

This week, we have been learning to read and spell words containing **gn** saying /n/.



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## The /n/ Sound Family

**gn**

This spelling is the most uncommon spelling for the /n/ sound.

In some words, the letter **n** has a **g** before it.

We don't say the /g/ sound in words with **gn** - we just say /n/.

It is used when the /n/ sound is at the beginning, middle or end of a word.

**gnome**  
**designer**  
**campaign**

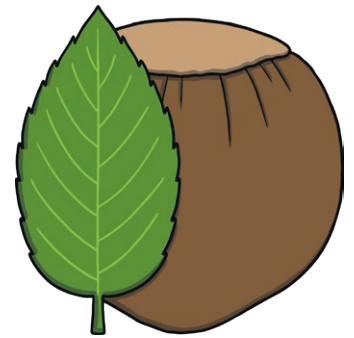


**n**

This is the most common spelling of the /n/ sound.

It can be used when the /n/ sound is at the start, middle or end of words.

**n**umber  
**s**now  
**d**own



## Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **know** and **colour**.



## Focus Words

gnome

sign

gnaw

gnat

campaign

design

gnarl

gnash

## Grammar

This week we have been learning about **co-ordinating conjunctions**.



- Co-ordinating conjunctions join equally important parts of a sentence together to make one longer sentence.
- Examples of co-ordinating conjunctions include **and**, **but** and **or**.

I need to make a sign **and** write a note for the gnats.

part of  
sentence

co-ordinating  
conjunction

part of  
sentence

# Eye Spy gn Words



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Can you spy anything containing a **gn** sound? When you find something, circle it and write it on the lines below.

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Can you write a sentence using one of the **gn** words?

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