

Home learning spellings

Alternative 'y'

by
why
very
story
cylinder
bicycle
your
here

This week you will be learning the alternative 'y' sound. You already know the letter 'y' can make an /y/ sound in 'yes'. The letter 'y' also has 3 different pronunciations.

Sometimes, the letter 'y' can make an /igh/ sound in 'by' and 'why'. It can also make an /ee/ sound in 'very' and 'story'. Finally, the letter 'y' can make an /i/ sound in 'cylinder' and 'physical'. Practise these alternative pronunciations using the activities on this week's weekly plan.

You also have 2 tricky words in your spellings to practise this week, 'your' and 'here'.

Dictation passage

Read the passage below a sentence at a time for your child to copy into their home spelling book.

Why is your bicycle so filthy?

Put the cylinder over here.

That story was written by Maggie, it is very funny!