

Story Based Learning



Be Spellbound!

Joanna Goanna

Learn 9 Ways to Spell the Long O Sound



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 **Clever Speller**
Story Based Learning

Bring Spelling to Life

Picturebook Story

- Long O letters printed in green
- 9 Ways to spell Long O
- 114 Long O words
- 30 story pages



Joanna Goanna wanted to know,
where nowhere was
and she wanted to go.



So
ready



She saw market gardens
growing roasting potatoes
and rows of cotton
to sew cloth



Most of the farms were open
although,
those owners don't know



She ran there with glee
but then, Oh No!
When almost there,
it would suddenly go.

ew, o, oa, oe, oh, ol, ough, ow, o_e

Teaching Resources

- Word family chart
- Word list
- Sight words
- Homonyms
- Teaching tips

Tricky Sight Words

'o_e' alone close closed supposes those	'o' almost also both don't go going hello	'ow' flow know knows own slow slowly
'oh' oh		
'oe' goes		

Long O Word Families

'o' List 1 bony bro go grocer most most no OK pony post so sofa	'o' List 2 also both cosy don't frozen going hello hotel only open over wor't	'o' List 3 almost canola combed echo goanna Joanna nowhere o'clock overcoat photos yogurt	'o_e' List 1 cope home hope nose rope rose wake	'o_e' List 2 bloke broke drove jokes mope phone slope spoke those	'o_e' List 3 alone chose close closed clothes lonely supposes wrote
'oa' List 1 boat goat loaf moat road room soak soap	'oa' List 2 approach boast coach coat	'oe' List 1 blow crow flow follow glow	'ow' List 1 blow crow flow follow glow	'ow' List 2 below below followed growing	'oh' List 1 oh oh

Congratulations!

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

sew, pony, boat, toes, oh, thought, folks, rainbow, nose

Homonyms

Homophones <i>Different spelling Same sound Different meaning</i>	Homographs <i>Same spelling Same sound Different meaning</i>	Heteronyms <i>Same spelling Different sound Different meaning</i>
no know nose knows so sew sow rows rose rode road rowed	rose rose row row blow blow crow crow toast toast post post	bow bow close close sow sow row row

Helping with Learning Difficulties

For students with Dyslexia and Learning Difficulties:

- spelling is confusing and doesn't make sense
- words seem to run together
- reading is hard work and not fun

This is because of difficulties with:

- hearing sounds in words
- learning letter sound associations
- blending sounds together
- identifying beginning, middle and end sounds in words
- learning tricky sight words
- reading fluency
- retrieving words from vocabulary

Here is how Clever Speller can help:

- stories are full of words with a single focus sound
- all the ways to spell the focus sound are in one place
- stories provide the context for phonics to make sense
- easy to follow word family patterns
- focus sound words are grouped in lists from simple to complex
- tricky sight words are grouped into a focus sound so they DO make sense!
- rhyming stories help with predicting and memory
- recalling spelling is much easier from a story than from a spelling list

What you can do to help:

- first read the story all the way through then go back and listen for the Long O words
- chat about words with green letters and notice how they all spell the Long O sound
- say the green letters as a single sound when sounding out the word to spell
- start with simple List 1 words and separate into beginning, middle and end sounds
- learn tricky sight words in their word family groups rather than disconnected lists
- read the story out loud together; take in turns, predict the rhyme, read to others
- memorising the story will make it easy to recall how to spell words in everyday use

Have fun with the story!

Systematic Phonics

Activities

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

Story Based Learning Activities

Literacy

What would you do if you found a pot of gold?
Write some jokes for Joanna and the crow
Write postcards to send to family and friends

History

Research the history of transport

Numeracy

Measurement: map Joanna's journey and include landmarks and distances
Statistics and Data: create questions from the story, conduct survey and collate data
Number and Money: use the story to create number problems
Calculate travel costs for Joanna

Science

Light, colours in rainbows
Weather in different places

Music

Create a play list for Joanna to sing along to as she travels

Digital Technology

Make a security system for a home when going on holidays

Drama

Use the story for Readers Theater

Art

Design postcards
Make a photo album of Joanna's journey

Technology

Design and build a moat
Build a bridge over the waterfall

LOTE

Translate a conversation between the characters

Geography

Waterfalls, coasts, rivers
Places to visit

Health

Hope, resilience, persistence

Computing

Make a Lost and Found poster for 'Nowhere'

Joanna Goanna Quiz

Literal Comprehension

- 1 What does Joanna want to know?
- 2 What time did Joanna leave?
- 3 What did Joanna swing on?
- 4 Who did Joanna tell jokes to?
- 5 Where did Joanna blow her nose?
- 6 Where do the old bulls live?
- 7 What is growing in the market gardens?
- 8 What did Joanna have for breakfast?
- 9 What could Joanna see below the bridge?
- 10 What could Joanna see near the waterfall?

Inferential Comprehension

- 1 How is Joanna's journey about her journey?
- 2 Why was Joanna's journey so long?
- 3 What did Joanna see on her journey?
- 4 How long was Joanna's journey?
- 5 How loud was Joanna's journey?
- 6 What happened on Joanna's journey?
- 7 What did Joanna see on her journey?
- 8 Why did Joanna see what she saw?
- 9 How was Joanna's journey?
- 10 What was Joanna's journey like?

Literal Comprehension

- 1 Where nowhere is
- 2 12 o'clock
- 3 A rope
- 4 A crow
- 5 In a cave
- 6 At the farms
- 7 Potatoes
- 8 Oats and toast
- 9 A waterfall
- 10 A rainbow

Inferential Comprehension

- 1 Hopeful
- 2 To keep warm in the snow
- 3 Joanna blowing her nose
- 4 Very short
- 5 Very loud
- 6 It is made into cloth to make clothes
- 7 A food shop
- 8 To tell them about her trip, (or similar)
- 9 Very excited
- 10 It wasn't...

Spelling Activities

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

Colour The Pot of Gold



...e pot of gold where nowhere goes?
...supposes only the rainbow knows.

Connected Learning