

Year 1 Phonics

In each of our phonics lessons we revisit the graphemes taught in previous lessons; this involves reading them alone and in words, including polysyllabic words.

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	a_e	e_e
i_e	o_e	u_e					

This week...

We are continuing our work on alternate pronunciations of the graphemes we have already learnt. This week we are focusing on 'a'.

The letter 'a' usually makes the short 'a' sound:	When an 'a' follows 'w' or 'qu' it makes a short 'o':	In some words it makes the 'ar' sound (depending on regional accents):	The letter 'a' can also make the long 'ai' sound:
fat cat pan	wasp squash wash	bath last pass	acorn bacon apron

New high frequency words

work	friends
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