silly Soup

Main purpose - To explore how different sounds are articulated and to extend understanding of alliteration.

Provide the children with a selection of items with names that begin with the same sound. Show them how you can make some ‘silly soup’ by putting ‘ingredients’ (e.g. a banana, bumble bee and bug) into a pan in the role-play area.

Allow the children to play and concoct their own recipes. Play alongside them without influencing their choices. Commentate and congratulate the children on their silly recipes.

Recite each child’s list of chosen ingredients. Make the pattern clear by emphasising the initial sound. By observing mouth movements draw the children’s attention to the way we start each word and form sounds.