

Year 5 Autumn 1 Spelling investigations

What is a phoneme?

A **phoneme** is the smallest unit of sound in a word.

Example:
/k/



What is a grapheme?

A **grapheme** is the way we write a phoneme.

Example:
/k/ can be written 5 ways
c k ck qu ch



Phoneme	a	ay	e	ee
Graphemes explored	a, ai, i	ay, a-e, ai, ei, eigh, ey, a, au, et	eo, ai, e, ea, u	ei, ee, y, ie, ea
Statutory spellings	Past Passed Draft Disastrous Staff	Accommodate Appreciate Communicate Exaggerate Persuade Available Neighbour Stationary Stationery Ancient Explanation Pronunciation	Leisure Led Lead Affect Effect Desert Definite Desperate Develop Especially Explanation	Proceed Steel Committee Guarantee Steal Precede Achieve Mischievous Accompany Category Cemetery Community Curiosity Dictionary Especially Forty Frequently Identity Opportunity Secretary Sincerely Variety

