

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.

j	u	w	x	y	z	zz	qu
ch	sh	th	ng	ai	ee	igh	oa
oo	ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air
ure	er						

This week...

We are learning 4 new graphemes - ay, ou, ie, ea

Here are some example of words containing these graphemes. Your child could have a go at putting the sound buttons on and reading them, try to think of more words to add to the lists (or look for some in books) and once they are confident reading the words they could try spelling them too.

ay	ou	ie	ea
'y' can act as a vowel, making the 'a' say its name (long vowel sound).	The short 'ow' sound is also made using 'ou'. This is usually in the middle of a word or before 'nd'.	When two vowels go out walking the first one does the talking, so 'ie' makes a long 'i' sound.	When two vowels go out walking the first one does the talking (makes a long vowel sound).
day	out	pie	sea
play	sound	tie	read
stay	loud	lie	beat

High frequency words - reading

old	oh	their
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High frequency words - spelling

so	said
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