

Monday
Week 7

Now you are half way through year 2, we are going to be focussing on spelling rules to get you ready for year 3! But don't worry, the rules will be linked to your phonics knowledge, so there shouldn't be anything too scary about them!

Each week, you will follow a similar routine:

Monday — Introduce the new rule and find out your new spelling words

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday — Activities and games to practice the new rule. You also have an 'assignment' on spelling shed to complete too!

Friday — Spelling test with a grown up

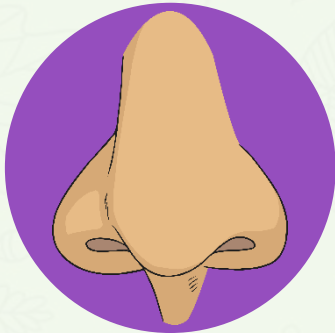
As always, any questions, please just ask your teachers!

Spelling the
sound /n/
with 'kn' and
'gn' at the
beginning
of words.

twinkl



Words that start with the phoneme /n/ are sometimes spelt with the **digraph 'kn'**.



nose



knee

Watch out! Very occasionally, the /n/ sound at the start of a word can also be spelt with **'gn'**.



gnome

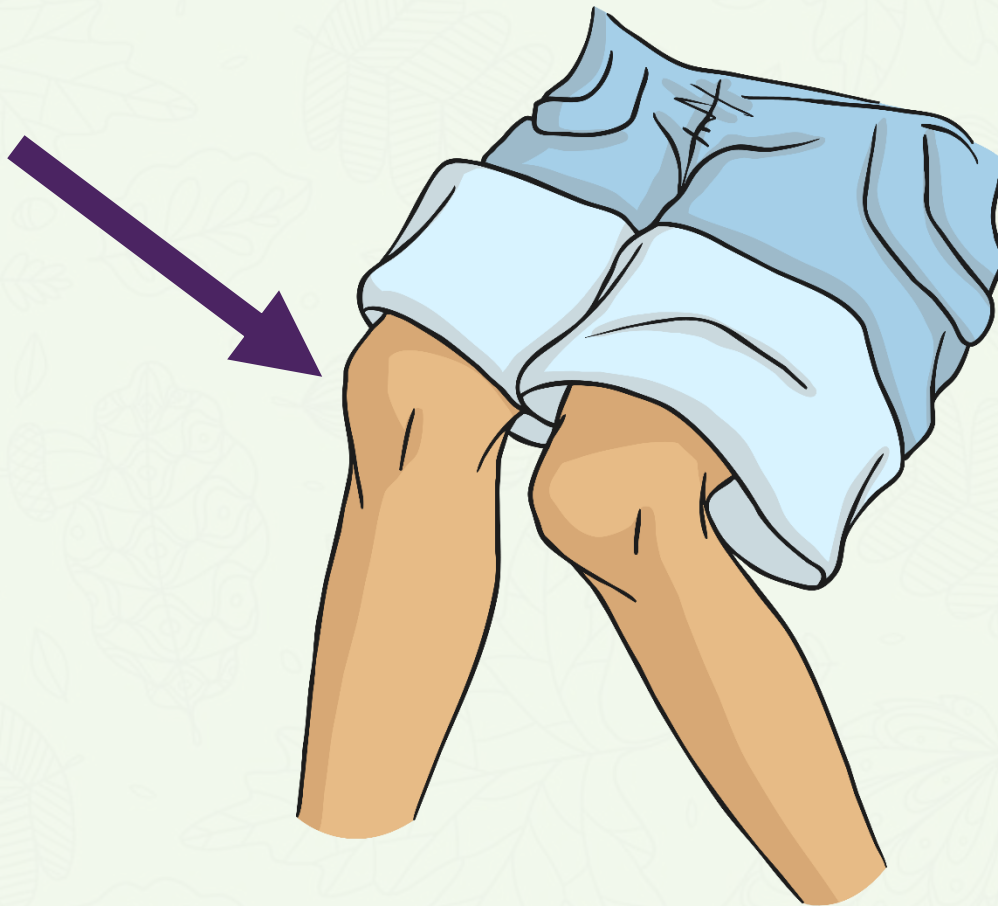
knock - to hit something to make a noise



know - to have information in your mind



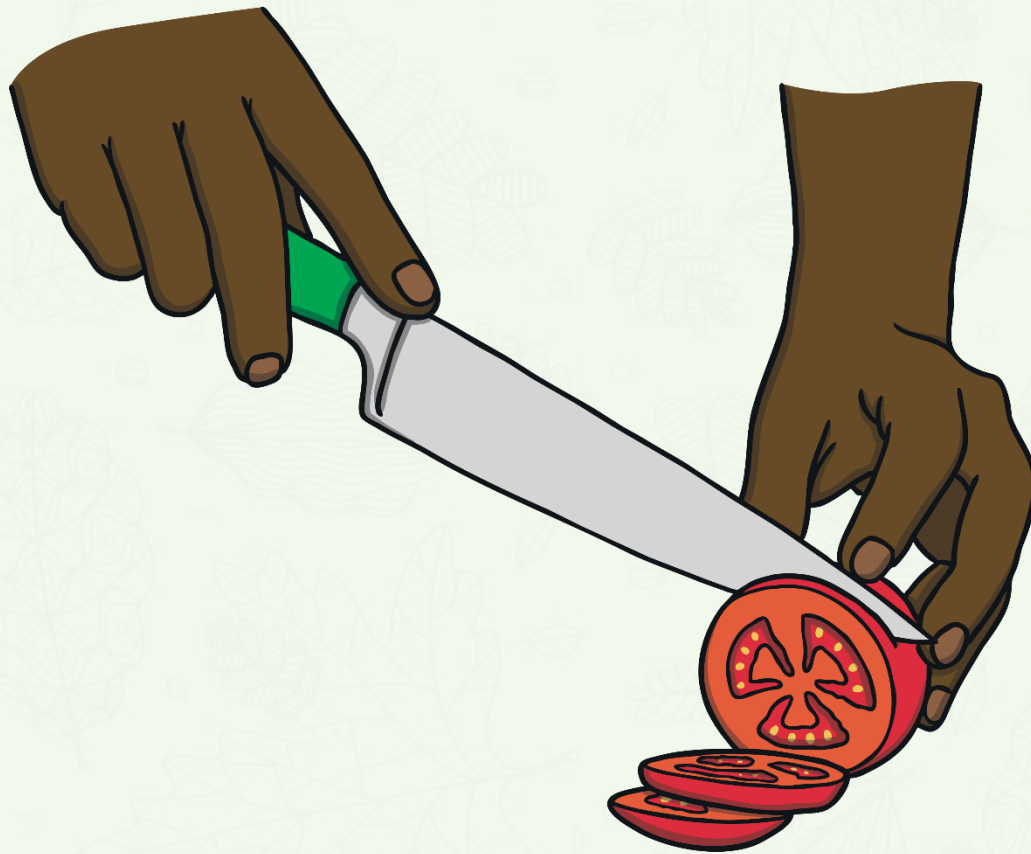
knee - the middle part of your leg that lets it bend



knitting - making something with 2 long needles and wool



knife - a sharp tool used for cutting up food



Spin the spinner to pick a word that starts with 'kn'.

1

Write the word you have landed on 3 times on a whiteboard.

2

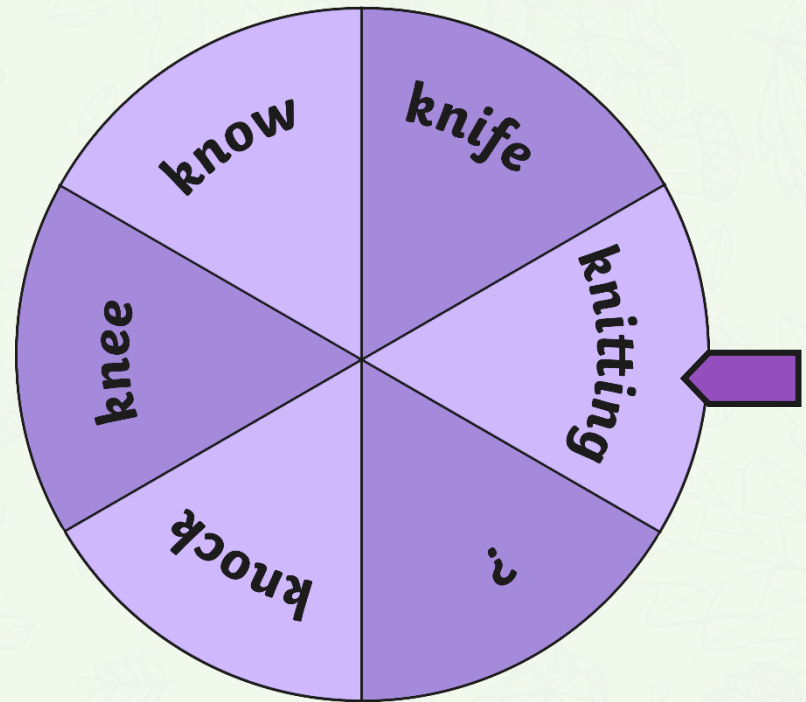
Tell your friend what it means.

3

Act out the word to your friend.

4

If you roll '?' you must choose one of the 'kn' words to write in a sentence.



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Spin the spinner to pick a word that starts with 'gn'.

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Write the word you have landed on 3 times on a whiteboard.

2

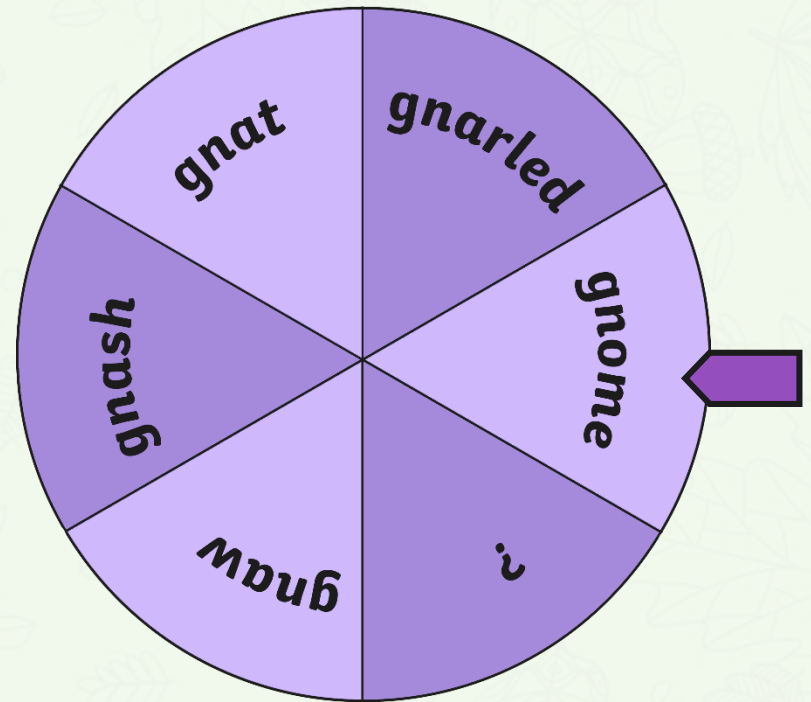
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Act out the word to your friend.

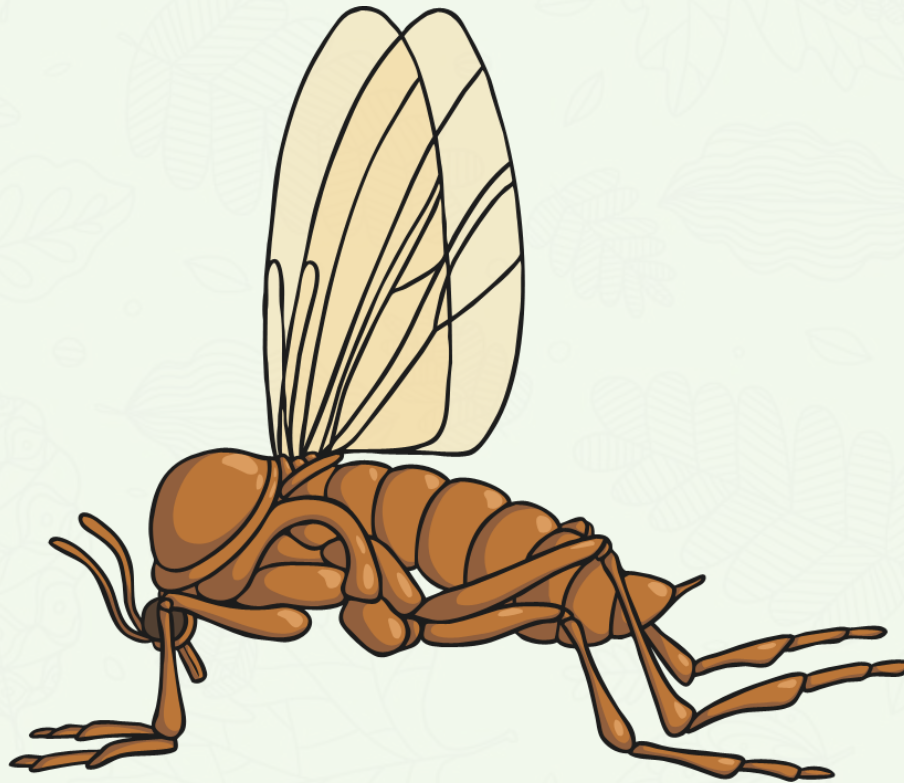
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If you roll '?' you must choose one of the 'gn' words to write in a sentence.



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gnat -a very small flying insect that bites people and animals.



gnaw - to chew and bite something over and over again.



gnash - to bring your teeth together quickly,
often when you are angry.



gnome - an ornament for the garden.



gnarled - twisted and rough – like an old tree trunk.




Here are this week's spellings to practise.

knock	gnat
know	gnaw
knee	gnash
knitting	gnome
knife	gnarled

Try to learn them, along with the information about 'kn' and 'gn' at the start of words that we have looked at today.





Tuesday
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Reminder:

For this week's spellings...

we are looking at spelling the phoneme
/n/ with 'kn' and 'gn'.



knock



know



knee



knitting



knife



gnat



gnaw



gnash



gnome

Today's task:

(A saved copy is on the
phonics home learning page)

Find the Missing Word

This week, we are looking at spelling the phoneme /n/ with 'kn' and 'gn'. Find the missing words to finish these sentences:

The old, _____ tree swayed in the wind.

Mr Jackson's _____ sat by the pond looking jolly.

I _____ how to make a jam sandwich.

"Who can help me find my _____ needles?" asked gran.

Watch out! This _____ is sharp.

I watched a squirrel _____ a nut.

knife

know

gnaw

gnome

knitting

gnarled

The next two sentences have two words missing:

A _____ bit me on the _____.

When I am feeling very cross, I _____ things over and _____
my teeth together.

gnash

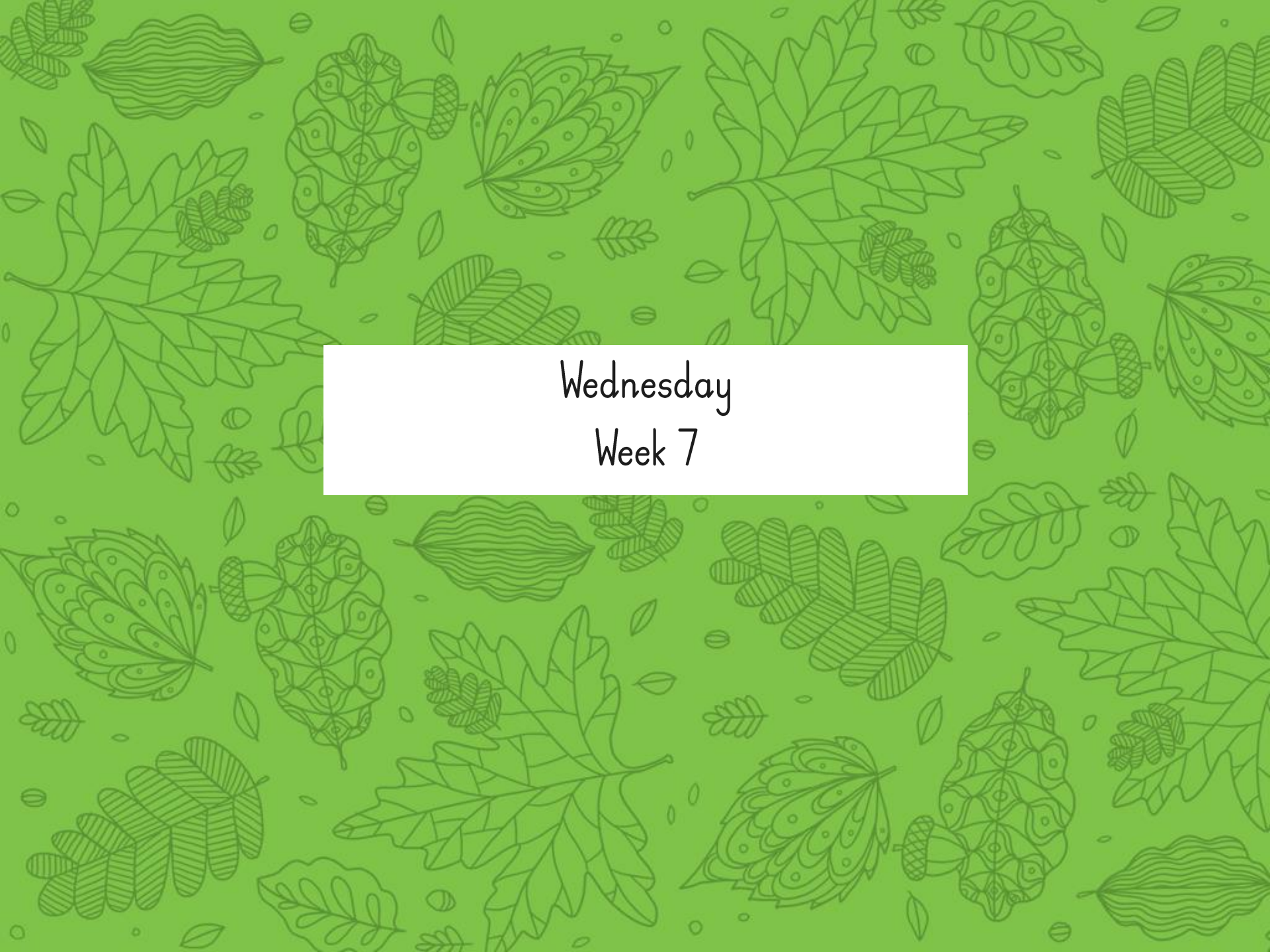
knock

gnat

knee

* * * Challenge Task

On a separate page, draw a picture to go with what is happening in each sentence.



Wednesday
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Reminder:

For this week's spellings...

we are looking at spelling the phoneme
/n/ with 'kn' and 'gn'.



knock



know



knee



knitting



knife



gnat



gnaw



gnash



gnome

Today's task:

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Spelling the Phoneme /n/ With 'kn' and 'gn'.

g	o	k	n	e	e	o	k	u
h	k	n	o	c	k	l	n	g
n	f	i	a	s	g	b	o	n
k	h	t	g	g	n	k	w	a
k	j	t	g	n	a	s	h	r
n	k	i	g	a	a	v	b	l
i	i	n	y	u	i	w	n	e
f	o	g	n	a	t	p	q	d
e	w	n	g	n	o	m	e	l

knock

know

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Thursday
Week 7

Reminder:

For this week's spellings...

we are looking at spelling the phoneme
/n/ with 'kn' and 'gn'.



knock



know



knee



knitting



knife



gnat



gnaw



gnash



gnome

Today's task:

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Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check!

Tick the columns as you follow the instructions from left to right. Make sure you spell the words in the 'write' column. If you spell the word incorrectly, write it again in the 'correction' column.

	Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Correction
knock						
know						
knee						
knitting						
knife						
gnat						
gnaw						
gnash						
gnome						
gnarled						



Friday
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Today's task: Spelling test!

A grown up will ask you to spell the 10 words.

They might read the words in a different order so make sure you listen very carefully!

Good luck!

