This week's learning is all about the sound 'ai'. We will be looking at the different ways of spelling this sound. Today we are going to recap on 3 of the ways we already know how to spell the 'ai' sound. You will need to write the words to match the pictures. Can you create some sentences using some of these words as your challenge?



Alternative Spellings for ai

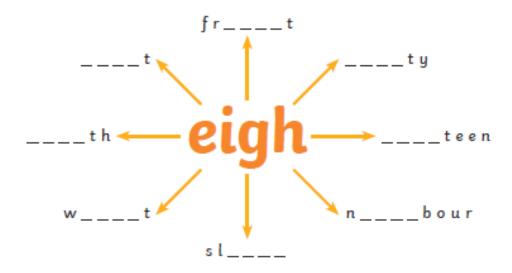
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Tuesday EIGH which has the rhyme 'Eight reindeer on a sleigh'

Today we are looking at the alternative spelling 'eigh'. We have looked at this spelling before, but it was quite a long time ago! For this activity, see what words you can create by filling in the missing letters around the 'eigh' in the centre. Once you have made a word bank of words, you will need to write each word into a sentence. Can you make your sentence more interesting by adding an expanded noun phrase in at least one of your sentences?

'-eigh' Spelling

Add letters to the words below to make a word.



Now put each of the above words into sentences.

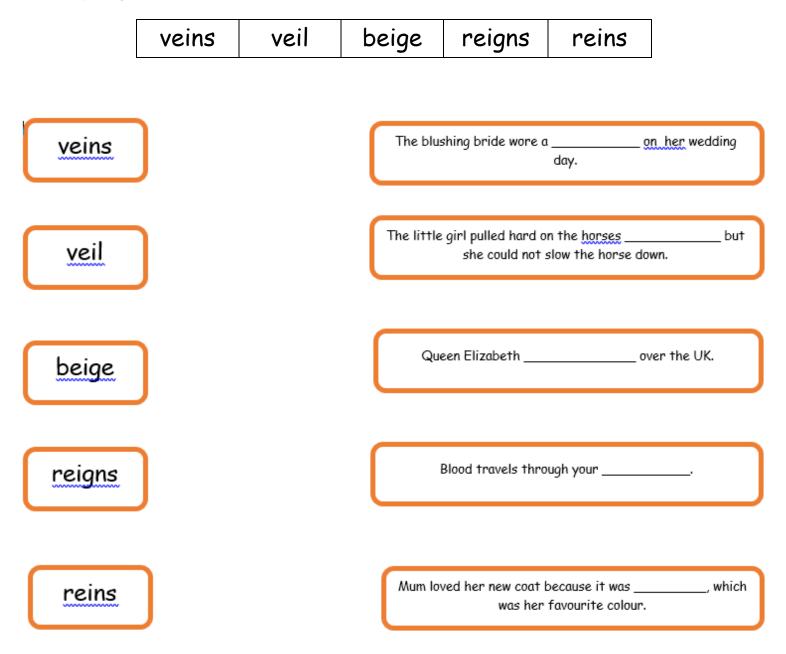
Wednesday EY which has the rhyme, Hey Mrs Grey

For today's learning, take a look at the list of words below. All of these words end in the 'ai' sound but it is spelt as **ey**. Use this list to create your own word search and then see if you can find the words. You can do this by hand or there are some super websites that create word searches for you! Try this one <u>http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/WordSearchSetupForm.asp</u>. You could even add your own words that have the spelling ey that sounds like ai.

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Thursday EI which has the rhyme Take the reins.

Today we are looking at the spelling 'ei'. Below there is a matching activity for you to complete. You have to read the sentences and match the words to the correct sentence. You do not have to print this document off, you can simply copy the sentences correctly into your books. Make sure you look carefully at the spelling of the new words.



Friday EA which has the rhyme 'Great steak'

So as it is Friday, we thought we would let you choose today how you want to practice your spellings. The words below are the words you need to practice. You could use rainbow writing, picture writing or any other way you want to practice them. The **ea** spelling is quite an uncommon way of spelling ai, so you won't come across it very often. You may notice that three of these words belong to our Year 2 Common Exception word spelling list!

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