



Spelling and Phonics Focus

Year 2, Group B

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For your Spelling and Phonics Home Learning next week, please focus on the following sounds and spelling patterns:

Silent Letters – kn and gn

This is the first time we have focused on **silent letters**, so you might need to spend a bit of time thinking about what this means.

As well as having a go at learning to spell the words below, please complete some of the activities suggested to help you learn about 'kn' and 'gn'.

Please help your child to practise spelling the following words which contain our focus spelling patterns.

Words with kn	Words with gn
know	gnome
knot	gnat
knee	gnu
knit	gnash
knight	gnaw

Here are some other activities for you to try during the week:

- Have a look at this BBC Bitesize page introducing silent letters:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcgv39q/articles/zy4fdxs>
- Watch this video about silent letters. It might help you to understand why we have them:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6p4hRbPQC2w>
- See if you can find the words with silent letters in these word searches:
'kn' words - <https://www.galacticphonics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/silentkreadandspell1.pdf>
'gn' words - <https://www.galacticphonics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/silentgreadandspell1.pdf>
- Can you find any more words with the 'kn' or 'gn' sound?
- Have a look in a dictionary and find out what all of the words on our list mean. Were there any new words that you didn't know before?
- Try the 'Spellspeaking activity' and see if you can practise spelling some words with silent letters:
https://www.spellingplay.co.uk/y2_member/strategy_shop.html