



Hello and Welcome to Mrs Smith's Phonics Group Week 9.

How did you get on last week with practising your blending and reading. I bet you were amazing! 😊

This week we are going to learn the alternative spellings for the **ai** and **C** phoneme 😊.

Why not start your phonics learning daily with our alphabet song or to get you moving BBC Super Movers with Naomi Wilkinson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYeMpUdofNk>

Work hard and have **Fun**.

Hope to see you soon

Love Mrs Smith xx

You could print this grid off and check what phonemes (sounds) to grapheme (written) you can recall daily. You could colour, tick or cover with counters, coins or pebbles the ones you can say using the **PURE SOUND**. If you don't want to print it off you could point to each sound and say using the **PURE SOUND**. Are you getting quicker maybe you could time yourself. Let's check what you know. Are you getting quicker?

s	a	t	p	i	n	m
d	g	o	c	k	ck	e
u	r	h	b	f	ff	l
ll	ss	j	v	w	x	y
z	zz	qu	ch	sh	th	ng
ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	ar	or
ur	ow	oi	ear	air	ure	er
ay	ou	ie	ea	oy	ir	ue
aw	wh	ph	ew	oe	au	ey
i-e	o-e	a-e	u-e	e-e		

Practice the ones you are not sure of.

Phase 5c Week 8:

This week we are going to be learning the alternative spellings for the **ai** and **c** phonemes. These sound the same but are written differently. You may have spotted some already in our other phonics lessons.

Let's find out more.....

Phase 5c Week 8:

Monday: Practise the phonemes and graphemes on the sheet (slide 2) using the **Pure Sound**.

Play one of these games on Phonics Play



Today we are learning the alternative spellings for the **ai** phoneme. There are 6 alternative spellings and ways to write the **ai** phoneme

a-e ay ai eigh a ey

Investigate the alternative spellings on Phonics Play. How many did you spot?

Investigating Alternative Spellings

Alternative Spellings /ai/

Good for: Discovering the best bet for spelling this phoneme

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Investigating Alternative Spellings

Alternative Spellings /ee/

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Alternative Spellings /igh/

is available in the following phases

5

Alternative Spellings /igh/

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Teaching Ideas

Investigating Alternative Spellings

Alternative Spellings /oa/

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Investigating Alternative Spellings

Alternative Spellings /oi/

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Investigating Alternative Spellings

Alternative Spellings /oo/ and /yoo/

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Teaching Ideas

a_e

ay

ai

eigh

a

ey

PhonicsPlay

Alternative Spellings /ai/ | Sorting Grid

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mate	late	estate	age	safe	frustrate
grades	makes	baked	day	stayed	clay
delay	dismay	play	lay	wait	fails
trails	snail	waiting	paint	aim	eight
weight	baby	lady	bacon	apron	prey
grey	obey				

PhonicsPlay

Alternative Spellings /ai/ | Sorting Words

The great snail race

Yesterday's great race was bravely won by Crazy Dave.

The start of the race was delayed by rain. The crowd became frustrated but just eighty minutes later the grey clouds rolled away. Crazy Dave (aged eight) has been training hard since he was a tiny baby snail.

He left all the other snails trailing behind him. We asked Lazy Daisy (who came eighth) if she had anything to say. She stated, "Dave is my mate and I think he is great but I hate it when he beats me".

Best Bet /ai/

In the middle of a word:

a_e

At the end of a word:

ay

Rare graphemes:

apron eight they vein straight great

PhonicsPlay

Alternative Spellings /ai/ | Best Bet

Why not try one or all of these activities?

Alternative Spellings for ai

ai		ay		a-e	
					
					
					
					
					
					
					
					
					

ai Sound Family Phoneme Spotter Story

Sid the Snail

Sid was fed up with being just a snail and decided he wanted to try something new. One day during the month of May he decided to become a weather reporter. He crawled outside leaving a slimy trail behind him. At first it was warm and sunny and he liked being outdoors, but soon the grey clouds came and it began to rain. Just then it started to hail and Sid had to quickly hide inside his shell, where he felt safe. He didn't want to be a weather reporter anymore!

The next day Sid decided he would like to become a postman and deliver people's mail. "I can do this," he thought to himself, it looked easy. He set off carrying a bag full of letters and cards, he slithered along paths and pavements, he even avoided falling down all of the drains. Even though he was slow he was really enjoying himself, reading names and addresses on the front of letters and cards, but suddenly he crawled over a nail which was lying on the ground and was left in a lot of pain. Sid decided he didn't want to be a postman again! What a shame!

Next he decided to become a sailor and made his way down to the bay. He found a pale green boat and climbed inside. When he was out at sea he saw an enormous wave with one almighty great swish of his tail. Sid was covered in water when the wave splashed over his boat. "Time to go," thought Sid.

So Sid went home and decided although he'd had a busy time, he would be most happy just being a garden snail.



Phase 5 'ai', 'ay' and 'a-e' Sound Family Phoneme Roll and Read Mat

	wait	hail	snail	tail	rain
	sail	nail	aim	pain	train
	day	may	bay	spray	play
	say	crayon	tray	way	may
	rake	name	take	maze	late
	whale	flake	make	grape	plane

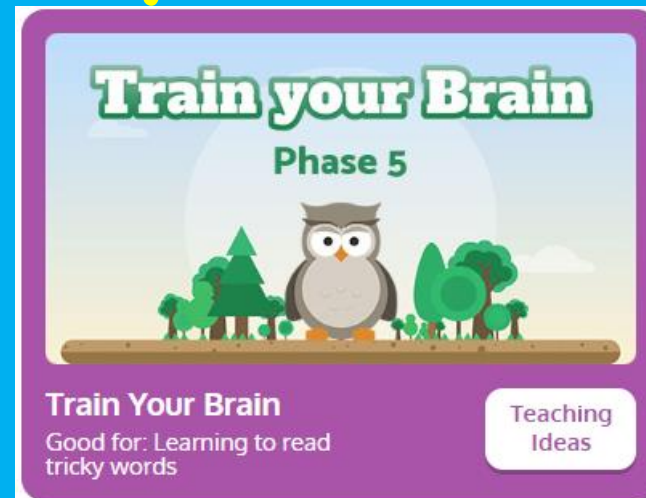
Tuesday: Practise the phonemes and graphemes on the sheet (slide 2) using the **Pure Sound**.

Today we are continuing to learn the alternative spellings for the **ai** phoneme.

First lets practise reading the tricky words

said, so, have, like

Play Train your Brain on
Phonics Play



Place the alternative spellings of **ai** at the top.
 You could place them on a wall inside or outside. Cut up the words. Read the words and place under the correct spelling.

What do you notice? Where does each spelling sit in the word? At the beginning , middle or end?

play	day	may	say
stray	clay	spray	tray
crayon	delay	money	honey
donkey	cockney	jockey	turkey
chimney	valley	trolley	monkey
came	made	make	take
game	race	same	snake
amaze	escape	acorn	hat
bacon	apron	angel	apricot
bagel	station	nation	Amy
lady	they	grey	obey
prey	survey	weight	neigh
sleigh	neighbour	eight	vein
rain	brain	train	pain

chain	stain	main	explain
plain	plane	mane	obtain
gain	name	lane	

a-e

ey

ai

eigh

ay

a

Check the Best Bet for spelling words on Phonics Play

Investigating Alternative Spellings /ai/

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Investigating Alternative Spellings /ee/

Alternative Spellings /ee/

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Alternative Spellings /igh/ is available in the following phases:

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Investigating Alternative Spellings /oo/

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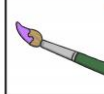
Best Bet /ai/

In the middle of a word: a_e

At the end of a word: ay

Rare graphemes: apron eight they vein straight great

Why not try the activities here ?

eigh		ay		ai	a-e	
ey	ai Sound Family Game How to play Roll the dice and move the amount of squares shown. Pictures: When you land on a picture say the word and identify the correct phoneme. Phoneme: When you land on a phoneme, say a word which contains that phoneme. Extension: Try to think of more complex words and use them in a sentence.					ey
						ai
ay						
START FINISH	ay		ai	a-e		ay

Alternative Spellings For 'ai' Sound



snake	crayon	grey	weight	train	aim
bake	eight	way	veil	reindeer	

For each word: sound out, blend the sounds together to say the whole word and then write the word under the correct spelling of the 'ai' sound.

a-e

ei

eigh

ai

ay

ey

Colour By Phonics

Phase 5 Alternative Spellings For ai

There are different ways to spell the 'ai' sound.
Can you spot words below with each of the different spellings?
Fill in your key with a different colour for each spelling and then colour in the picture.

Key

ai	ey	eigh	ay	a_e	ea
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 chain	 day	 grey	 survey
 obey	 pain	 stain	 train
 stay	 play	 lay	 blame
 game	 mane	 neigh	 eight
 break	 steak	 great	 bay
 hay	 may	 okay	

Wednesday: Play Quickwrite Graphemes practise writing the Graphemes on the sheet and slide 2.

Get your grown up or someone to say the sound and see if you can write the grapheme.

Can you write more than one grapheme for each phoneme?

How quick can you write them?

How many did you get right?

Which ones do you need to practise?

Practise your grapheme recognition with Flash Cards Speed Trial on Phonics play.



Play word sort using either of these resources.
Remember the Best Bet for spelling !

Investigating Alternative Spellings

/ai/

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amaze	escape	acorn	hat
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lady	they	grey	obey
prey	survey	weight	neigh
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a-e

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a

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PhonicsPlay
Alternative Spellings /ai/ | Sorting Words

Best Bet /ai/

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ay

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Read the following sentences. Remember to sound out the words you are unsure of (don't guess) and then read the complete sentence.

Snakes and ladders is a good game to play.

If a lady, in a grey apron, is on a train that gets delayed, should she complain?

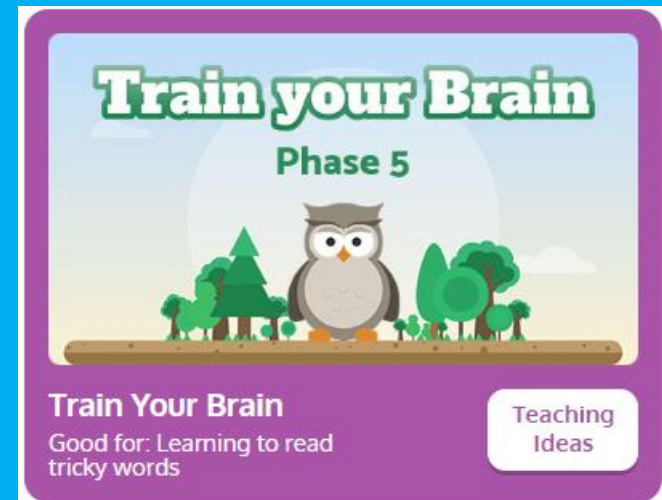
Can a snail get on a plane to go away on holiday?

Thursday: Practise the phonemes and graphemes on the sheet (slide 2) using the **Pure Sound**.

Today we are going to be learning the alternative spellings for **C**

First lets practise reading the tricky words
some, come, were, who

Play Train your Brain on
Phonics Play



Write the words **cat**, **lick**, **box**, school, **fox**, queen

Read the words aloud and soundtalk them.

Which phoneme do these words all contain?

Soundtalk each word and draw the sound buttons.

Highlight the button which makes the **c** phoneme

Check on the next slide if you were right.

c a t

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k i t

• • •

s c h o o l

• • • — •

l i c k

• • —

b o x

• • •

f o x

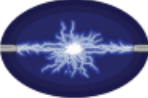
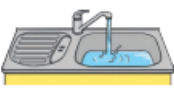
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Why not try this worksheet ?

Alternative Spellings for c

c		k		ck		ch	
							
							
							
							
							
							
							

Can you write the following sentences. Remember to sound out each word

The quick fox kicks like a cat.

A box of cookies is quite cool.

Can a skunk quack like a duck?

Friday:

Today we are continuing to learn the alternative spellings for the **ai** phoneme.

Play one of these games on Phonics Play to practise reading the GPC's you have learnt.



Can you write the following words:

make, clay, snail, eight, grey, date, tray

Which phonemes can you hear when you soundtalk the words?

Which are the tricky parts of the word?
(the ai phoneme)

Read the following sentences. Remember to sound out the words you are unsure of (don't guess) and then read the complete sentence.

I ate eight rashers of bacon today.

Should you always obey and do what your mates say?

How much do you think a whale's brain would weigh?