Phonics learning

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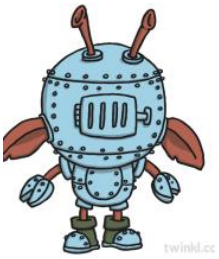
Sounds covered /ai/, /igh/, /or/



These are all activities your child is familiar with. Once you have introduced the sound to them, they should be able to complete this task independently.

We have included some fine rhymes with the sounds to help the children remember the sound/spelling choics

Thank you for your continued support, Year 1 team ☺

Sound	Rhyme	Sound	Rhyme	Sound	Rhyme
m	Down Maisie then over the two mountains. Maisie, mountain, mountain.	ay	May I Play?	ea	Cup of tea
a	Round the apple, down the leaf.	ee	What can you see?	oi	Spoil the boy
s	Slide around the snake	igh	Fly high	a-e	Make a cake
d	Round the dinosaur's back, up his neck and down to his feet.	ow	Blow the snow	i-e	Nice smile
t	Down the tower, across the tower.	oo	Poo at the zoo	o-e	Phone home
i	Down the insects body, dot for the head.	oo	Look at a book	u-e	Huge brute
n	Down Nobby and over the net.	ar	Start the car	aw	Yawn at dawn
p	Down the plait, up and over the pirates face.	or	Shut the door	are	Care and share
g	Round the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl.	air	That's not fair	ur	Nurse with a purse
o	All around the orange.	ir	Whirl and twirl	er	A better letter
c	Curl around the caterpillar.	ou	Shout it out	ow	Brown cow
k	Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg.	oy	Toy for a boy	ai	Snail in the rain
u	Down and under the umbrella, up to the top and down to the puddle.			oa	Goat in a boat
b	Down the laces, over the toe and touch the heel.			ew	Chew and stew
f	Down the stem and draw the leaves.			ire	Fire fire
e	Slice into the egg, go over the top, then under the egg.			ear	Hear with your ear
l	Down the long leg.			ure	Sure it's pure
h	Down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back.				
sh	Slither down the snake, then down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back.				
r	Down the robot's back, then up and curl.				
j	Down his body, curl and dot.				
v	Down a wing, up a wing.				
y	Down a horn, up a horn and under the yak's head.				
w	Down, up, down, up the worm.				
th	Down the tower, across the tower, then down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back				
z	Zig-zag-zig, down the zip.				
ch	Curl around the caterpillar, then down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back.				
qu	Round the queen's head, up to her crown, down her hair and curl.				
x	Cross down the arm and leg and cross the other way.				
ng	A thing on a string.				
nk	I think I stink.				

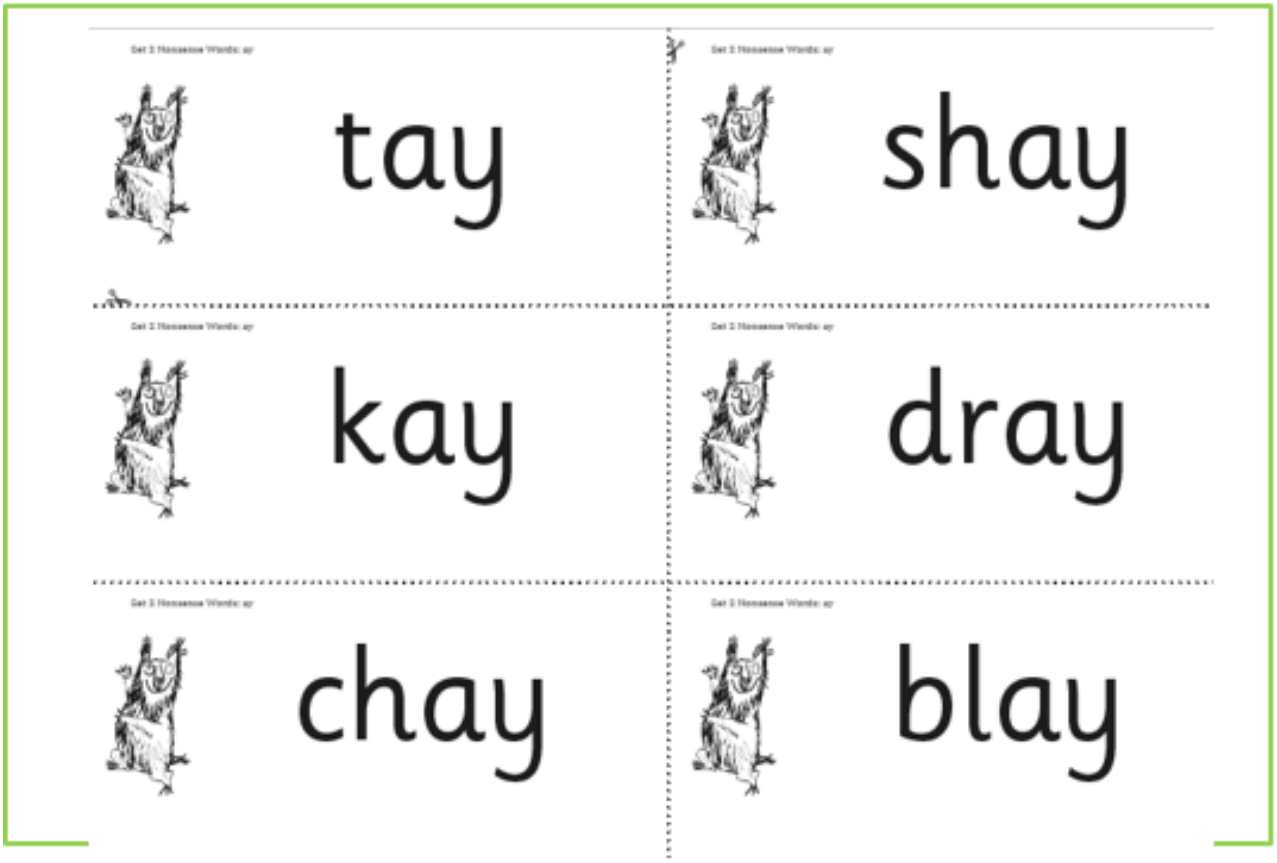
Start everyday by recapping all of these sounds. Point and read the sounds not the rhymes.

Take the time to introduce this sound. Tell them the sound and encourage them to colour in the sound as they read the words.

Real Words

play
say
may
day

Alien Words



Tick the real words and cross the nonsense words.

Key

Real Words ✓ Nonsense Words ✗

clayer	spray	play	zlay
may	vray	hayon	clay
chay	stray	day	tay
crayon	blay	dayb	tray
	nayt	stay	

‘ay’ Spelling Activity

1. Trace over ‘ay’.

ay ay ay ay ay ay

ay ay ay ay ay ay

2. Just add ‘ay’.

tr __	st __
spr __	cr __ on
pl __	cl __
d __	h __

3. Write the correct ‘ay’ words under the pictures.

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____

Colour in all the ay/a-e/ ai word you can find

ai Sound Family Phoneme Spotter Story

Sid the Snail

Sid was fed up with being just a snail and decided he wanted to try something new. One day during the month of May he decided to become a weather reporter. He crawled outside leaving a slimy trail behind him. At first it was warm and sunny and he liked being outdoors, but soon the grey clouds came and it began to rain. Just then it started to hail and Sid had to quickly hide inside his shell, where he felt safe. He didn't want to be a weather reporter anymore!

The next day Sid decided he would like to become a postman and deliver people's mail. "I can do this," he thought to himself, it looked easy. He set off carrying a bag full of letters and cards, he slithered along paths and pavements, he even avoided falling down all of the drains. Even though he was slow he was really enjoying himself, reading names and addresses on the front of letters and cards, but suddenly he crawled over a nail which was lying on the ground and was left in a lot of pain. Sid decided he didn't want to be a postman again! What a shame!

Next he decided to become a sailor and made his way down to the bay. He found a pale green boat and climbed inside. When he was out at sea he saw an enormous whale who created a gigantic wave with one almighty great swish of his tail. Sid was covered in water when the wave splashed over his boat. "Time to go," thought Sid.

So Sid went home and decided although he'd had a busy time, he would be most happy just being a garden snail.

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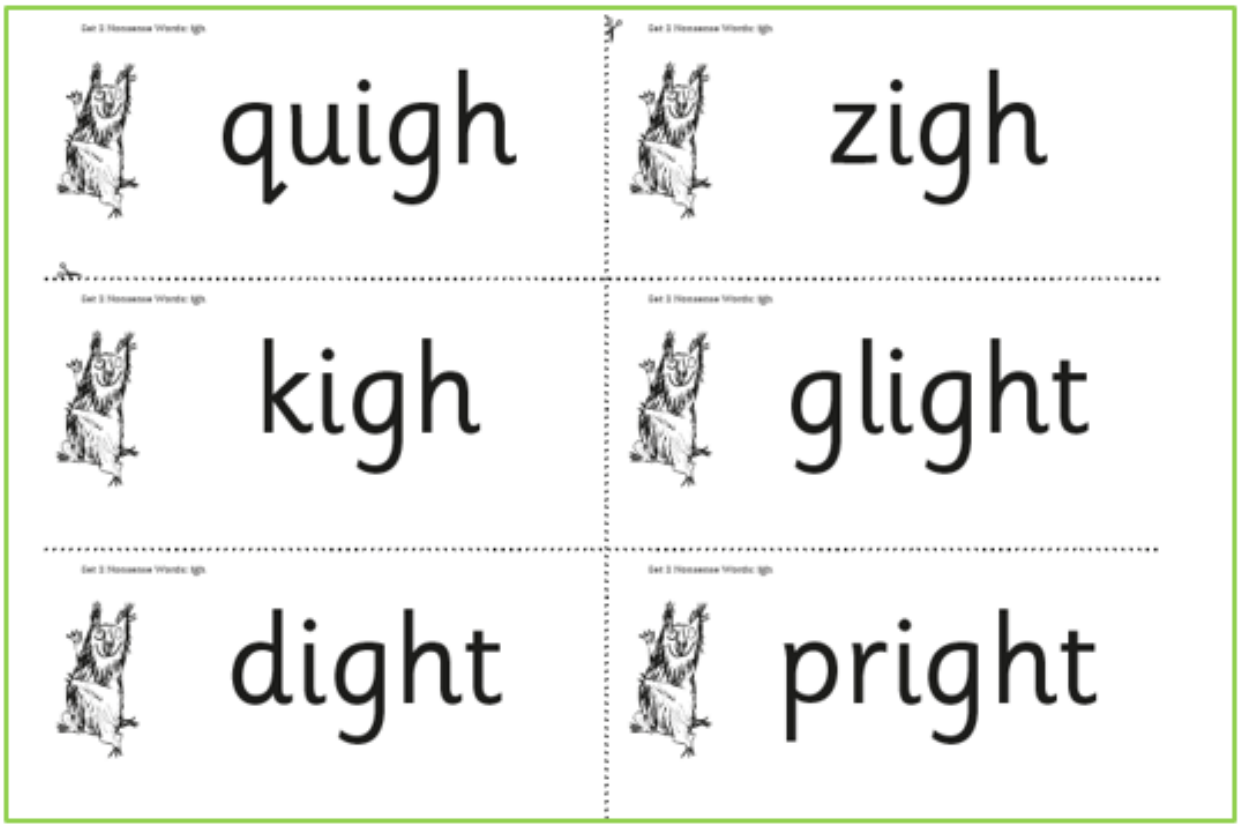
Real Words

high
might
fight
sight

Alien Words

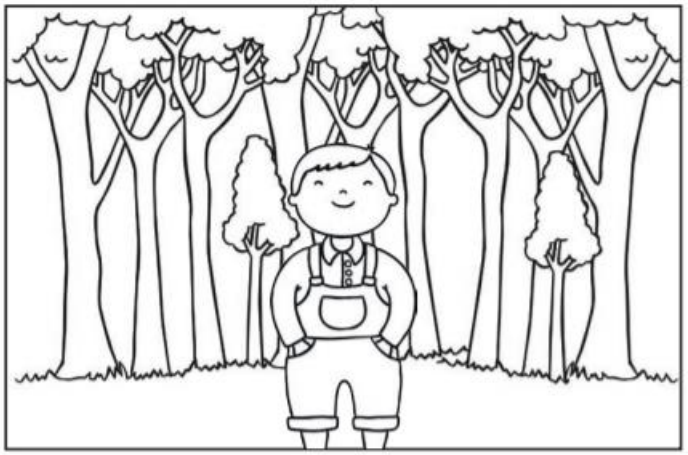


Colour in the 'igh' sound and read the words.

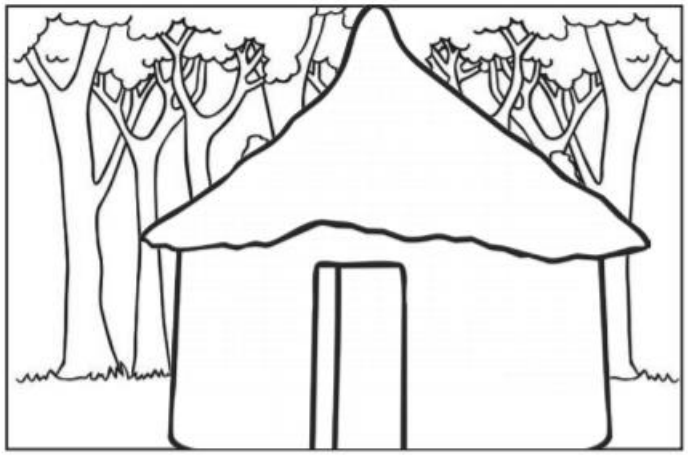
high	night
jight	chigh
sight	light
zight	thight
sigh	right
quigh	dight
fight	might
pight	zigh

Find all the igh words and colour them in.

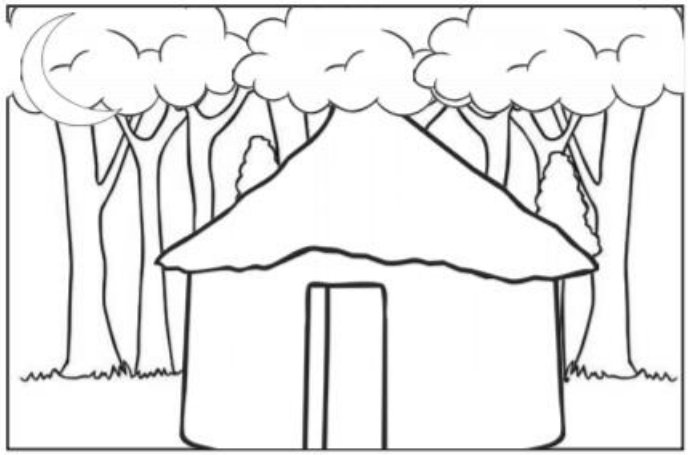
The Light in the Night



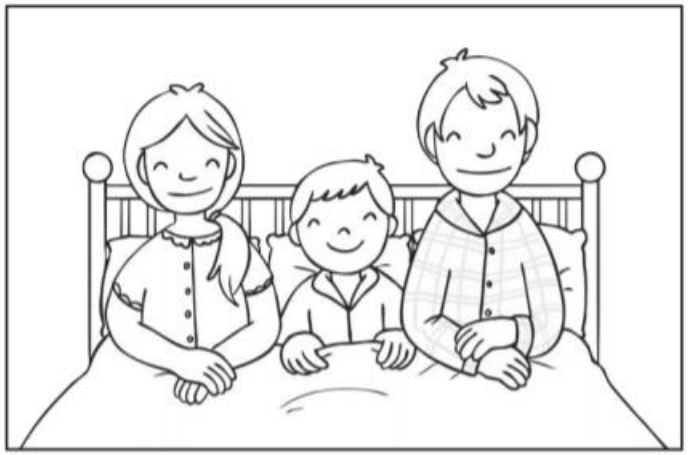
Dwight was in the woods. He often went to the woods with his mum and dad.



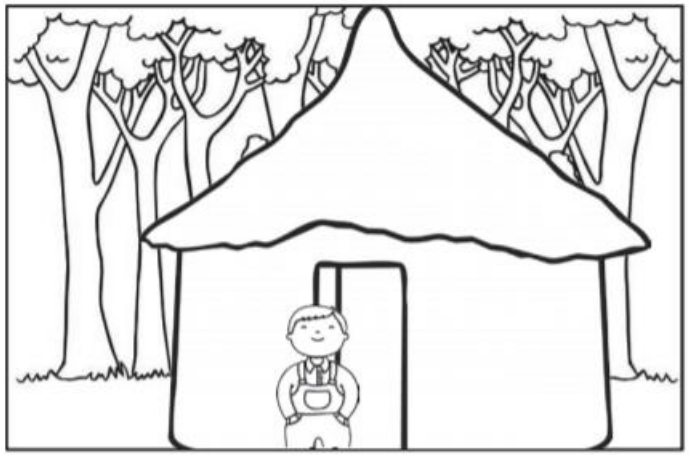
They had a hut that had beds in it. In the summer, they slept in the hut.



The wood was dark at night. The hut was dark too. It did not contain a light.



Dwight slept next to his mum and dad, as he often got a fright.



One night in winter, Dwight had to sleep in the hut, as his mum and dad went to hunt for food.

Then, he did see a bright light. His mum and dad had put it next to his bed. He did not need to feel afraid.

Write all the igh words.

Answers- fight sight knight light high bright

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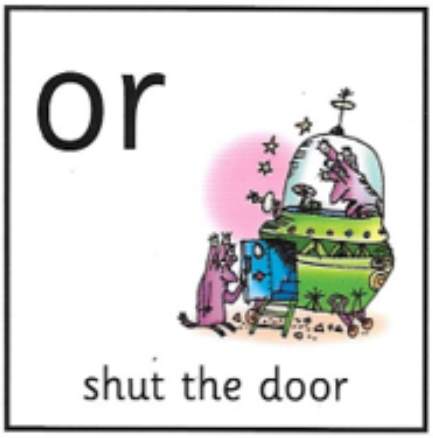
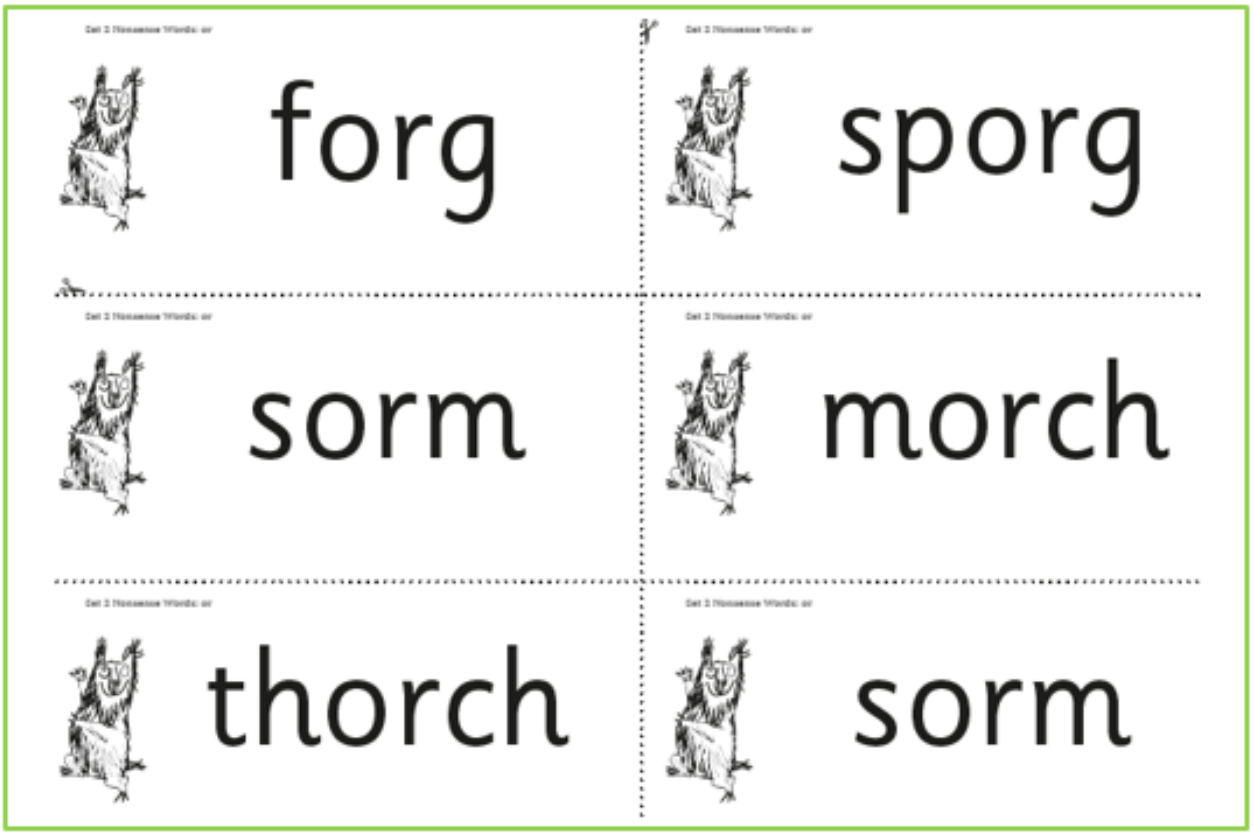


Real Words

fork
short
born
thorn

Alien Words



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Real Words ✓ Nonsense Words ✗

for	quorb	fort	quorsh
morsh	fork	quorz	worn
torn	porp	cord	worsh
dorp	born	jorsh	cork
sort	zorf	corn	horsh

Read the all the words and write the 'or' words

horse	stay	corn
feet	born	freezer
snow	fork	froze
no	fright	park
face	book	for
cork	think	treat

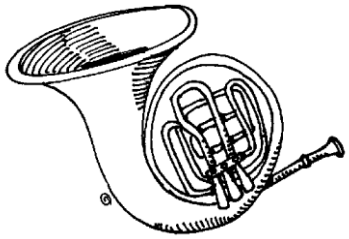
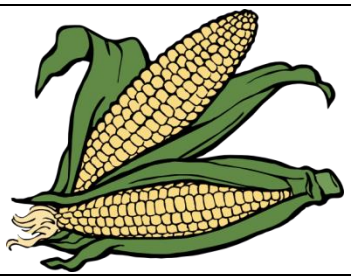
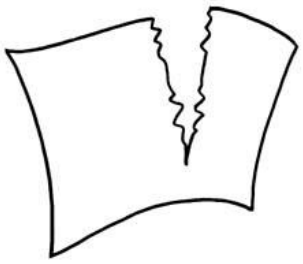
Can you find the or sounds?

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

Match the or words with their pictures: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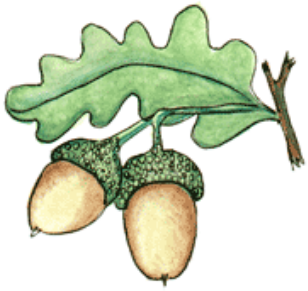	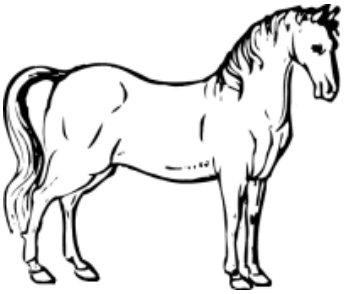	
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storm corn acorn

horse torn horn

OR Word Search

Write the words from the word bank under the correct pictures and then find them in the grid below.

Word Bank

acorn	corn	fork	fort
horn	horse	port	storm

W	N	U	E	M	P	D	D	X	E	F	P	L	K	Y	B
S	L	S	R	W	H	Q	Q	J	B	D	O	I	H	Q	G
A	C	O	F	S	A	D	J	Y	B	P	G	R	I	E	N
N	T	X	Y	L	C	S	I	H	M	N	E	R	K	N	W
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