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The long /a/ sound

The long /a/ sound can be formed in words using...



a-e as in **snake**



ai as in **train**



ay as in **praying**

But we are looking at another way of making a long /a/ sound...

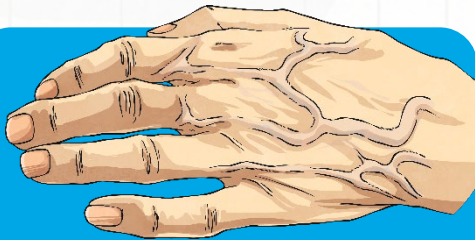
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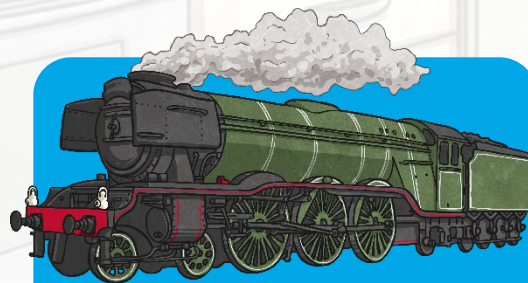
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Year 3 Term 1A Overview

Objectives that are in pink are a Y3/Y4 statutory requirement and individual words highlighted pink are from the Y3/Y4 statutory spelling list. The additional sets either: revise previously visited spelling rules from lower year groups; practise a spelling rule linked to a Y3/Y4 statutory spelling word or relate to a word, sentence or punctuation objective from the English Appendix 2 of the NC 2014. Each set of spellings contains 10 words linked to the objective.

Week 1 Words with the long / ai/ sound spelt with ei	Week 2 Words with the long / ai/ sound spelt with ey	Week 3 Words with the long / ai/ sound spelt with ai	Week 4 Words with /ur/sound spelt with ear	Week 5 Homophones & near homophones	Week 6 Homophones & near homophones
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eighty	obey	contain	learn	heel	brake
weight	grey	brain	heard	heal	break
neighbour	prey	faint	earn	main	meet
vein	whey	waist	pearl	mane	meat
veil	survey	claim	search	mail	ball
beige	convey	praise	unearth	male	bawl
sleigh	disobey	complaint	earl	knot	fair
freight	purvey	afraid	rehearse	not	fare

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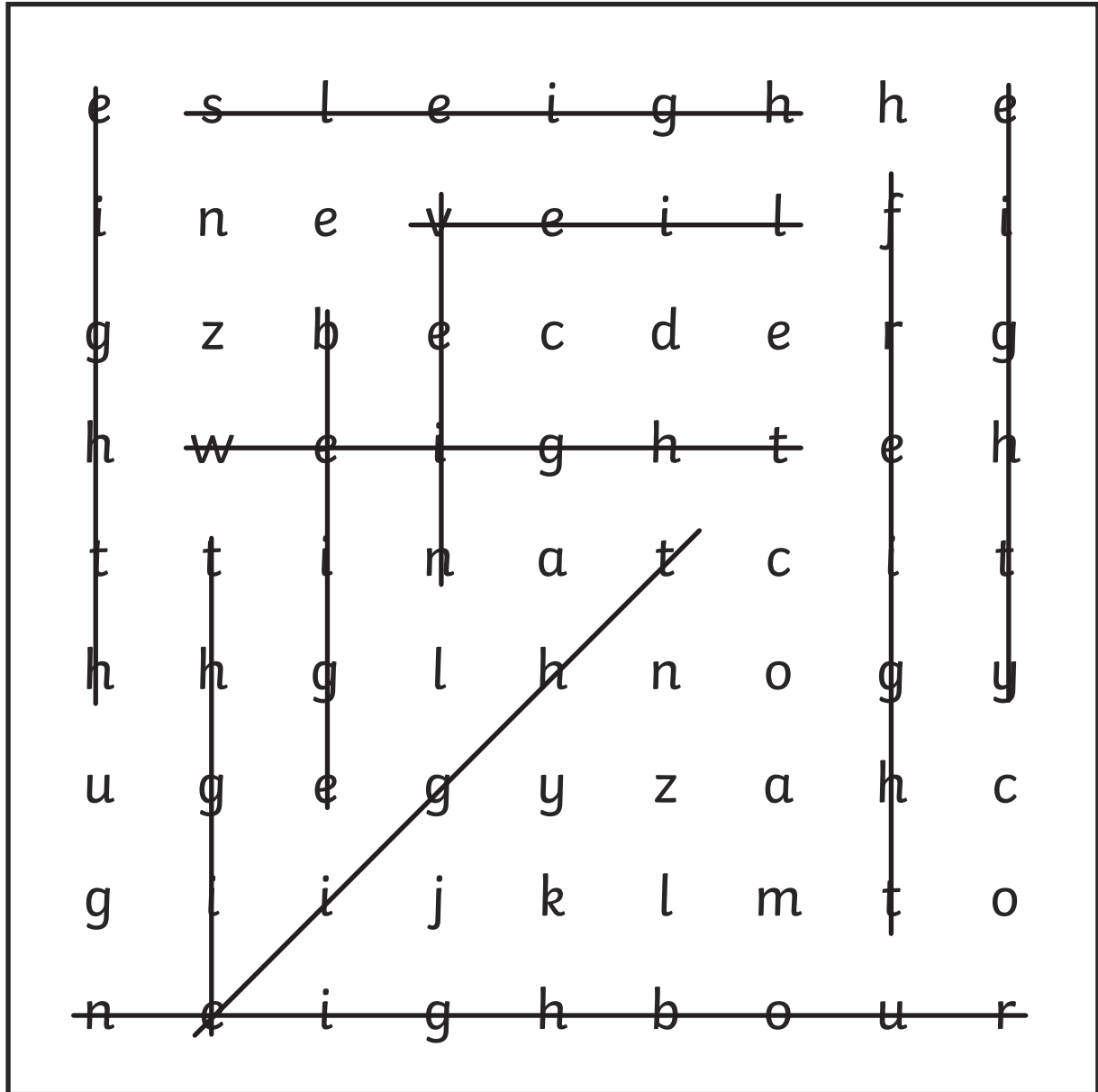
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