

## George's Marvellous Medicine Literacy W/B 4/5/20

### Activity 3 - Alliteration

As you learnt yesterday, Roald Dahl, the author of *George's Marvellous Medicine* used lots of different techniques to make his writing interesting. Another one of these is alliteration. This is when an author uses words that begin with the same sound in the same sentence.



# Alliteration

Words used together that begin with the same sound.



The Wicked Witch  
of the West



Isaac's ice-cream  
was icy.



### Examples of alliteration

In these cartoon characters' names there is alliteration:



Mickey Mouse



Minnie Mouse



Donald Duck

In these tongue twisters you can see alliteration:

She sells seashells  
down by the seashore.



Peter Piper  
picked a peck of  
pickled peppers.



Your challenge is to think of as many different alliteration sentences as you can. They could be short phrases with a few words or challenge yourself to write a really long sentence!

e.g. cuddly cat

e.g. Sam sees six slimy, smooth, slithering snakes.

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**Well done!** How many words with the same letter are in your longest alliteration sentence?