This week, we have been learning about long vowel sounds: **a**, **e**, **i**, **o** and **u**



Top Tip

The vowels a, e, i, o and u can make both their letter sound or name in words. The letter sound is short while the letter name makes a long sound, for example:

- 'a' makes the long sound /ai/ (acorn, bacon)
- 'e' makes the long sound /ee/ (we, be)
- 'i' makes the long sound /igh/ (kind, wild)
- 'o' makes the long sound /oa/ (gold, hotel)
- 'u' makes the long sound /yoo/ (uniform, unicorn)

Sometimes you might read a word with a short vowel sound but it doesn't make sense. You can then try reading it with a long vowel sound.

Formation



Finish at the red dot.

Word List

	Can you read these words?		
<u>a</u> pricot	k <u>i</u> nd	w <u>i</u> ld	l <u>i</u> on
h <u>u</u> man	h <u>o</u> tel	c <u>o</u> ld	b <u>o</u> th

Common Exception Words	Spelling Words	
who	their	
why	want	

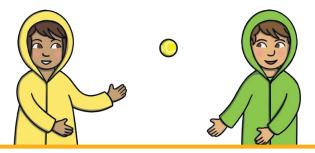


Home Learning Challenge



Can you sort these words below into words with a short vowel sound and words with a long vowel sound?

paper wild uniform post crab twin sock grind neck hippo pepper unit me land slug



Short Vowel Sounds Long Vowel Sounds

Now write two sentences using at least three of the long vowel words you found.

