**Phonics Planning**

**Monday**

**Introduce:** We are learning to explore the alternative pronunciation of ‘a’.

**Starter:** Tricky Word Trucks (on Phonics Play) – Phase 4 or 5

**Teach:**

* Phonics flashcards- Sort words into lists by the way the ‘a’ grapheme is pronounced
* Acorn Adventures Game (on Phonics Play) – select the grapheme ‘a’

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5>

**Practise and Apply**:

* Ask your child to read each sentence in their head then read the sentence out loud.
* Make a point of praising your child for trying out one pronunciation of a word, and trying another pronunciation if they get it incorrect the first time.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username: **March 20**

Password: **home**

Flashcards: Print off the flashcards. Sort them into which make the short vowel ‘a’ sound and which make the long vowel ‘ay’ sound.

* hat, splash, band, laptop, grand, bacon, apron, angel, apricot, bagel, fast, bath, grass, after, path, was, what, squad, want, wander

Sentences:

Will you wear a hat when you eat a bacon sandwich in the bath?

Can you watch a wasp sting a lady or will it be too fast?

Would an angel want to visit a bank in the afternoon?

bath

hat

grass

splash

wander

want

squat

what

was

path

after

fast

bagel

apricot

apron

bacon

grand

laptop

band