

Teacher's Notes Primary Cycle 2

Short and Long Vowel Sounds

1. Session warm up

Introduce International Literacy Day using this video.

<https://youtu.be/bB6ngFqh0V0>



2. Phonics lesson

Talk about vowels a, e, i, o, u, review them and introduce the magic "E". The magic "E" is a silent 'e' at the end of a word that changes the vowel in the middle from a short sound to a long sound, like turning "cap" into "cape."

[Here is a video to help you explain.](#)



Students complete the worksheet in pairs to practise pronunciation.

3. Extension

To read “The Worst Day”, you will need a Bookroom license. If you already have one, [click here](#). “The Worst Day” is Lexile level 11.

