

Monday 11th January

Spellings

LO: The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ei.'

Today, we are going to be looking at words with a long vowel /a/ sounds.

For example play. There are different ways to make this long /a/ sound.

Let's begin with a task. In your books or on paper, write down all the words you can think of with the long/a/ sound.

REMEMBER they will have different ways of making the /a/ sound e.g. play is ay

weight is ei

Now let's collect our ideas together and put them into a table.

In your books or on paper, please draw this table:

ai	ei	ay	ae	ey

## Activity

Sort the words into the correct column in the table

ai	ei	ay	ae	ey

This week we are going to be focusing on words spelled using 'ei' to make the long /a/ sound.

How many words did you think of with this spelling?

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Tuesday 12th January

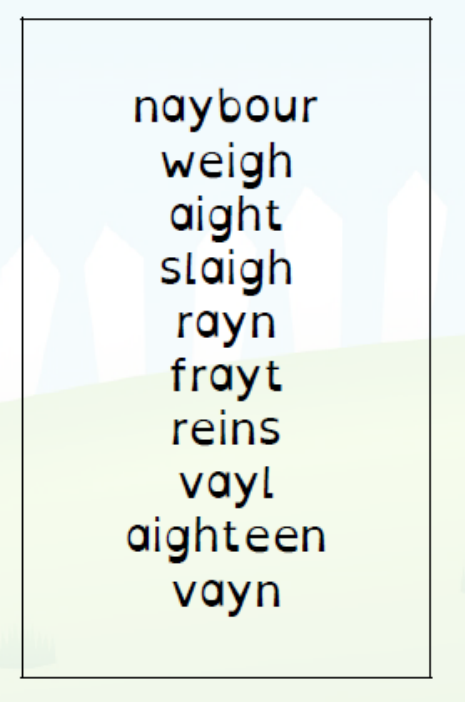
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Who can remember the spelling pattern we are looking at this week?

Can you remember any words with this spelling pattern?



naybour  
weigh  
aight  
slaigh  
rayn  
frayt  
reins  
vayl  
aighteen  
vayn

Here is Jane's spelling test. She has tried hard but has only got 2 out of 10 correct. Can you be the teacher and mark her work? Correctly those she got wrong next to the word on the sheet

Now we are going to have a practice of our spellings using the look, cover, write check method.

Spellings	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Attempt	4 <sup>th</sup> Attempt	5 <sup>th</sup> Attempt
vein					
weigh					
eight					
neighbour					
sleigh					
reign					
freight					
reins					
veil					
eighteen					

*Finished?*

*Why not try this!*

Spelling Selection

**Rainbow Words**

Write your words out in pencil. Next, draw around each letter 5 more times using a different coloured pencil.



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Wednesday 13th January

Spellings

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Today we are going to start with a little story. I will read it and you must stand each time you hear the long /a/ sound. If you are at home, ask a grown up to read it to you if possible.

*Gratefully, the eight children ate their cake. They were so hungry! It was late and their new neighbour had forgotten to say that she would be delayed. Now they felt great as they travelled through a thin veil of light rain on the freight train. It would not be the same living in Spain, but they knew they had to obey their parents. It would be like a great holiday and was well worth the wait.*

Who can remember some of the words with a long /a/ sound?

Now I'm going to give you the passage and ask that you underline all the words you think have the long /a/ sound.



Now we are going to have a go at some activities looking at the different ways to make the /a/ sound...

## Words with ei, eigh and ey

The letter patterns **ei**, **eigh** and **ey** often make the long **a** sound, as in game.

Examples:



How much do I **weigh**?



**Eight** balls



**Greyhound**

There is no rule for these spelling patterns. They just have to be learned.

**Warm up**

- 1** Write down the words in which **ei**, **eigh** or **ey** make the long **a** sound.

*Be careful – some words are included to trick you!*

vein	play	state	weigh
day	obey	eight	height
foray	freight	hey	prey
clay	delay	veil	snail
survey	their	rate	they
sleigh	grey	rain	reign
neighbour	convey	reindeer	holiday

**Test yourself**

**2** Identify and write down two words containing the long **a** sound in each of these sentences.

- a)** The great beast stalked his prey.
- b)** The veil covered the bride's face.
- c)** They eat their cake at lunchtime.
- d)** You must always obey the rules.
- e)** Eight girls liked the place.
- f)** Some say 'age before beauty'.
- g)** The survey was finished late.
- h)** The neighbour had grey hair.



**Challenge yourself**

**3** Write sentences containing each of these words.

- a) weigh
- b) vein
- c) they
- d) neighbour
- e) reindeer
- f) freight
- g) sleigh
- h) obey



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of Wednesday's session\**

Thursday 14th January

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Today, we will focus on the 'ei' spelling of the long/a/ sound, ready for our test tomorrow.

## Activity 1

Pick the spelling you find the hardest. How many times can you write it down correctly in 1 minute?


GO!




## Activity 2

Spellings
vein
weigh
eight
neighbour
sleigh
reign
freight
reins
veil
eighteen

























Match the image to the picture. Can you say the word in a sentence and spell it out loud?

## Activity 3

Spelling Selection

### Pyramid Writing

Write each of your words like a pyramid:



## Activity 4

Spelling Selection

### **Fancy Letters**

Write each of your words using fancy writing.  
Your letters could be curly or dotty... or  
whatever you decide!



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Friday 15th Januray

Today you will complete a spelling test of the 10 'ei' words from this week. If you are at home, ask an adult to read each spelling word and you write it down on a piece of paper. Once you have finished, why not mark the words together to see how well you have done?

