

Week 4. Thursday, Phonics.



The sound we are looking at today is a split digraph. That means that the sound has two letters, split, but still makes one sound. The digraph today is 'a-e'. There are two more digraphs that we know that make the same sound. That's right, 'ai' and 'ay'.

The caption action is to create a 'rock star' hand pointing your index and little finger in the air and your thumb holding down your third and fourth finger. Say 'a-e, a-e, Caveman Dave' whilst doing the action.

Watch the clip below it will help you to understand that, 'ai', 'ay' and 'a-e' all have the same sound but belong in different words.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROKNNwuGpEo&t=108s>

There are a lot of words that use the split digraph, 'a-e'.

I have created a list of words that use the 'a-e' digraph below for you to look at, sound and blend.

cave	take
brave	game
shave	snake
wave	same
behave	grape
space	made

Can you practice writing these words? Make sure you underline the split digraph. Why not write a sentence. Say it aloud so that it makes sense and then write it down. My sentence is.

The waves crashed into the dark cave.

### Activity

Draw a picture using some of the words above, or use your own words. What will you draw? Maybe a snake playing a game of football?

Don't forget to label your picture and write a sentence or maybe two sentences!

