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School: West Hove Infants	LA: Brighton & Hove
Teacher: Jane Waite	Students: Year 2
Learning Focus: To re-enforce topic vocabulary.	
Curriculum Focus: Cross Curricula. Literacy + writing.	
Tools used:  Wiki	

Rainforest Alphabet

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 Wiki Map

A a	B b	C c	D d
E e	F f	G g	H h
I i	J j	K k	L l
M m	N n	O o	P p
Q q	R r	S s	T t
U u	V v	W w	X x
Y y	Z z		

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How this worked in practice:

For each new topic that the class begin each half term, the teacher creates an alphabet  wiki – based on one created and kindly shared by Marianne Wilberforce. E.g Rainforest Alphabet. Children then type in A is for Anaconda etc. This is a superb way of encouraging children to focus on initial sounds, increased vocabulary specific to topics (very important for things like science and geography in particular).

By the end of this sequence of work children had developed skills in:

Science: Re-enforcing & Extending vocabulary.

Next Steps: To develop the extent of children's contributions to include sound recorded vocabulary for pronunciation, and images/film and additional information to build up topic encyclopaedia's through the alphabet  wiki.