

Unit 11

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s): **Just Words**
Time Period: **June**
Length: **10 Days**
Status: **Published**

Unit Summary

In Unit 11, students will learn several new sounds and another type of syllable. The new sounds are vowel teams, or vowel combinations: ai, ay, ee, ea, ey, oi, oy. Some of these vowel teams are vowel digraphs and others are vowel diphthongs. A vowel digraph is two vowels together that represent one sound (ee). A vowel diphthong is a sound that begins with one vowel sound and glides into another (oi). Whenever these or other vowel teams are in a syllable, that syllable is called a double vowel or "d" syllable.

Standards

LA.RF.4.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.
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LA.RF.5.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
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CAEP.9.2.8.B.3	Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.8.D.CS2	Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.

Student Learning Objectives

- Students will learn /a/ vowel teams: ai, ay.
- Students will learn /e/ vowel teams: ee, ea, ey.
- Students will learn /oi/ vowel teams: oi, oy.
- Students will learn forming plurals- words ending in y.
- Students will learn y spelling rule.

Essential Questions

- What strategies can I use to read an unknown multisyllabic word?
- How do I mark sounds and divide syllables in unfamiliar words?
- How can spelling pattern rules help me with my reading and writing?

Enduring Understandings

- Students will understand that word analysis and decoding skills are foundational for success as a reader and writer.