



Wednesday 13 May 2020.

Year 1.

Warm up -

Log onto <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/#>

And click on the **Pink Phase 5** tab.

Select Tricky word trucks and then Select

Phase 5 All HFW.

This will include high frequency and tricky word practise. Add an extra challenge by asking your grown-up to read out some tricky words and see if you can spell them.

Alternative pronunciations.

For the next few weeks in phonics we are going to be looking at letters which are pronounced differently (they sound different) but are spelt the same.

Today we are going to focus on the letter **a**.

a can be pronounced as

a (**a**pple) short vowel sound



ai (*a*ngel) long vowel sound



o (*w**a*sh) only ever after a W



Activity 1. (Blending for reading).

Draw 3 pictures - one of an apple, one of an angel and one of someone washing their hands.

*Print out the cards attached and sort them onto the right picture depending what sound the **a** makes in the word.*

Activity 2. (Segmenting for spelling)

*Using the pictures below have a go at writing some silly sentences or even a story using the words - remember they all use the **a** spelling even though they are sound different.*

