



Seek the sound



Before the activity get the following ready:

1. Choose a sound to focus on eg /ae/ (ay, ai, a-e, ea, a).
2. Select your child's reading book or a book from home they can read.

During the activity:

1. Ask your child to write down all the ways they know to spell the /ae/ sound.
2. Read the book with your child, encouraging them to spot all the /ae/ sounds.
3. Children could then write a list of all the different /ae/ sounds, organising them into groups eg all a-e words, all ai words , ayy ay words etc.