

Year 1 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	or	oa	er	igh
Graphemes explored	or	oa	er	igh
spellings	for fork fort sort cork born worn	coat load goat loaf road soap oak toad foal boatman	hammer letter rocker ladder supper dinner boxer summer banner	high sigh light might night right sight fight bright
High frequency words	it's by	do when	so little	come what
			some	were
				one like