If you want to improve your spelling, take part in this spelling challenge! This won’t be tested and you do not need to show it to Miss Chivers or Mrs Collins (unless you’d like us to see your hard work!) but it is an activity that you can do with your grown-up and it will make you a SUPERSTAR SPELLER!

* Choose one of the digraphs or trigraphs each week.
* Spend some time with an adult, looking at the sound and generating a list of words that contain that sound. Maybe your list will have 5 words on it, or maybe it’ll have 10- you choose!
* Practise writing these words out throughout the week and at the end of the week, your grown-up should ‘test’ you by calling out words that contain your chosen sound.
* You should be able to spell any word containing that sound now, so they may even trick you with something that isn’t on your list!
* For example, if you choose ‘ai’, your list may look like this:

rain

plain

snail

tail

railway

hail

nail

Here are the sounds to work on. Enjoy yourself and good luck!

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| th | ng | ai | oi | ear |
| ee | igh | oa | air | ure |
| oo | ar | or | er | ir |