**ALLITERATION POEMS**

Kenn Nesbitt’s Poetry4Kids.com.

<https://www.poetry4kids.com/lessons/how-to-write-an-alliteration-poem/>

***For those who cannot access the website… here is a summary of what to do.***

Alliteration is when you repeat the beginning consonant sounds of words such as big blue baseball bat or round red robin.

Step 1: Pick a consonant (ex. B)

Step 2: Write as many words as you can that start with your letter. Include nouns (person, place or thing): banana, bee, bat, baseball, boat

 verbs (action words): buy, be, bust, beat, brag

and adjectives (describing words): black, bad, big, brilliant, broken

Step 3: Form a sentence or two with some of your words, like this:

I bought a black banana

And a broken baseball bat

Step 4: See if you can add another sentence or two and a rhyme

A burst balloon, a busted boat,

A beat-up bowler hat.

Step 5: Finally, see if you can come up with a reason for all of these things as a way to end your poem.

I bought a black banana,

And a broken baseball bat.

A burst balloon, a busted boat,

A beat-up bowler hat.

I wasn’t being brainy, bright,

or brilliant, but you see,

My brain was boggled after

Being bitten by a bee!

ANIMAL ANTICS ALPHABETICALLY, a poem by Jacinta Mary Ramayah from Malaysia

Antelopes are amiable animals,
Buffaloes, bullish, butting boors,
Cougars creep craftily up crags,
Ducks dip delightfully in ditches.

Exotic eagles espy earthy eelworms,
Fierce falcons feast on fishes,
Goats greedily gobble green grass,
Hares hop happily near hedges.

Iguanas inhabit inhospitable islands,
Jaybirds jabber jauntily,
Kangaroos knee you with knockout kicks
Llamas lug large loads lithely.

Monkeys are munching, muttering mimickers,
Nightingales and nightjars, nocturnal nesters,
Oxen overloaded, overworked owsen
Parrots prettily parody persons.

Quixotic quails quiver quietly,
Robin red-breasts are restful roosters,
Stallions, stunning speeding steeds,
Tawny tigers are terrifying treaders.

Unique unicorns are unavailable now,
Vicious vultures are virtually vile,
Whales wallow in warm waters
Xeruses are xeric squirrels of Africa's wild.

Young yaks yare on mountains yonder
Zany zebras zip past zephyrs.
Animals are beautiful creatures of the earth
And humans should be their kind masters.