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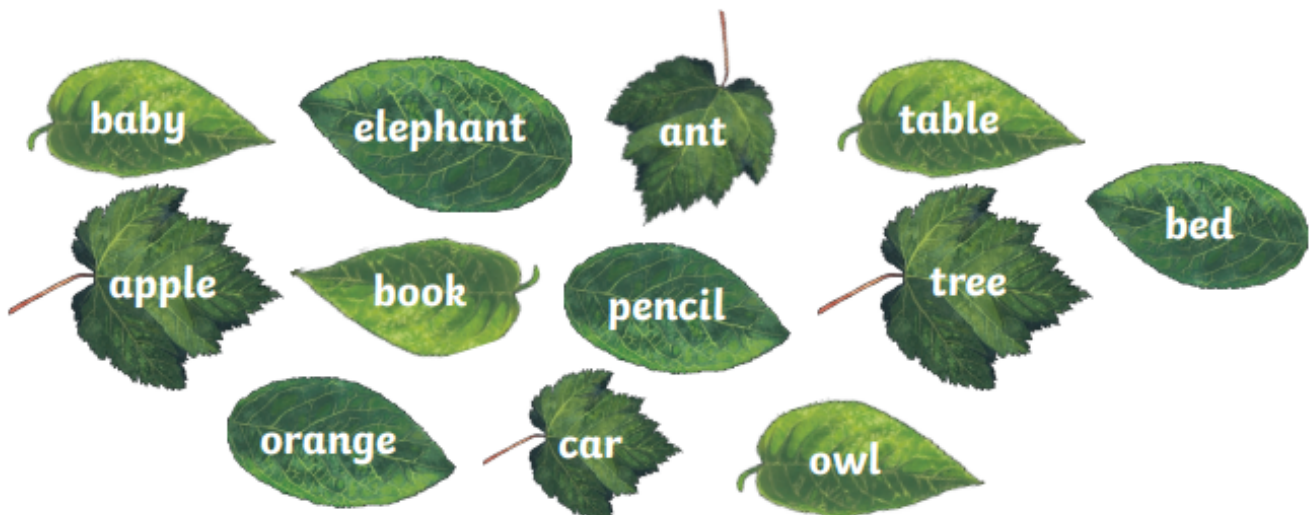
Thursday 7th January

LO To use 'a' or 'an' correctly

Alfie Ant needs your help! He doesn't know which letters are **vowels** and which letters are **consonants**. Look at the alphabet below. Shade the **consonants** in red and the **vowels** in blue.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Well done! Now, can you sort the words below into two columns: words that start with a **vowel** sound and words that start with a **consonant** sound.



Start with a vowel	Start with a consonant



It's _____ apple.

It's _____ owl.

It's _____ bed.

It's _____ juicy apple.

It's _____ wise owl.

It's _____ old bed.

Spicy

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Alfie Ant has a challenge for you. Look at the pictures below. You must insert either 'a' or 'an' in each space so that the sentences make sense! Be careful as some are very tricky.

Example:



It's _____ apple.

It's _____ juicy apple.



It's _____ owl.

It's _____ wise owl.



It's _____ bed.

It's _____ old bed.



It's _____ octopus.

It's _____ big octopus.



It's _____ pencil.

It's _____ purple pencil.



It's _____ onion.

It's _____ huge onion.



It's _____ door.

It's _____ open door.



It's _____ monster.

It's _____ blue monster.



It's _____ elephant.

It's _____ angry elephant.



Now write 3 of your own sentences using 'a' or 'an'. Remember to write year 3 and 4 sentences.

Hot

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Alfie Ant has written some sentences but he isn't sure whether he has to use 'a' or 'an'. Can you help him by writing the right one in each sentence?

1. On a branch, sat **a / an** wise, old owl.
2. Luke kicked **a / an** orange ball into the air.
3. Through her telescope, Tia saw **a / an** old man on the moon.
4. **A / An** ambulance rushed along the street.
5. The building had **a / an** emergency exit in case of a fire.
6. Martin ate **a / an** delicious apple.
7. Patrick had **a / an** multicoloured pencil.
8. The singer gave **a / an** interview on live TV.

Challenge: Now try and write a sentence about each picture below and include 'a' or 'an'.



elephant



dragon