



InitialLit-2

A **digraph** is two letters saying one sound.



brush



moon



rainbow

A **trigraph** is three letters saying one sound.



light



catch



sledge

We use the letters 'oa' in the middle of some words to spell /ō/.



goat



road

We use the letters 'ow' at the end of words to spell /ō/.



window



shadow

We use the letters 'ai' in the middle of some words to spell /ā/.



snail



train

We use the letters 'ay' at the end of words to spell /ā/.



tray



play

Digraphs

ai, ay - snail, play
ee, ea - tree, neat
oa, ow - boat, blow

GRAMMAR

Nouns are naming words.

A Noun can name a **Person** like Tom.

A **Place** like Australia or a **Thing** like a shoe.

Imaginative Texts

Imaginative texts are about characters and events that are not real. We call these texts fiction.

Purpose

To entertain and sometimes teach lessons about life

Examples

Stories in picture books or novels, fairy tales, poetry, plays, fables

Features

- ▶ Title
- ▶ Characters
- ▶ Setting
- ▶ Illustrations
- ▶ Problem and solution
- ▶ A series of events

Tricky words:

until
was
here
February

You can find all of the Tricky Words at the back of your Reader Diary

GRAMMAR

Proper Nouns

Nouns that name people and places are called **Proper Nouns**.

Proper Nouns start with a **Capital Letter**.