



## Spelling and Phonics Focus

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Year 2, Group A

In Phonics next week, we will be focusing on the following sounds and spelling patterns:

### **Alternative pronunciation of 'g'**

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

We will be checking our understanding and correct use of these words, as well as other words containing the same patterns.

gap	gent
golf	ginger
gas	magic
plug	danger
pig	germ

Please encourage your child to think of other words with these spelling patterns and their meaning.

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

- 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?
- Can you find any more words with the different pronunciations of 'g'?
- Have a watch of this video to help you understand the alternative pronunciation of 'g' further.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiYsNKX-Vms>
- Geraldine the Giraffe also explains how to remember the alternative pronunciation of 'g'.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xL4WykluCRw>
- Have a look at the Spellzone website. You can explore more words containing the different pronunciations of 'g'. There are also many games to help you remember this spelling rule!

[https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/list-11535.htm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list-11535.htm)