

## Spellings - w/c. 01.02.21

This week your spellings have 'y' sounding 'i'

myth	system	gym	typical
Egypt	hymn	mystery	crystal
pyramid	oxygen	cygnet	symbol
lyric	symptom	syrup	physics

The letter 'y' is special and makes several different sounds.

The letter 'y' acts as a consonant at the start of words (yes, yet, yell).

At the end of a word 'y' can make a long 'e' (ee) sound (happy) or a long 'i' (eye) sound (cry).

In the middle of words 'y' can make a long or short 'i' sound (gym/style).

Here are some ideas for practicing your spellings...

**Monday** - write your words out. If you don't know the meaning of any, look at the definition in a dictionary or online. Write out the meaning so you remember it.

**Tuesday** - write your words out using either rainbow writing or bubble writing.

**Wednesday** - draw a picture that represents one of your words and write your words within it.

**Thursday** - choose 5 of your words and write a sentence for each of them that includes the word. Challenge yourself to extend your sentences.

**Friday** - ask somebody in your household to test you. How did you do? Let your teacher know by emailing [year4@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:year4@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk)