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British Curriculum-Aligned Phonics through Play

Phase 5A Spelling Rules Posters

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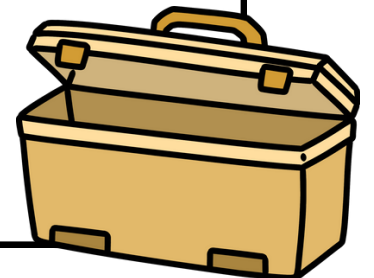
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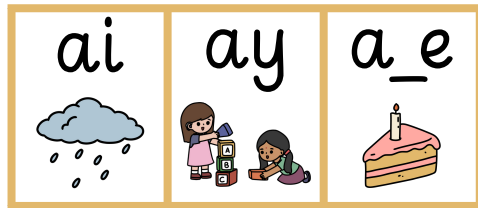
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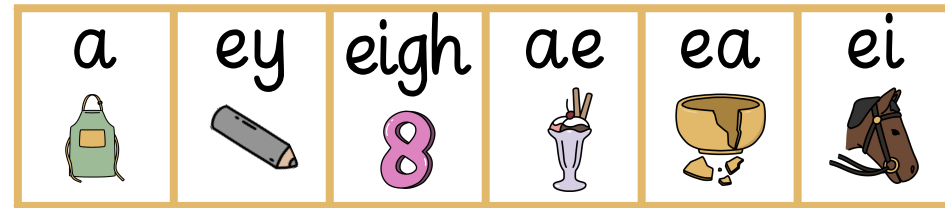
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Long A Sound Family Spelling Rules



commonly used



rarer graphemes

ai



Usually found at the beginning or in the middle of a syllable or word.
For example: **ai**m, **rai**n, and expl**ai**n.

ay



Usually found at the end of a syllable or word.
For example: pl**ay** and cr**ay**on.

a_e



Usually found in the middle of the final syllable, often (but not always) before a 't', 'k', or 'p' sound.
For example: g**a**te, m**a**ke, sh**a**pe, and esc**a**pe.