Y1 Phonics

LO: long vowel sounds – ai

This half-term, we're going to be revisiting all the long vowel sounds: a (ai), e (ee), i (eye), o (oh), u (you).

This week, we're focusing on the **ai** phoneme and the different graphemes that make the sound (**a_e**, **ay**, **ai**, **eigh**, **a**, **ey**).

In this lesson, I'd like you to read the different words with your child and talk about what some of the unknown the words mean.

wait	clay	safe	day	prey
age	snail	late	bacon	weight
baby	paint	eight	play	mate

Now, sort the words into the correct group based on the ai grapheme.

a [_] e	ay	ai	eigh	a	ey
safe age late mate	clay day play	wait snail paint	weight eight	bacon baby	prey