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British Curriculum-Aligned Phonics through Play

Phase 5A Read Activity

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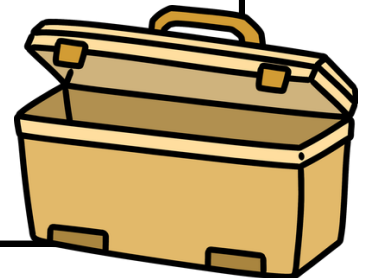
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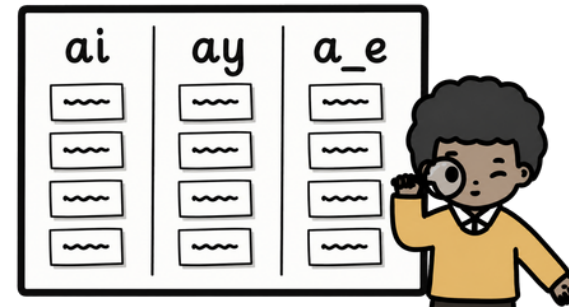
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Find & Sort



How to Play

- 1 This game helps children recognise patterns and spelling rules in words with the 'long a' sound.
- 2 Before the game, hide the word cards around the room and display a large poster divided into three columns labelled **ai**, **ay** & **a_e**.
- 3 Working together as a team, children search the room to find all the hidden word cards.
- 4 As each word is found, they sort them onto the poster in the correct column, according to which 'long a' grapheme it contains.
- 5 Continue until all the words have been found and sorted.
- 6 Once complete, review each column together. Read the words and look at where each focus grapheme appears within them.
- 7 Discuss the patterns you notice and introduce the relevant spelling rules (see **Spelling Rules Poster**).
- 8 Explain that while there are always exceptions, these rules are usually our '**best bet**' when choosing how to spell the sound.

Playing with One Child

When playing 1:1, hide the words in the same way and have the child find, read and sort each one into the correct column before reviewing the spelling patterns together.

ai

ay

a_e

aim

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sail

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mail

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tail

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rain

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pain

TOOLBOX PHONICS

play

TOOLBOX PHONICS

clay

TOOLBOX PHONICS

spray

TOOLBOX PHONICS

crayon

TOOLBOX PHONICS

pay

TOOLBOX PHONICS

day

TOOLBOX PHONICS

plate

TOOLBOX PHONICS

game

TOOLBOX PHONICS

escape

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snake

TOOLBOX PHONICS

cake

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plane

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Word Lists:

+ ai

- aim
- sail
- mail
- tail
- rain
- pain

+ ay

- play
- clay
- spray
- crayon
- pay
- day

+ a_e

- plate
- game
- escape
- snake
- cake
- plane