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

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 start or in the middle of a word.

gnome
gnaw
desi**gn**er

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.

number
s**n**ow
dow**n**

Common Exception Words

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

Grammar

When we order words alphabetically, we can look at the first and second letter to help us, e.g.

ball   **bo**at

Word List

gnome	sign	gnaw	gnat
campaign	design	gnarl	gnash

Eye Spy **gn** Words

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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