

The /oa/ Phoneme

The /oa/ phoneme can be written in different ways. Can you remember them all?

1. Think of as many words as you can for each different way to write /oa/.
2. Read the /oa/ phoneme family story and add these words to the correct column.
3. Use the /oa/ phoneme family - alternative spellings, word ideas sheet to help you to find more words.
4. Use books and dictionaries.
5. Which is the most common way to spell /oa/? What do you notice about where the sound is placed in the word?

oa in goat	ow in snow	oe in toe	o-e in bone	o in yo-yo