

Daisy's Defining Day Resources

Daisy's Defining Day Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFmXPXvCgCc>

Awesome Alliteration Guide

- In Daisy's Defining Day, Miss Goldner teaches the class about alliteration. Writing animal alliterations is a fun way to practice — awesome antelopes are athletic, big bears behave badly, clever cats claw couches. Let children have fun coming up with their own.
- Discuss why alliteration is fun. It makes sentences more memorable and alliterative phrases roll off the tongue.
- Advertisements and other media use alliteration to catch a reader or listener's attention. Find some you like.
- Writers also use alliteration. Point out well-known characters that are alliterative, like Mickey Mouse, and book titles, like *Lily's Purple Plastic Purse*.
- Watch the video for *Daisy's Defining Day* and see how some children had fun making up alliterative names for themselves.
- Help children find alliterative adjectives to go with their names. Why did they choose those words? Talk about why a name is important. Why didn't Daisy like the nickname Grant gave her?
- Come up with an alliterative name for your class, your family, or your team — Miss Goldner's Great Group, Room Five Fantastic Friends, Wonderful Wilson Family, Pouncing Panthers.
- Keep track of alliterations in a notebook. You'll be amazed at how much alliteration you find in the world around you!