

# English



## Activities & Games!

Here are some English activities you can try at home:

- How many magic 'e' words can you find in your reading book or a story book? For example: *made*, *take*, *wide* etc.
- Make an information book about your favourite flower or insect.
- Write your own version of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. It could be *The Very Hungry Ladybird*! What does your insect eat?
- Make your own lifecycle book about an insect.
- Make your own matching pairs rhyming game.

## Sound Families

There are lots of ways to make one sound, for example: **ee** (*beach*, *donkey*, *Neil*, *chief*, *silly*, *he*, *delete*).

Can you make a poster to show all the ways to make the following sounds:

**ay** (ai, a\_e, ey, eigh)

**ee** (ea, ey, ie, ei, y, e, e\_e)

**oa** (ow, oe, ough, o\_e, o)

## Wonderful websites

[Falling Phonics](#)—Bricks fall from the top of the screen and you need to find the right sounds to complete the word.

[Chute Shuffle](#)—choose a sound pattern. Can you rearrange the words and check that the sentences makes sense?

[Picnic On Pluto](#)—read the words on the snacks. Are they real or nonsense words?

## Spellings!

Mnemonics!

Can you think of a mnemonic to help you learn how to spell these tricky words:

**because, said, what, they, like**

For example, you can remember how to spell 'because' by remembering this mnemonic: *big elephants can't always understand small elephants*.