[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

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**Mon.7/a\_e** (make)

Warm-up (revision) – Log onto Phonics Play - we are going to play . Choose . How did you get on?

Today we are starting our new group of phonemes – **split digraphs**.

A **split digraph**  contains two letters (a\_e, e\_e, i\_e, o\_e and u\_e) but they are split between a consonant, for example; m**a**k**e**, b**i**k**e** and t**u**b**e**.

The split digraph works by using an ‘e’ after the initial vowel to change the sound of the vowel. With a split digraph, ***not*** becomes ***note***, ***hug*** becomes ***huge*** etc.

Note the change in the sound of the first vowel from a hard sound to a longer softer sound, this is because of the ‘e’. There are five split digraphs; **a\_e, e\_e, i\_e, o\_e and u\_e**.

**Note for parents** – you might want to watch this short clip first:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/teaching-wiki/split-digraph>

Now, as a nice introduction, listen to the song below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZhl6YcrxZQ>

\* Today we are learning a new grapheme **a\_e** and how to read it.\*

Watch today’s Letters and Sounds lesson (a\_e):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CAQ1VtHrqI&feature=youtu.be>

\***Stop the lesson after 15:37 mins**. We will watch the rest tomorrow.\*

**Task:** Read the **a\_e words** in the word wall below:

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☺ Well done Biffs – keep it up! ☺