

## Week 4. Wednesday, Phonics



Today's sound is 'ay'. You already know a sound that sounds the same.

That's right, 'ai' (ai - snail trail).

The caption action for 'ay' is 'ay ay play all day'.

We are going to look at different words again and the different spellings.

day, play, tray, say, stray, spray, crayon and delay

These have the 'ay' digraph.

Now have a look at these words.

hail, Gail, pain, sail, rain, aim, main and tail.

When we say these words they have the same sound but the sound is spelt differently. They use the 'ai' spelling, NOT the 'ay' spelling.

Watch the clip below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5rSw9mATGo>

There are lots of ways to practice writing words that use the 'ay' digraph. I like to rainbow write. Pick a word and use different colour crayons/pens to write over top, making a rainbow effect.

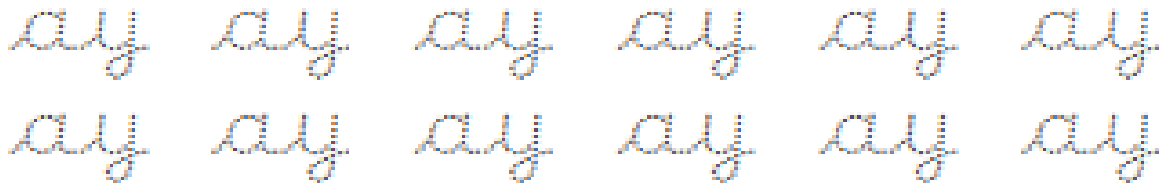


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Use the activity sheet below and write the words and digraphs on your paper; no need to print out. Draw your own pictures/words and practice the spellings.

## 'ay' Spelling Activity

1. Trace over 'ay'.



2. Just add 'ay'.

tr ___	st ___
spr ___	cr ___ on
pl ___	cl ___
d ___	h ___

3. Write the correct 'ay' words under the pictures.



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Think of the days of the week. Can you remember each one? They all end in 'ay'. Watch the clip below to remind yourself.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXMofxtDPUQ>

### Activity

Write the days of the week as they sound. You will notice that sometimes not every word is spelt as it is said.

Next to each day of the week, write something that you do or will do on that day. Mine will look like this.

Monday, I walk the dog.

Tuesday, I have chips for tea.

Happy writing!