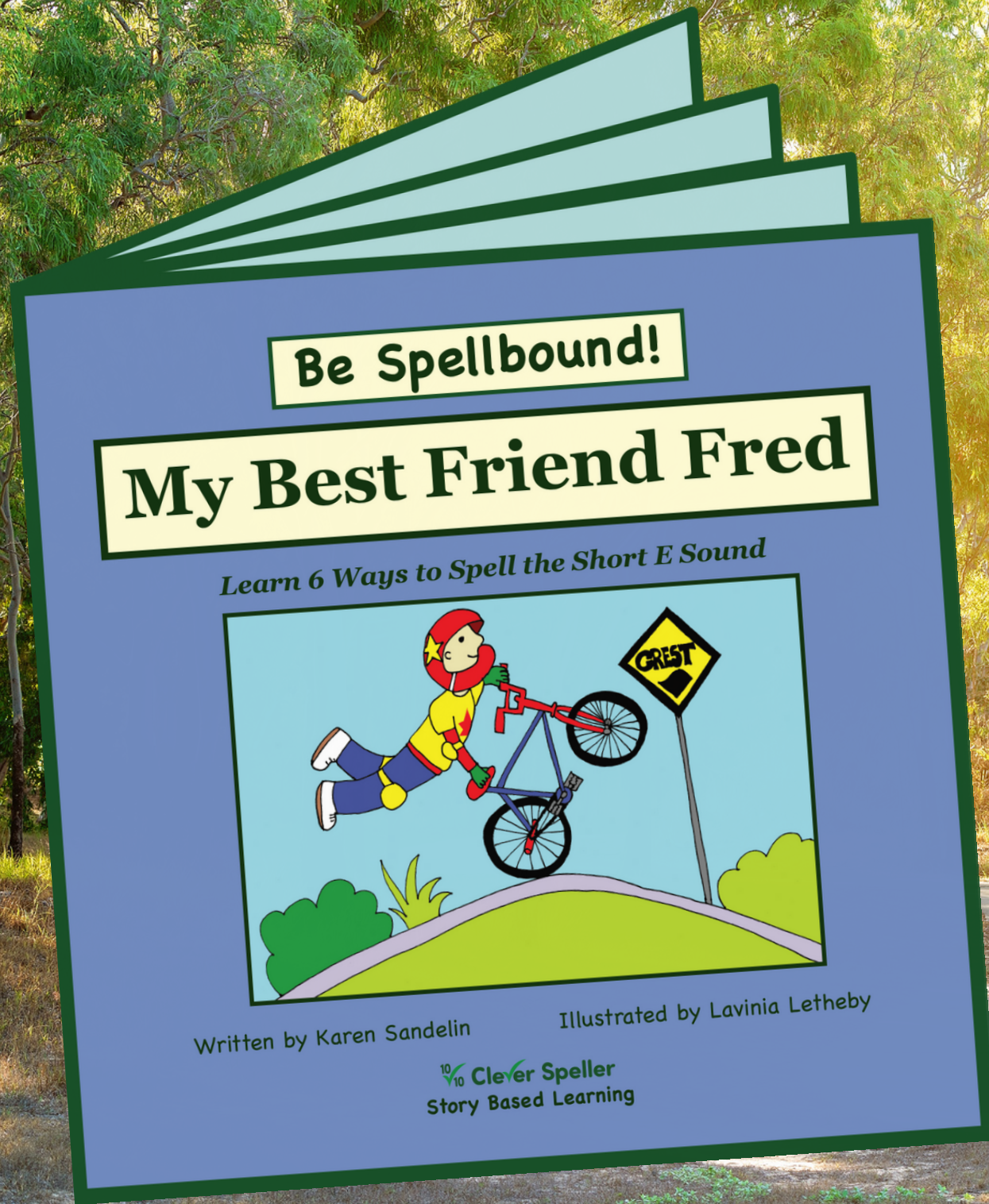


# Story Based Learning

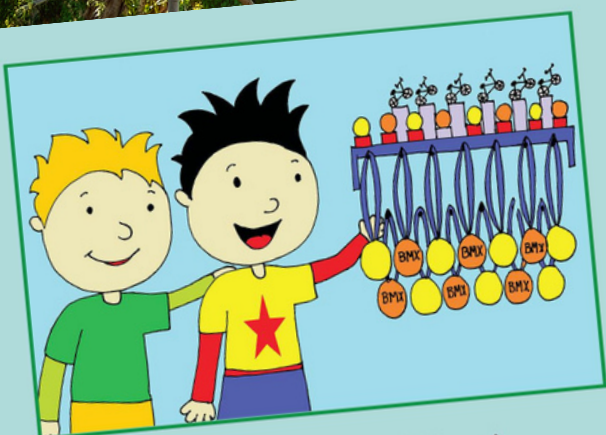


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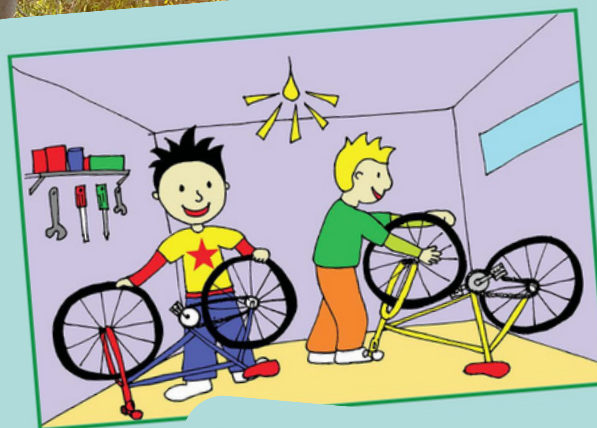


# Picturebook Story

- Short E letters printed in green
- 6 Ways to spell Short E
- 73 Short E words
- 14 story pages



My best friend Fred has twenty seven medals, because he's extra clever on his BMX pedals.



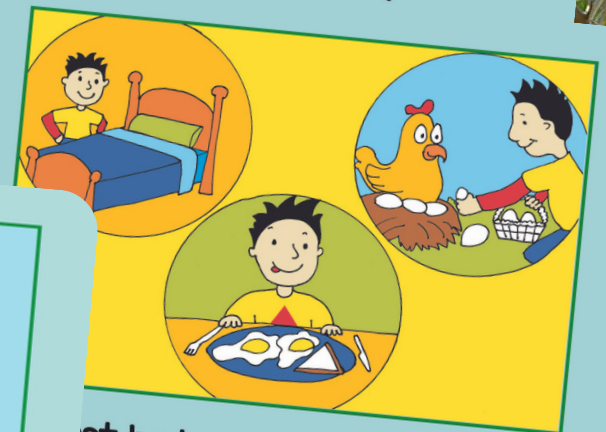
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He rides up ahead,  
jumps higher than the rest  
and does excellent tricks.



Whether the weather  
is sunny or wet,  
Fred will get ready



First he has to make his bed  
and help collect the eggs,  
make a healthy breakfast  
for good strong legs.

'a', 'ai', 'ay', 'e', 'ea' and 'ie'



# Teaching Resources

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

### My Best Friend Fred

My best friend Fred has twenty seven medals, because he's extra clever on his BMX pedals. They're kept on the shelf and he shines them well and brings them to school for show and tell.

If there's ever any race he always says yes, but Mum never lets him go if his rooms in a mess! First he has to make his bed and help collect the eggs, to make a healthy breakfast for good strong legs.

I read in the paper that he's the best. People say he's awesome and can pass any test: He rides up ahead and jumps higher than the rest.

Next he gets dressed in his favorite red. He has ten different helmets, that's way too many. No cupboard space left but he won't get rid of any!

I love to go riding with my best friend Fred and muck around fixing up bikes in the shed. We play with our pets and stand on our heads. We'll still be friends when we're men is what Fred said!

### Tricky Sight Words

'a' any many	'e' end ever get gets left let's lets never next rest them	'ea' ahead ready
'ai' again said		
'ay' says		

### Short E Word Families

'e' List 1 bed fed get jet men pen red ten wet yes	'e' List 2 eggs fell gets legs lets mess pets tell well yells	'e' List 3 bend best end Fred help left rest test them then went when	'e' List 4 dressed ever every kept let's mend never metal next medals pedals shed seven	'e' List 5 clever collected
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### 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

### Congratulations!

You are Learning to Spell the Short E Sound in 6 Different Ways!

any	said	says
bed	bread	friend

### Phonemes, Homonyms and Homographs

<b>Phonemes</b> Different spelling Different sound Different meaning	<b>Homonyms</b> Same spelling Same sound Different meaning	<b>Homographs</b> Same spelling Different sound Different meaning
read bread rather ether let's lets read red	crest crest left left mess mess rest rest second second shed shed well well	read read

### Learning to Spell

1. Read My Best Friend Fred and listen for words with a Short E sound
2. Break words into sounds, eg r-e-d, or r-ea-d
3. Spell the Short E sound words by saying each individual sound of the word and then the whole word, eg r-e-d red, or r-ea-d read
4. The green letters show 6 different ways to spell the Short E sound

a, ai, ay, e, ea, ie

# Systematic Phonics



# Activities

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

## Spelling Activities

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

## Reading Comprehension Quiz

### Literal Comprehension

- 1 How many medals does Fred have?
- 2 Where are the medals kept?
- 3 What did Fred crash into?
- 4 What did Fred use to sign the posters?
- 5 How fast does Fred like to race?
- 6 What does Fred pretend that he has on his bike?
- 7 What does Fred have to do if he wants to go to a race?
- 8 What is Fred's favorite color?
- 9 How many helmets does Fred have?
- 10 Where do the friends fix up their bikes?

### Inferential Comprehension

- 1 What is Fred's favorite color?
- 2 Why do the friends fix up their bikes?
- 3 What do the friends do when they are bored?
- 4 What do the friends do when they are hungry?
- 5 Who do the friends play with?
- 6 What do the friends do when they are tired?
- 7 Why do the friends fix up their bikes?
- 8 How do the friends fix up their bikes?
- 9 Why do the friends fix up their bikes?
- 10 How do the friends fix up their bikes?

### Literal Comprehension

- 1 Twenty seven
- 2 On the shelf
- 3 Some metal
- 4 His favorite pen
- 5 As fast as a jet
- 6 An engine
- 7 Tidy his room
- 8 Red
- 9 Ten
- 10 In the shed

### Inferential Comprehension

- 1 Riding a bike
- 2 Because he is proud of them, (or similar)
- 3 The top of a hill
- 4 Taking a big breath after being winded, (or similar)
- 5 His fans, (or similar)
- 6 To move forward
- 7 To help learn to be organised and responsible, (or similar)
- 8 Cooking it lightly in a toaster
- 9 Because they are all special to him, (or similar)
- 10 For a long time, or forever

## My Best Friend Fred Activities

### Literacy

Write a list of the chores Fred needs to do  
Write a commentary of a BMX bike race  
Make an ebook for learning how to ride a bike

### History

Research the invention of the wheel and how it has affected society

### 7 Numeracy 27

Measurement: design a bike track with specific area, length and perimeter measurements  
Statistics and Data: collect and display data from BMX or sports events  
Number and Money: use the story to create problem solving activities  
Calculate the costs to host a sporting event

### Science

Forces and movement

### Music

Create a playlist for a BMX event

### Digital Technology

Program a riderless bike

### Drama

Use the story for Readers Theater

### Art

Design new bike clothes for Fred  
Make posters for a sporting event

### Technology

Design a bike track  
Invent a new mode of transport  
Design an automatic bedroom cleaner

### LOTE

Research sports in different cultures

### Geography

Natural and built features in local area

### Health

Creating and maintaining friendships

### Computing

Create certificates and awards for sporting events

## Quiz Answers

## Colour Best Friends Playing



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# Connected Learning