

# English

Phonics fun...



## Activities & Games!

Here are some English activities you can try at home:

- How many split digraph (a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e) words can you find in your reading book or a story book? For example: **made**, **take**, **wide** etc. Which is most common?
- Make an information book about your favourite dinosaur or their fossils.
- Write your own diary like Samuel Pepys. Think about events in your day and what you can see other people doing with their time. How do you feel about these things?
- Make your own book about a journey into space. What job would you have on the space expedition? What kind of rocket would you travel in?

## 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)

**or** (au, aw, aur, oor, al, a, ore, oar)

## Wonderful websites

Spelling:

[Forest Phonics](#) - Have a go at spelling different words using the spelling patterns.

Reading:

[Tell a T-Rex](#) - Read the text and answer the questions.

Reading:

[Picnic On Pluto](#) - Read the words on the snacks. Are they real or nonsense words? Choose phase 5 sounds.

## 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.**