

# Developing Children's Reading Confidence through Meaningful Phonics with **RAINBOW BEAR**

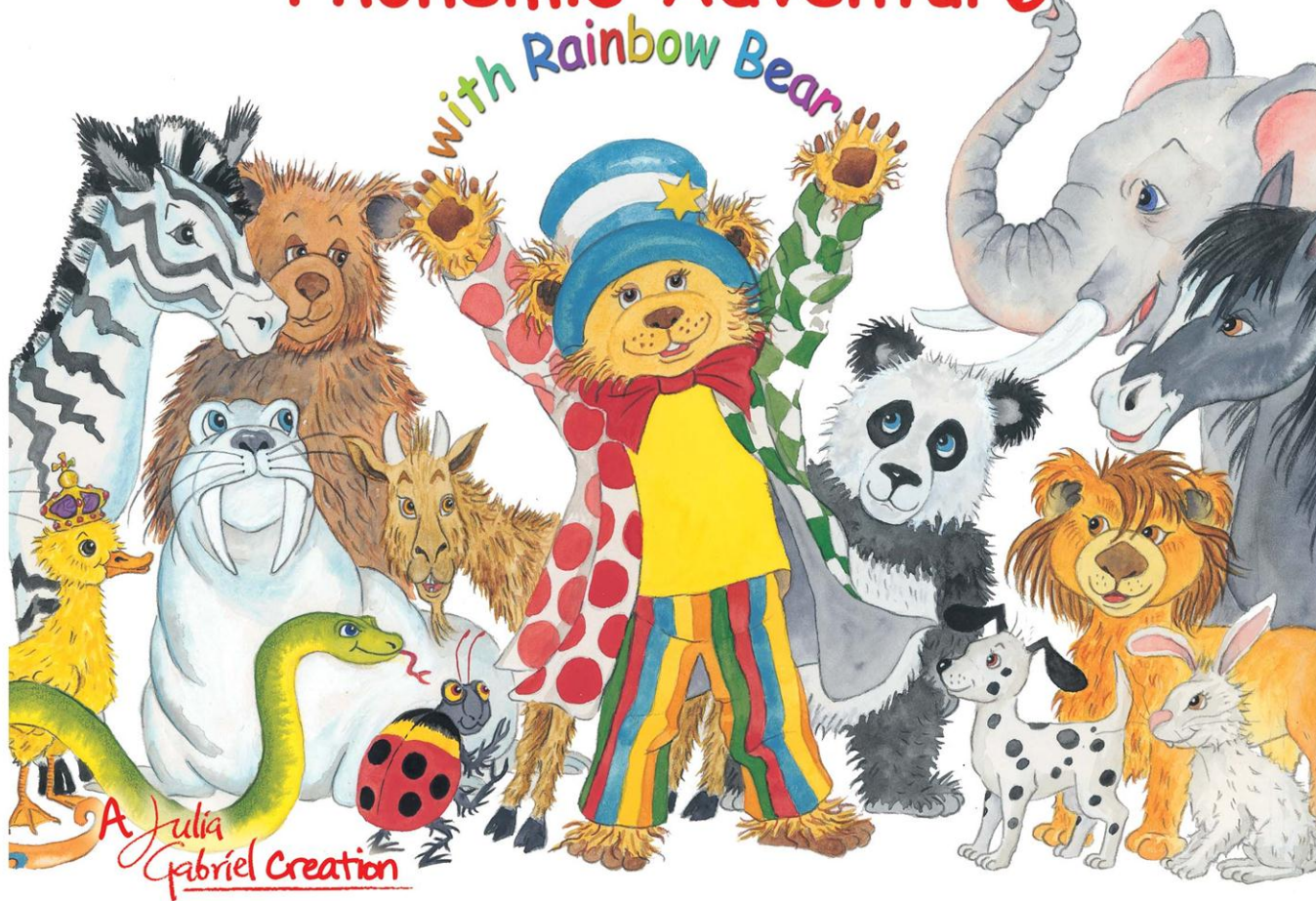


With CD  
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Songbook

# An Alphabet Zoo

## Phonemic Adventure

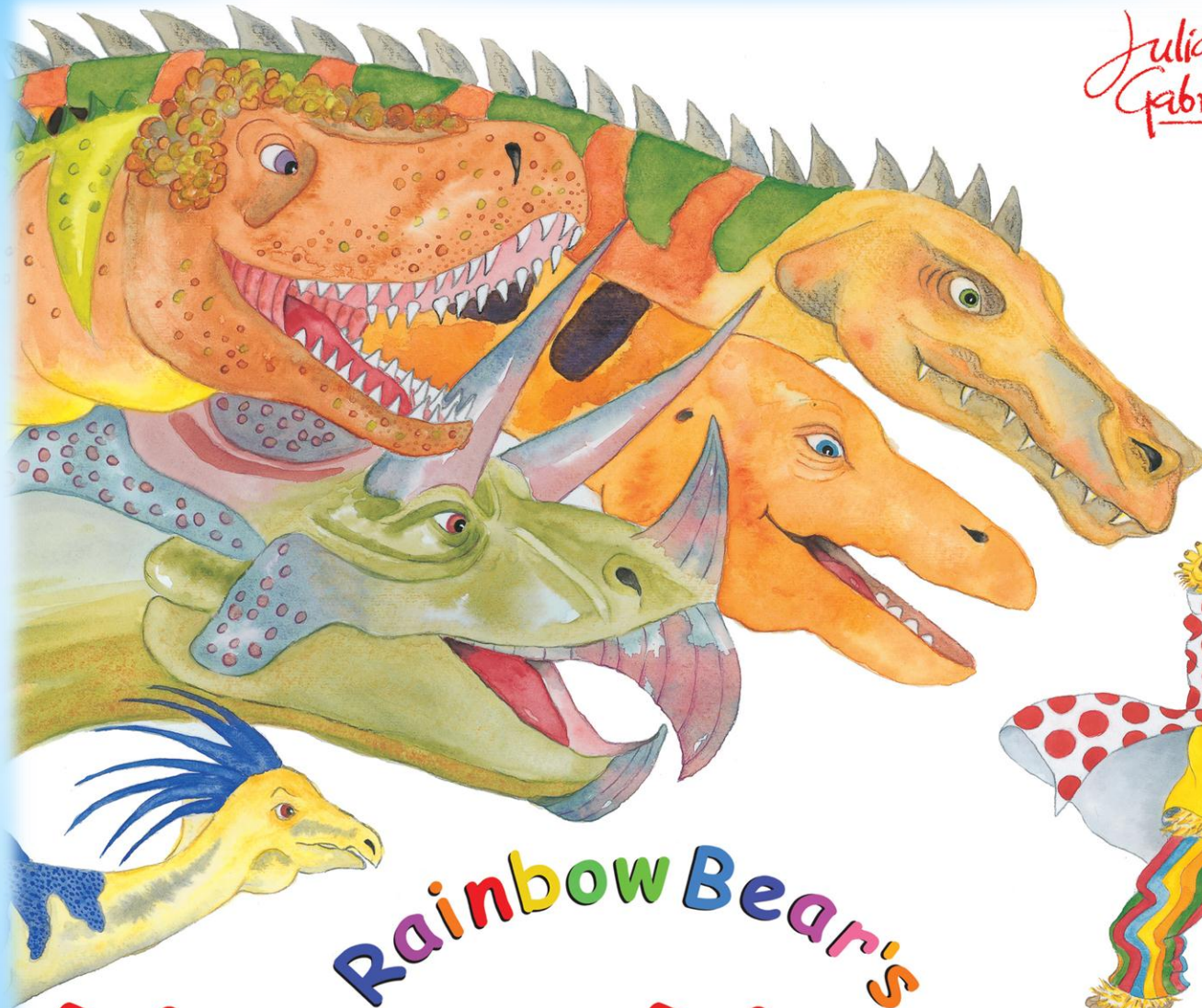
with Rainbow Bear



A Julia  
Gabriel Creation



*Julia  
Gabriel Creations*



Rainbow Bear's

# Dinosaur Discovery

An Adventure in Blends and Digraphs

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# How do children become literate?



- Conversation
- Exposure to books and reading
- Copying adults

# Children's Language Expression



- Music and singing
- Dramatic play
- Art expression



# Why are the arts important for children?



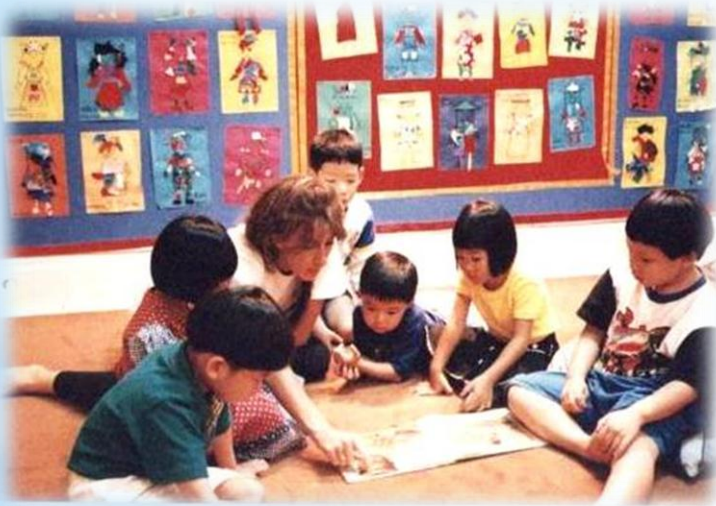
- Self discovery
- Communication
- Creativity
- Confidence

# Language and Literacy



- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Viewing

# Ingredients for Reading Confidence



- Contextual (meaning of words)
- Grammatical (structure of language)
- Phonological (sounds)
- Visual (graphics)



# Developing Reading Confidence



- Read to children
- Talk about it
- Act it out in drama
- Develop a love of books and reading



A makes the sound a a a



I've got the letter **B** for Big Brown Bear



**B** makes the sound b b b



I've got the letter **Z** for Zippy Zebra



**Z** makes the sound z z z

# Can you find?



Andy Ant • Abacus • Acrobat • Alligator  
Ambulance • Anchor • Antelope • Anteater  
Ants • Apple • Arrow • Astronaut • Avocado



Big Brown Bear • Baby • Bat • Bath  
Bagpipes • Banana • Balloon • Beaver • Bee  
Bib • Binoculars • Bird • Boat • Book • Bottle  
Bucket • Bull • Butterfly



Cuddly Caterpillar • Cactus • Cake • Camera  
Candle • Carrot • Castle • Cat • Clock • Clown  
Cockatoo • Coconut • Comb • Concertina  
Crab • Crocodile • Crown



Dotty Dog • Daisy • Dart • Desk • Dice  
Dinosaur • Doctor • Doll • Dolphin • Dome  
Dominoes • Doughnuts • Dots • Doves • Dragon  
Dragonfly • Drink • Drum • Drumsticks  
Duck



Ellie the Elephant • Eclair • Egg • Explorer  
Envelope



Freddie Frog • Fairy • Fawn • Feather • Feet  
Fence • Ferns • Finger • Fir Tree • Fireworks  
Fish • Flag • Flask • Flies • Flower • Fork  
Fountain • Frisbee



Greedy Goat • Gate • Gibbon • Girl • Goggles  
Gorilla • Gong • Globe • Glove • Goalposts  
Gold • Goose • Grapes • Grasshopper • Guitar



Harry Horse • Hamburger • Hammer • Hamster  
Handbag • Handkerchief • Harp • Hat • Hawk  
Heart • Hippopotamus • House



Itchy Insect • Igloo • Iguana • Imp • Ink



Jiggly Jellyfish • Jacket • Jam-Jar • Jeep  
Jelly • Jet • Jewel • Jigsaw • Judge • Juice



Kara Koala • Kangaroo • Kennel • Kettle • Key  
King • Kite • Kitten • Komodo Dragon



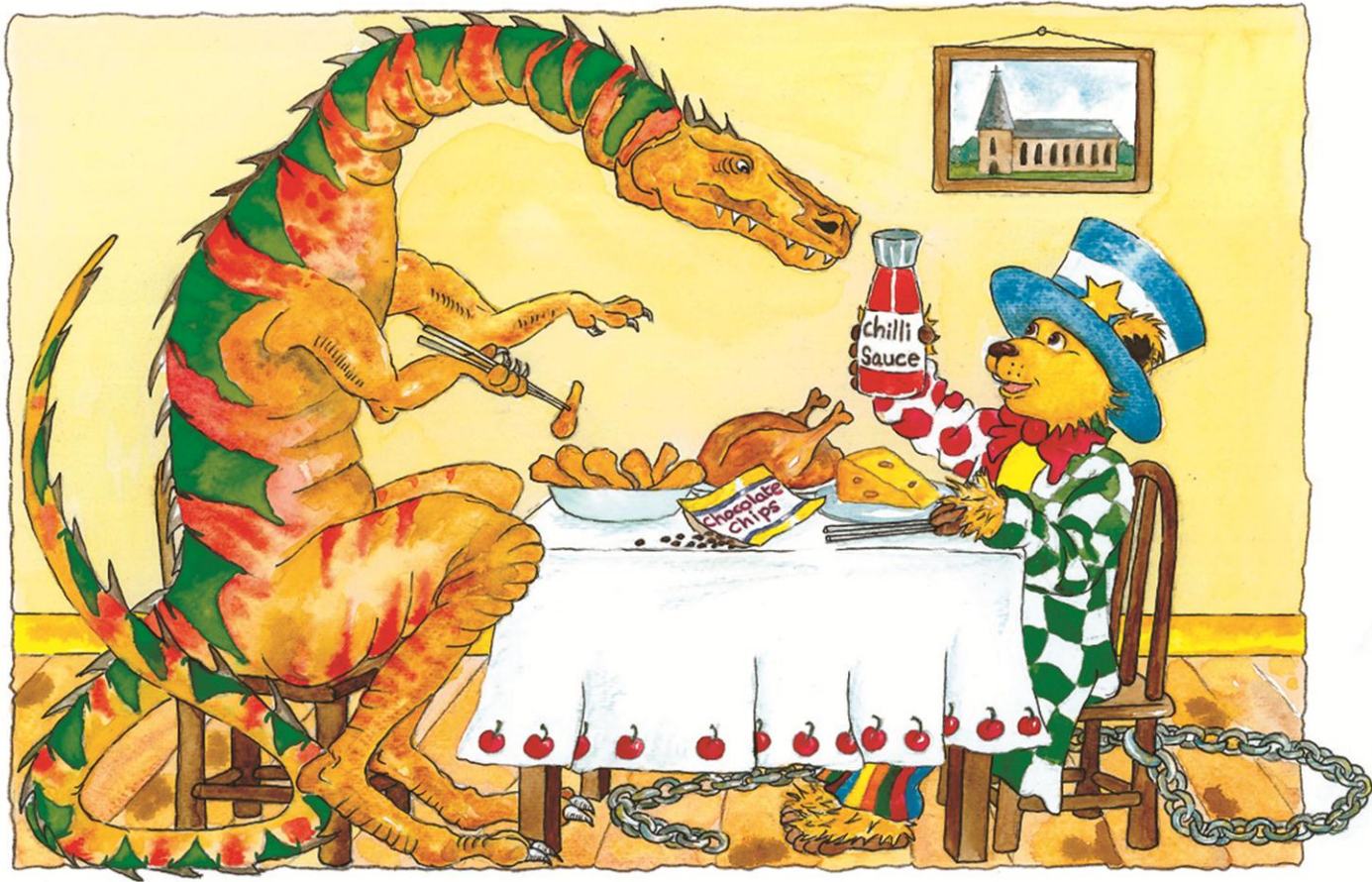
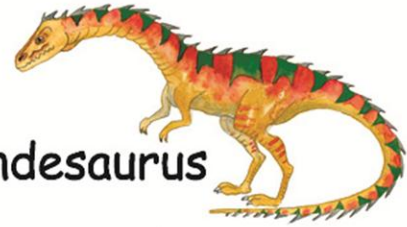
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Lavender • Lemon • Leopard • Library  
Lighthouse • Lizard • Letter • Lollipops  
Luggage



Mama Monkey • Macaw • Magpie • Magnolia  
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Moon • Monster • Mop • Mountain • Mouse  
Mug • Mushrooms



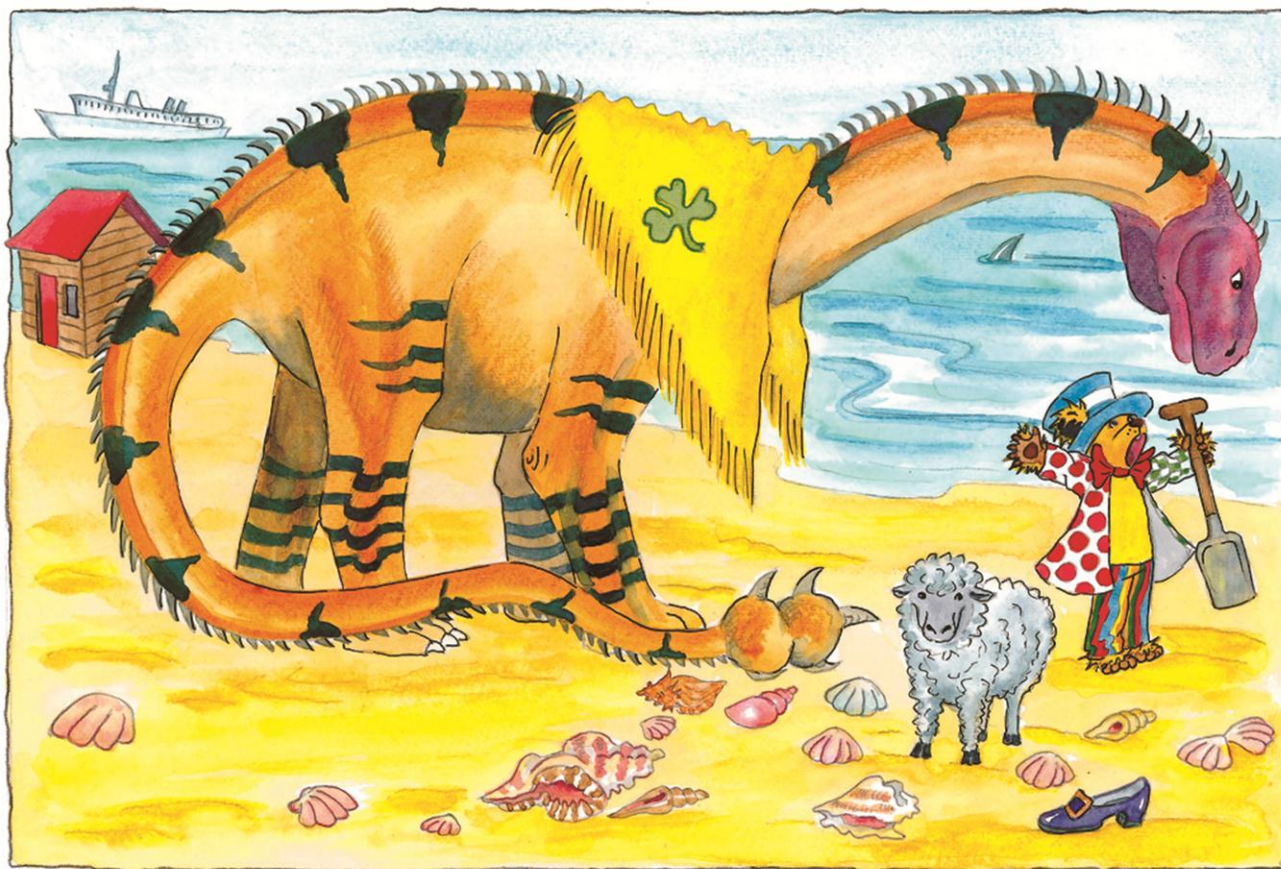
**Ch** C and H make ch ch Chicka Chindesaurus



**Chicka Chindesaurus chews chilli chicken chops**



**Sh** S and H make sh sh Shamini Shunosaurus



**Shamini Shunosaurus shows shiny sea shells**



**Th** T and H make th th Theo Thecocoelurus



Theo Thecocoelurus throws three thick thistles



**Br** B and R make br br Brad Brontosaurus



**Brad Brontosaurus breakdances brilliantly**



# Developing Reading Confidence

- Good Standard English speech models
- Exposure to books
- Encouragement
- Positive feedback
- Practice
- Fun!

