



<p>Reading 30 minutes</p>	<p><b>Read the extract from 'The Worst Witch' by Jill Murphy</b></p> <p><b>The link below takes you to a video of Rachel Riley reading the extract for you!</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjk9kmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjk9kmn</a></p> <p><b>Answer the questions below.</b></p> <p><i>There were so many rules that you couldn't do anything without being told off and there seemed to be tests and exams every week.</i></p> <p><i>Mildred Hubble was in her first year at the school. She was one of those people who always seem to be in trouble. She didn't exactly mean to break rules and annoy the teachers, but things just seemed to happen whenever she was around. You could rely on Mildred to leave her hat on back-to-front or her bootlaces trailing along the floor. She couldn't walk from one end of a corridor to the other without someone yelling at her, and nearly every night she was writing lines or being kept in (not that there was anywhere to go if you were allowed out). Anyway, she had lots of friends, even if they did keep their distance in the potion laboratory, and her best friend Maud stayed loyally by her through everything, however hair-raising. They made a funny pair, for Mildred was tall and thin with long plaits which she often chewed absent-mindedly (another thing she was told off about), while Maud was short and tubby, had round glasses and wore her hair in bunches.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What year is Mildred in? <b>Her first year</b></li><li>2. What is Mildred like at school? <b>She always gets into trouble</b></li><li>3. What does Mildred look like? <b>She is tall and thin with long plaits</b></li><li>4. What happened to Mildred most nights? <b>She had to write lines or was kept in</b></li><li>5. Who was Mildred's best friend? <b>Maud</b></li></ol> <p><b><i>Now for some pleasure reading! Read an e-book on Bug Club and answer the comprehension questions or choose a novel of your choice.</i></b></p>
<p>GPS warm-up 10 minutes</p>	<p><b>These are your 10 spellings for the week - Tip: Choose 2 words to learn each day, and then ask a grown up to test you Friday afternoon!</b></p>

Words with a Long /a/  
Spelt Using 'ai'

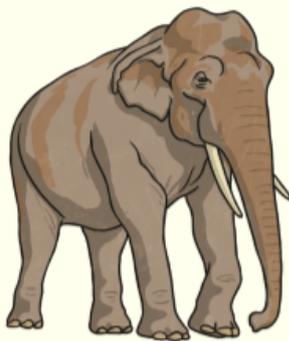
straight	waist
campaign	claim
contain	praise
brain	complaint
faint	afraid

Writing  
30 minutes

## An or A

Did you know that we use 'an' before a word that starts with a vowel sound?

**an** elephant



**an** umbrella



The word 'hour' does not start with a vowel (a, e, i, o or u) but it does start with a vowel sound.

It is an hour because the 'h' is silent. Tricky!

1. Fill in the 'an' or 'a' in the sentences below.

- a) It was \_\_\_\_\_ honour to have a visit from the Queen.
- b) There is \_\_\_\_\_ mouse in the garden.
- c) We saw \_\_\_\_\_ ostrich at the farm.
- d) For my packed lunch I chose \_\_\_\_\_ apple.
- e) She made \_\_\_\_\_ honest mistake.
- f) His new cat was \_\_\_\_\_ gift.
- g) She is looking for \_\_\_\_\_ answer.
- h) The lion is \_\_\_\_\_ large predator.
- i) An animal with a large trunk is called \_\_\_\_\_ elephant.
- j) She fastened \_\_\_\_\_ pearl necklace around her neck.
- k) The new baby is \_\_\_\_\_ girl!

Challenge -

Write 3 different sentences with a or an in them.

**Answers**

1. Fill in the 'an' or 'a' in the sentences below.

- a) **an**
- b) **a**
- c) **an**
- d) **an**
- e) **an**
- f) **a**
- g) **an**
- h) **a**
- i) **an**
- j) **a**
- k) **a**

Arithmetic  
10 minutes

- $3 \times 2 = 6$
- $3 \times 5 = 15$
- $3 \times 3 = 9$
- $3 \times 7 = 21$
- $3 \times 8 = 24$

Maths  
30 minutes

Please follow the link below and click on Week 2, lesson 1, fractions on a number line.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

Watch the video and then complete the activities attached.

Enquiry/Project  
work  
30 minutes

This week our topic is Ancient Egyptians!

Using the hieroglyphics below, see if you can draw your name, or write a secret message, can anyone in your family work it out?

## Egyptian Hieroglyphs

