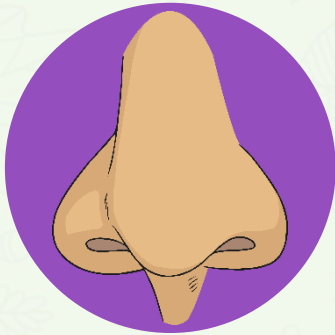


Spelling the  
sound /n/  
with 'kn' and  
'gn' at the  
beginning  
of words.

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Words that start with the phoneme /n/ are sometimes spelt with the **digraph 'kn'**.



**n**ose



**kn**ee

Watch out! Very occasionally, the /n/ sound at the start of a word can also be spelt with **'gn'**.



**gn**ome

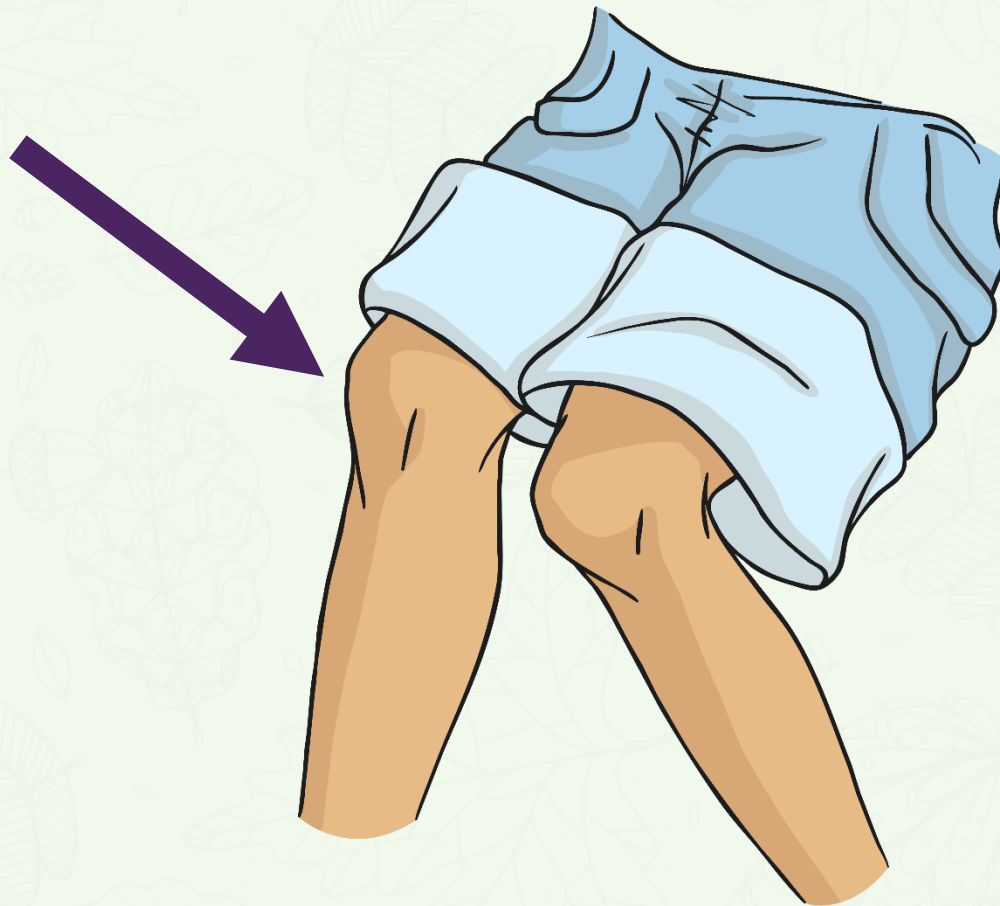
**knock** - to hit something to make a noise



**know** - to have information in your mind



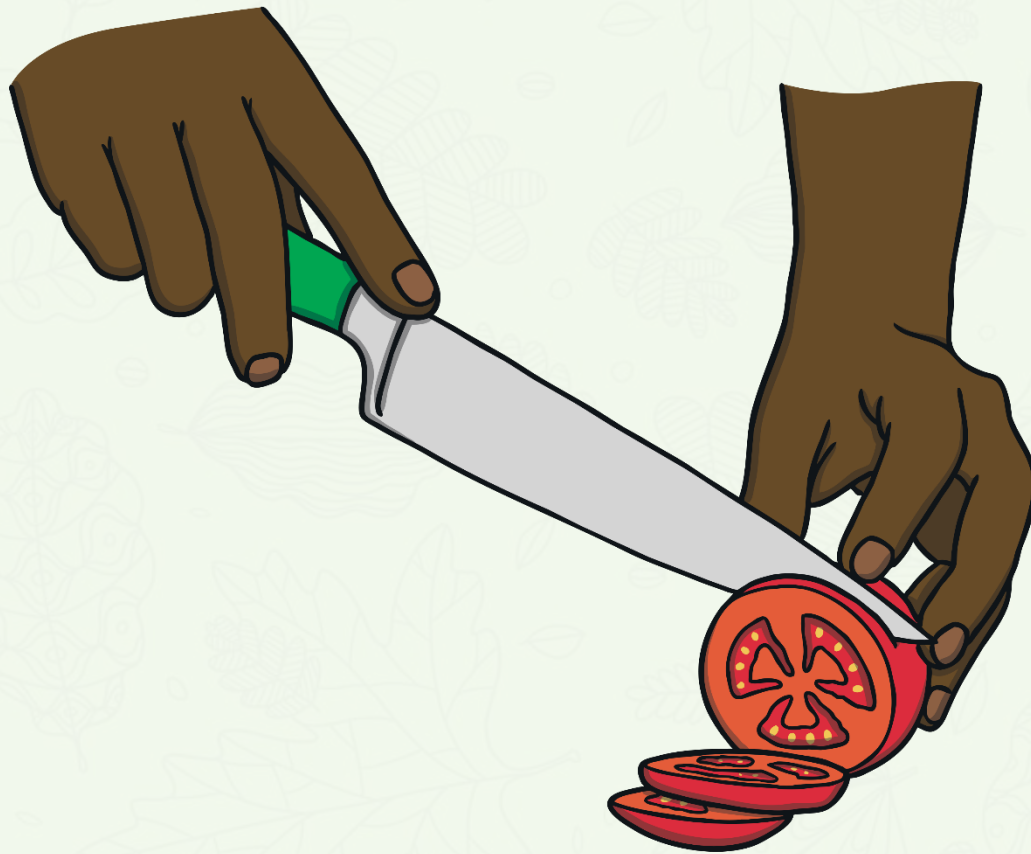
**knee** - the middle part of your leg that lets it bend



**knitting** - making something with 2 long needles and wool

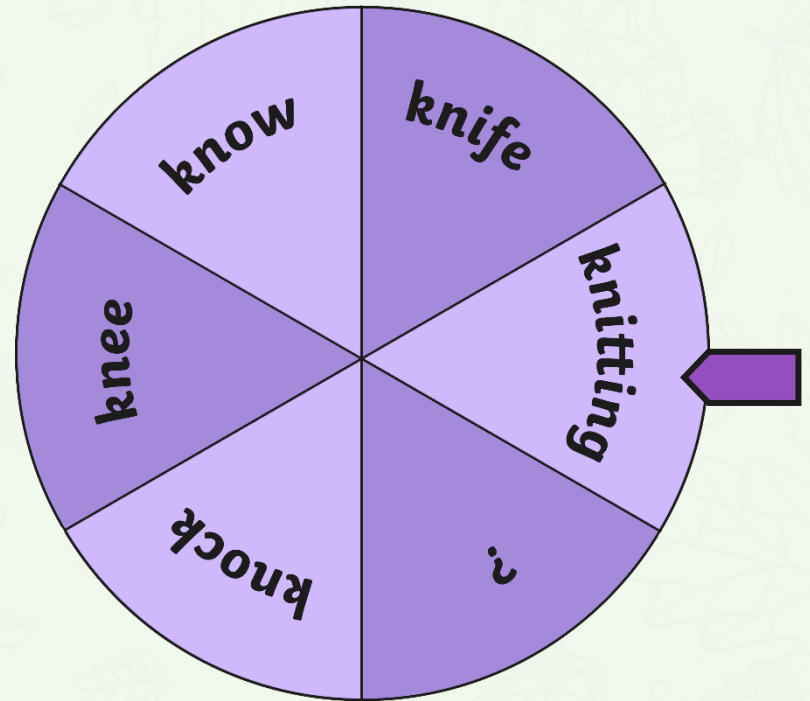


**knife** - a sharp tool used for cutting up food



Spin the spinner to pick a word that starts with 'kn'.

- 1 Write the word you have landed on 3 times on a whiteboard.
- 2 Tell your friend what it means.
- 3 Act out the word to your friend.
- 4 If you roll '?' you must choose one of the 'kn' words to write in a sentence.



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Spin the spinner to pick a word that starts with 'gn'.

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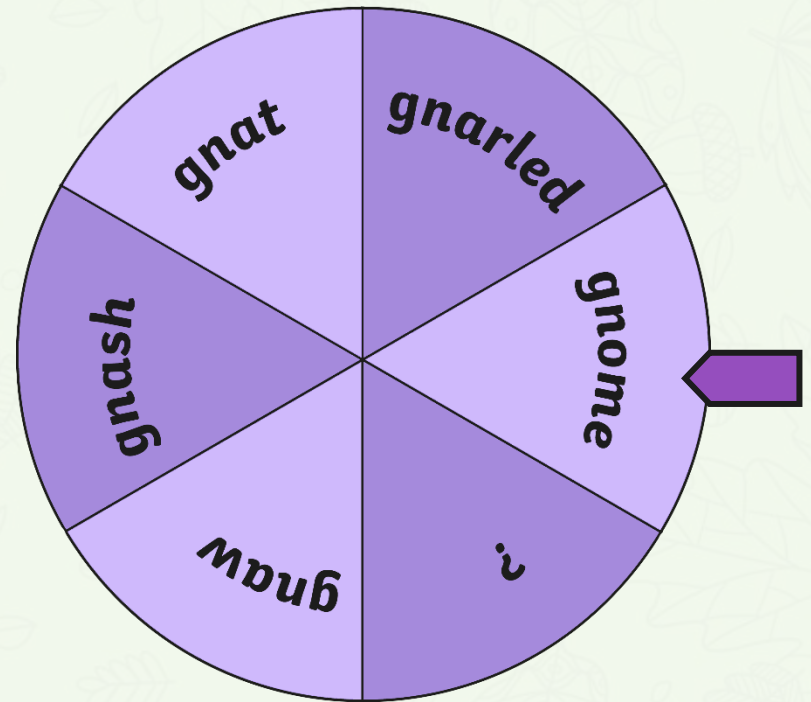
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Act out the word to your friend.

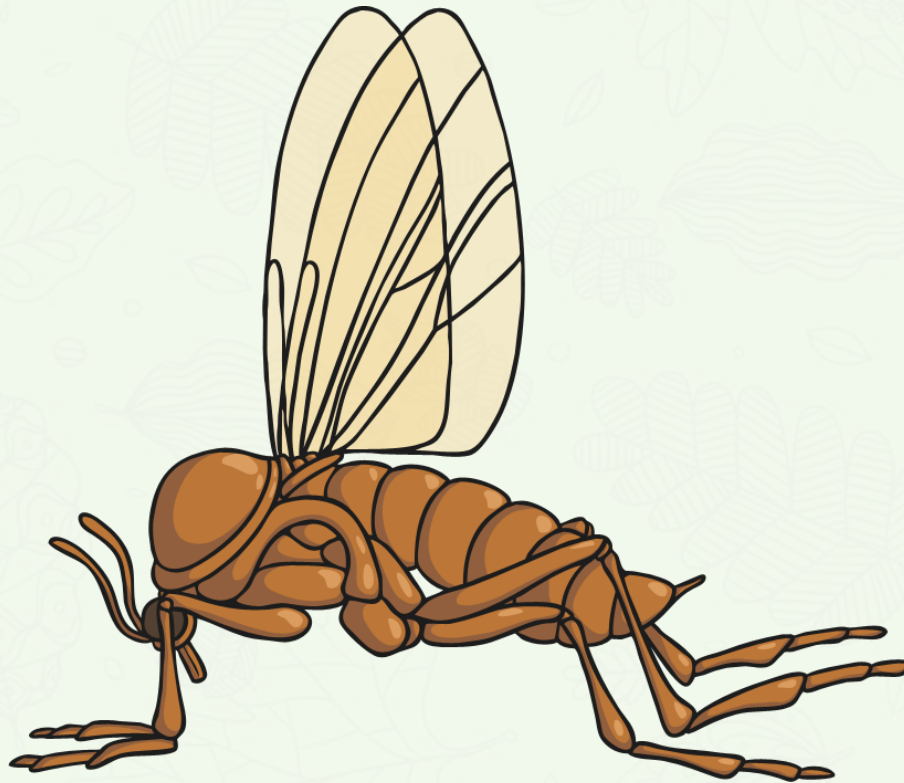
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If you roll '?' you must choose one of the 'gn' words to write in a sentence.



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**gnat** -a very small flying insect that bites people and animals.



**gnaw** - to chew and bite something over and over again.



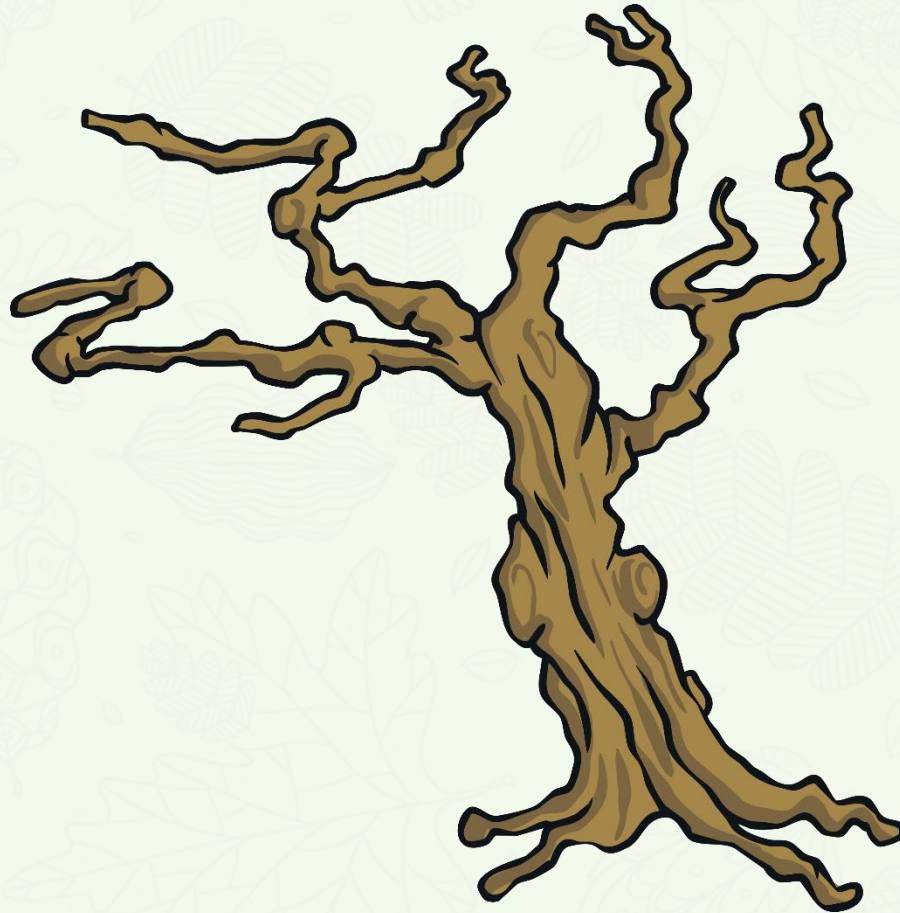
**gnash** - to bring your teeth together quickly,  
often when you are angry.



**gnome** - an ornament for the garden.



**gnarled** - twisted and rough – like an old tree trunk.



Here are this week's spellings to practise.

knock	gnat
know	gnaw
knee	gnash
knitting	gnome
knife	gnarled

Try to learn them, along with the information about 'kn' and 'gn' at the start of words that we have looked at today.



