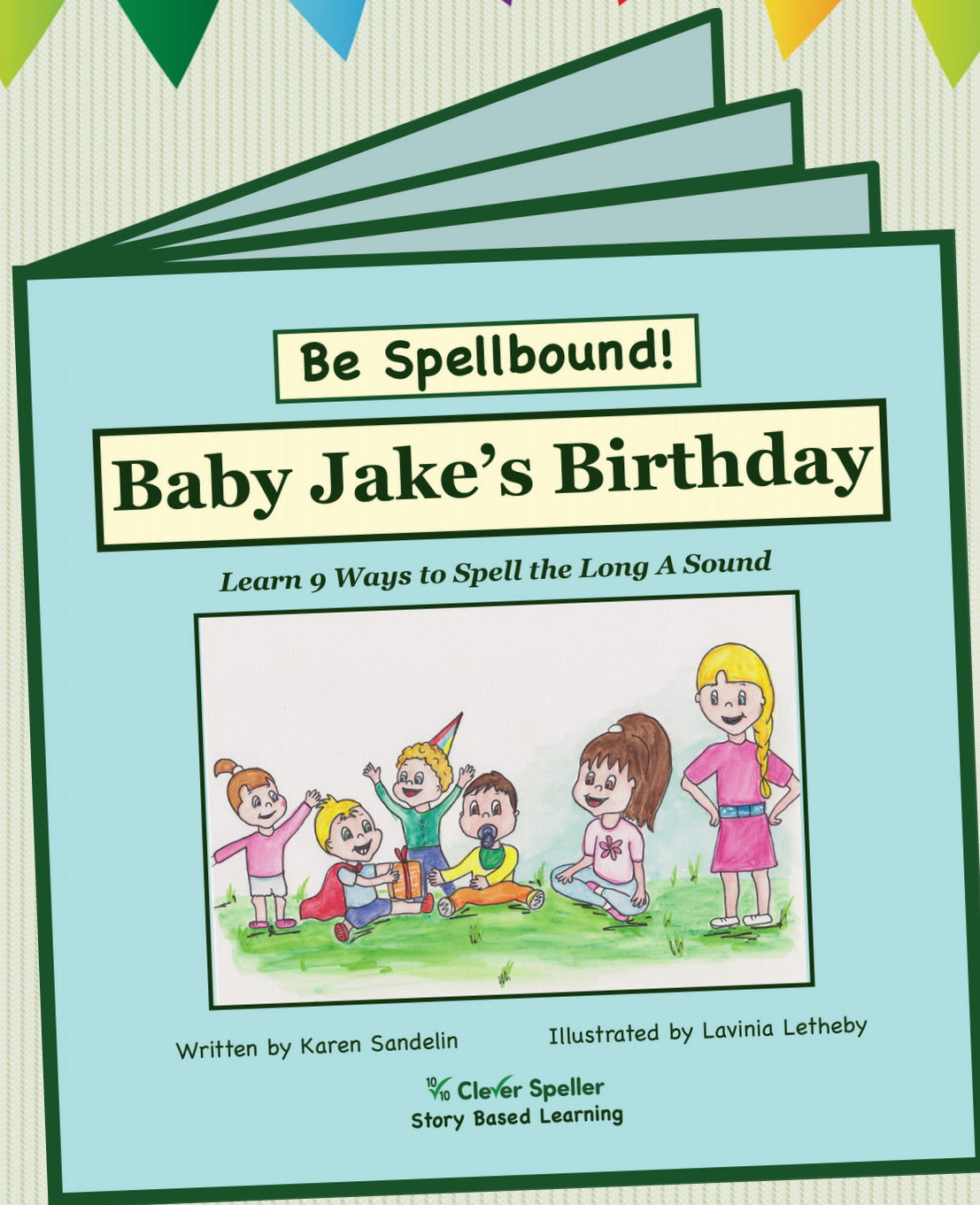


Story Based Learning

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Bring Spelling to Life

Picturebook Story

- Long A letters printed in green
- 9 Ways to spell Long A
- 103 Long A words
- 25 story pages



Baby Jake's birthday is the **eight**h of May. They're having a party on **Sunday**.



They **p** and **ru**



Jamie helped them hold on to the **reins**, of rocking horse



The **table** was **laden** with **crepes** and **grapes**, and **plates** of **plain**



Everybody arrived and no-one was **late**. **aby** was having great fun with his **mates**.

a, ai, ay, a_e, ea, ei, eigh, ey, e_e

Teaching Resources

- Word family chart
- Word list
- Sight words
- Homonyms
- Teaching tips
- Story on one page

Baby Jake's Birthday

Baby Jake's birthday is the eighth of May, they're having a party on Sunday. The lady next door is making cakes, and the neighbours are bringing their favourite bakes.

Then they stayed in the sand pit under the shade, and built a castle and cave with a spade. With buckets and pails they made a lake, but Jake looked pale and needed a break.


Later when he was awake they ate, the wait had put them in a hungry state. The table was laden with crepes and grapes, and plates of plain and decorated shapes.

Set out so no space went to waste, it was very much to everyone's taste. Anything remaining was put on a tray, with lollies and cake to take away.

All of the babies were so well behaved, as they smiled for the camera and waved. The parents thanked all who came today, and Jamie and Jane for such a great day.

They sang Happy Birthday, cheered Hip Hooray, and blew out the flame in the same usual way. Did Baby make a wish today? He's only one and cannot say!

chasey, their tallest



Tricky Sight Words

'a'
later
making

'ay'
away
hooray
may
say
today
way

'ea'
great


'ey'
they

'a_e'
came
gave

Alternative Spelling
favourite, favorite

Long A Word Families


'a_e' List 1 ate cake cape cave face game gate lake late race take tape	'a_e' List 2 cakes came gave Jake Jane made names pale place safe same	'a_e' List 3 bakes brakes Casey changed chasey grapes manes planes plates raced races shapes Stacey	'a_e' List 4 awake behaved changed decorated flame placemats rearranged shade space spade state waved	'ay' List 1 day hay May may say way	'ay' List 1 away birthday hooray play played Saturday stayed Sunday today tray
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with Learning Difficulties

...xia and Learning Difficulties:
...nd doesn't make sense
...gether
...and not fun

...ulties with:
...ds
...associations
...her
...middle and end sounds in words
...vocabulary



learn to hear sounds in words

make sense!

ing list

... for the Long A words
... all the same Long A Sound.
... word to spell
... ie and end sounds
... 1 disconnected lists
... read to others
... in everyday use
... y!

Congratulations!

You are Learning to Spell the Long A Sound in 9 Different Ways!

 baby	 rain	 day
 cake	 break	 reins
 crepes	they	 eight

Homophones and Homonyms

Homophones
Different spelling Same sound
Different meaning

ate eight
brakes break
hay hey
made maid
main mane
pail pale
plain plane
rains reins
tails tales
wait weight
ways weighs

Homonyms
Same spelling
Same sound
Different meaning


plain plain
shade shade
wake wake
may May




Learning to Spell

1. Read Baby Jake's Birthday and listen for words with a Long A sound
2. Break words into sounds, eg h-ay, or h-ey
3. Spell the Long A sound words by saying each individual sound of the word and then the whole word, eg h-ay hay, or h-ey hey
4. The green letters show 9 different ways to spell the Long A sound

**a, ai, ay, a_e,
ea, ei, eigh, ey, e_e**



Activities

- Spelling activities
- Theme activities
- Reading comprehension
- Colouring page

Story Based Learning Activities

Literacy

Write a speech for the parents to make
Make a shopping list for the party
Write about a birthday wish you would make on your birthday

History

Research famous birthdays

Numeracy

Measurement: draw a map of the garden set up for the party
Statistics and Data: make a guest list for the party with details for each guest
Number: use the story to create number problems
Money: calculate the costs for a party with different numbers of guests

Science

Resources used for the party, where they come from and their sustainability

PE

Make up some new party games

Digital Technology

Use a coding program to create a race-track with eight ways to race

Drama

Be a party entertainer

Art

Make party hats and print wrapping paper

Technology

Make trains and planes out of boxes

LOTE

Research how birthdays are celebrated in different cultures

Health

Healthy party food

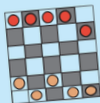
Geography

Sandpit activities: create lakes, caves and castles

Computing

Make a party invitation and thank you notes

Spelling Activities



Make a Word Wall	Use Chalk to write Long A words on a path or wall	Make a Memory Game	Make a Long A Mobile	Write Long A words 3 times in your Spelling Book
Write a Long A Story	Make a Long A Rap or Song	Write a Long A Poem	Find all the Long A words in the story	Make a Mini Book of Long A words
Cut out Long A words from Newspapers or Magazines	Find a New Long A word every day for a week	Make a Long A Wordsearch	Decorate Long A words with patterns	Make a Long A Poster
Change the First Letter to make new words	Sort the words into Alphabetical Order	Write sentences to show the Meaning of the Long A words	Write the Room How many objects can you find with a Long A sound	Make a Long A Mural
Make Long A Bookmarks	Draw a Scene with Long A words	Make a set of Flash Cards	Use Playdough to make Long A words	Find More Ways to spell the Long A sound

Reading Comprehension Quiz



Literal Comprehension

- 1 What day is the party?
- 2 What did they put on the gates?
- 3 Who was late?
- 4 What did Jamie and Jane write on the placemats?
- 5 Who helped the children hold on to the reins?
- 6 What games did the children play?
- 7 What did they build in the sandpit?
- 8 When did they all eat?
- 9 Who did the parents thank?
- 10 How old is Baby Jake?



Inferential Comprehension

- 1 What are...
- 2 How do y...
- 3 What do...
- 4 Why do...
- 5 About h...
- 6 Why dr...
- 7 What i...
- 8 Why c...
- 9 Why...
- 10 Why...

Quiz Answers



Literal Comprehension

- 1 Sunday
- 2 Balloons
- 3 No-one
- 4 Everyone's names
- 5 Jamie
- 6 Pass the parcel and peek-a-boo chasey
- 7 A castle and a cave
- 8 When Jake woke up
- 9 Everyone who came to the party and Jamie and Jane
- 10 One year old

Inferential Comprehension

- 1 The favorite food that they have cooked
- 2 Open to interpretation
- 3 Paper and boxes
- 4 To feel special and have fun
- 5 Around the same age as Jake
- 6 Because he was tired
- 7 The leftover party food
- 8 To remember the party and show their family and friends
- 9 To celebrate the birthday and...



Colour the Party Fun



They gave the kids hats and painted their faces, and made trains and planes out of boxes for races.

Connected Learning