



Thursday 14 May 2020.

Year 1.

Warm up -

Let's carry on with our alphabet. We have reached letters p-t.

Use this as an opportunity to practise your handwriting. You can practise writing lower case and capital letters.

Look at the beautiful writing Purvis and Mickey Thompson have done.



How many words can you think of for each letter?
Can you write them out in your best handwriting?

Alternative pronunciations.

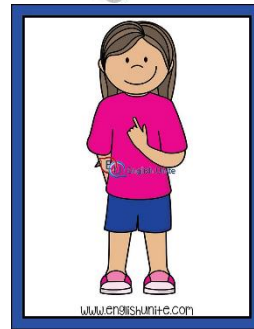
Today we are looking at different ways of pronouncing the letter **e**.

e can be pronounced as

e (**bed**) short vowel sound



ee (**me**) long vowel sound



Activity 1. (Blending for reading).

Log onto

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

Click on the **Pink Phase 5 tab** and scroll down to **Acorn Adventures**.

Select **e** from the menu and away you go!

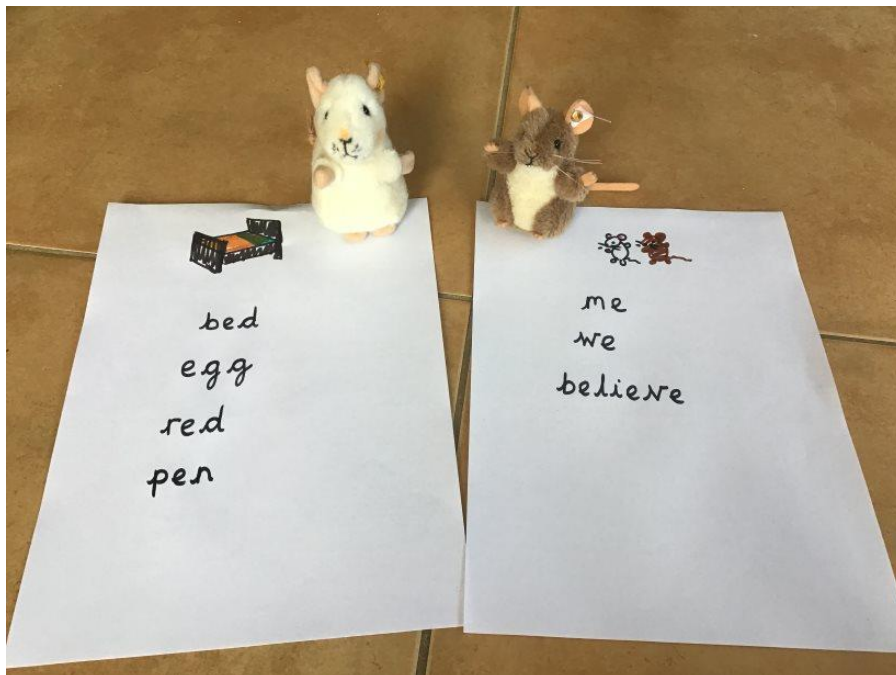
Activity 2. (Segmenting for spelling)

Divide your page into 2 and on one side draw a **bed** (short vowel **e** sound) and on the other side a picture of yourself - **me** (long vowel **ee** sound).

Now see how many words you can list for each different pronunciation of the **e** sound.

Can you do 10 for each?

Hint - lots of our tricky words like m**e** contain the **ee** pronunciation. However, it also appears in some longer words like r**e**cent.



Now see if you can write some sentences using your words.

