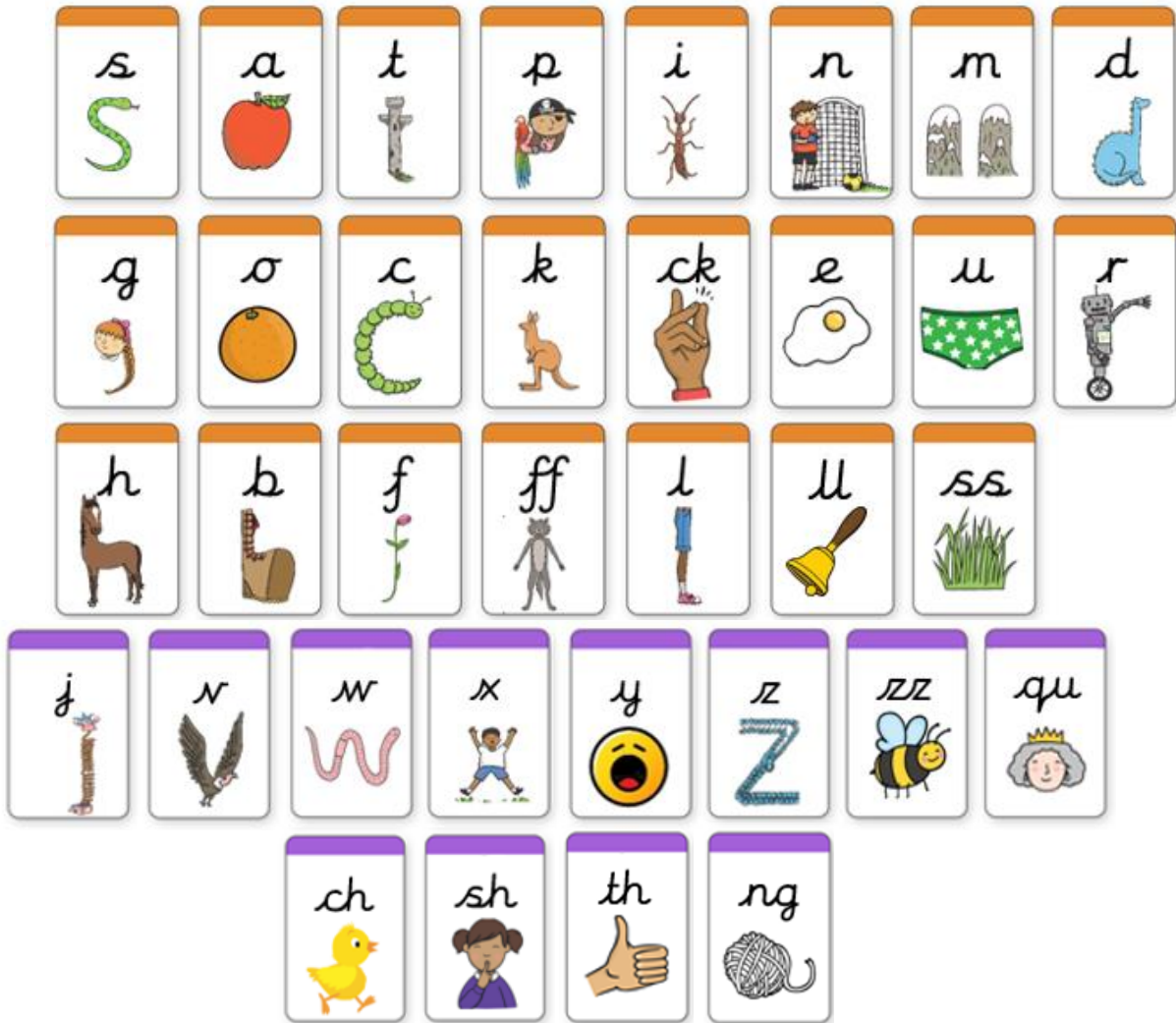


Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Let's begin by practising the sounds we have learnt so far...



Today we are learning a new sound.



This is *ai*. This *ai* goes in the middle of words.

The Phonics Fairy says - "*ai, ai, a snail in the rain, ai, ai, a snail in the rain.*"

The action for *ai* is moving your fingers down to represent raindrops.

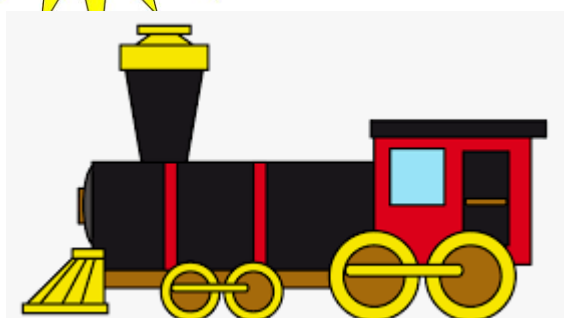
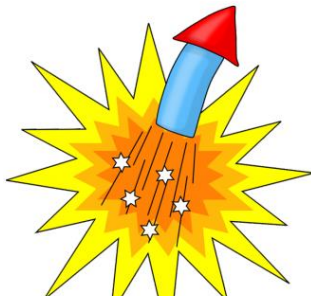
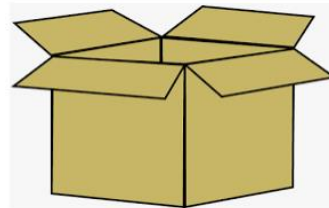


Let's watch the Phonics Fairy reading us a story called  
Snail Trail...



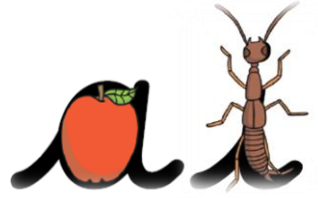
<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6ultzd>

Can you find things that have an *ai* sound in the middle?



This is how we write this sound...

ai has 2 letters, they are friends and hold hands, this means when we write this sound the letters are joined.

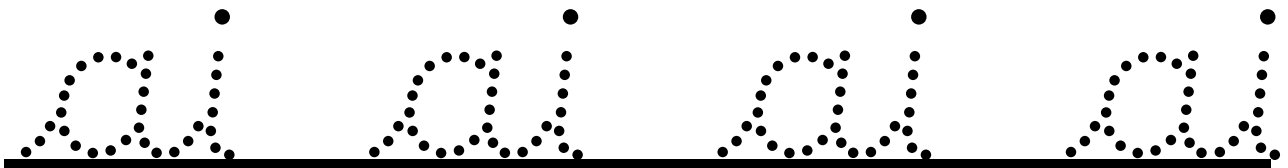


The Phonics Fairy says...

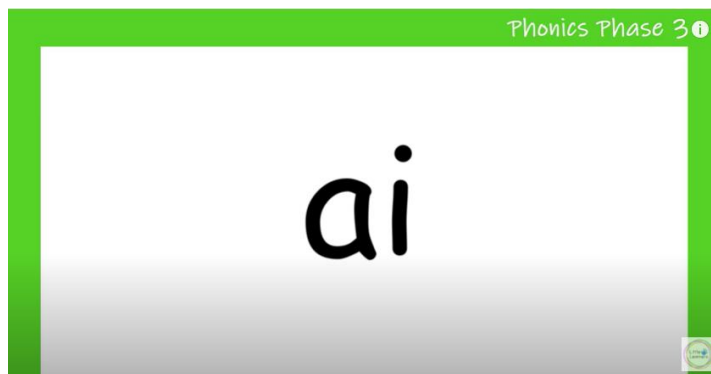
"Whoosh up and stop,  
back around the apple  
and down the leaf, then  
whoosh up, down the  
insect and a dot for  
the head."

Practise writing it in the air using your magic finger.

Now practise writing this sound with your pencil.



Let's join in with some blending using our new sound ai...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDzpV3jFefs>

Now practise reading these words with our new sound...

tail

paid

wait

hail

jail