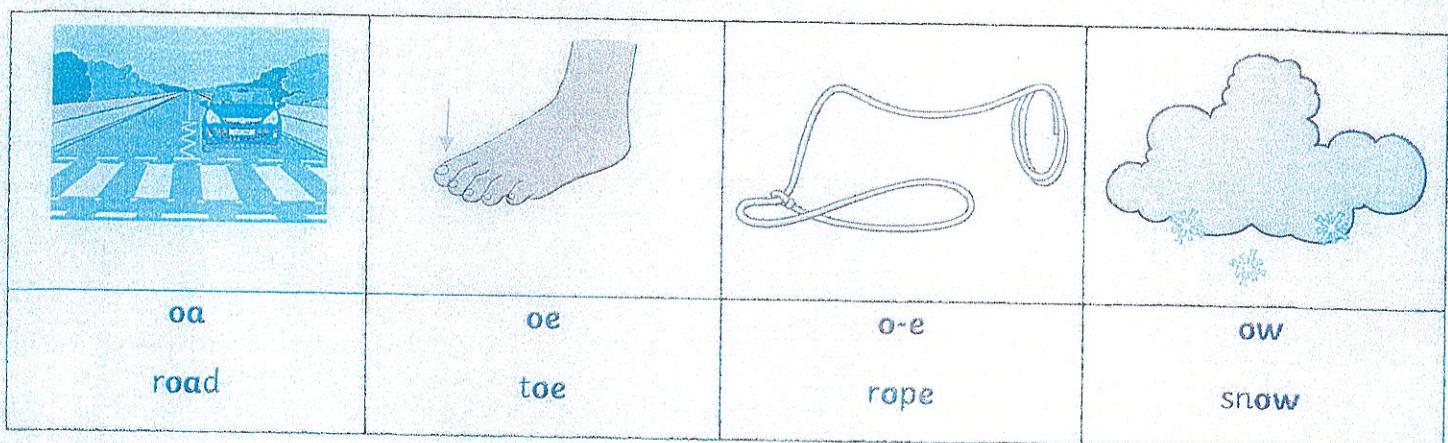


# Words with the /oa/ Sound

## Part A

The /oa/ sound can be made in different ways.



1. Here are some words that are linked to the first part of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' that have the /oa/ sound in each word. Can you underline the letters which make the /oa/ sound in each word? One has been done for you.

sorrowful   know   cloak   grow   window   spoke

2. Choose the correct /oa/ word from above to fit into each of these sentences. Example: Jack was feeling sorrowful as he walked away.

- a. The mysterious man wore a sparkly, yellow \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The man \_\_\_\_\_ to Jack, asking him about his cow.
- c. Jack did not \_\_\_\_\_ what to do when the man offered him beans for his cow.
- d. The man said that the beans would \_\_\_\_\_ up to the sky very quickly.
- e. Jack's mother was not happy with the beans so she threw them out of the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Can you find these /oa/ words in the word search below?

g	t	a	f	t	e	s	y	e	w	o	l
l	t	o	c	o	p	e	h	a	e	r	t
d	o	e	t	y	a	s	t	g	n	o	w
g	a	e	a	t	u	g	h	t	o	s	t
l	d	f	a	e	s	t	h	e	t	u	i
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i	t	s	w	a	w	b	g	s	e	t	o
n	x	t	g	e	a	b	l	o	w	b	e
g	t	h	e	s	d	e	a	t	b	e	w
l	k	s	s	o	a	p	a	s	d	g	t
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toad

soap

cope

phone

note

tiptoe

slow

blow

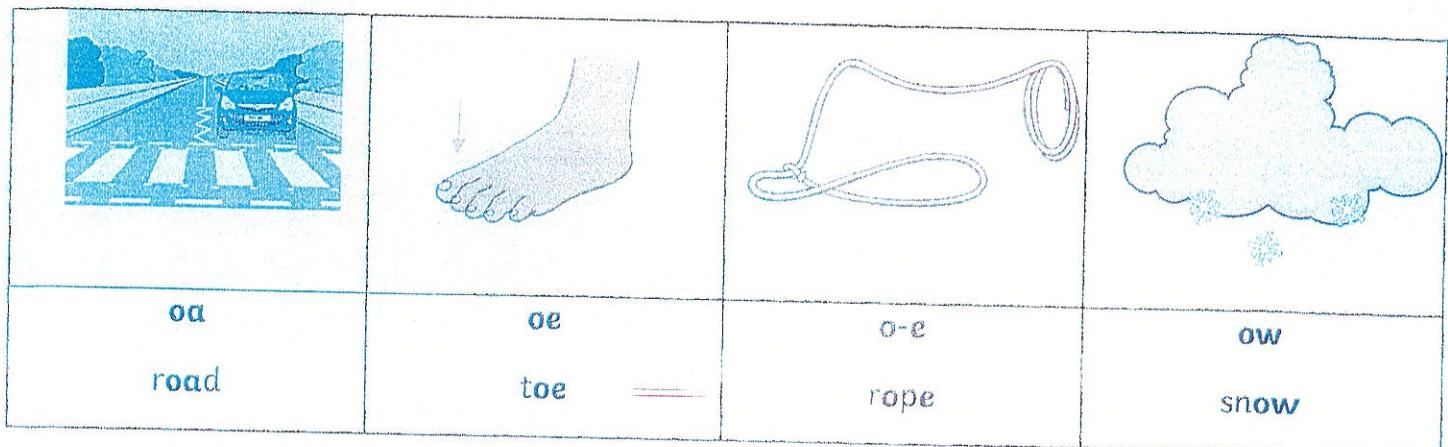
glowing

4. List any other words you can think of with the /oa/ sound.

# Words with the /oa/ Sound

## Part B

The /oa/ sound can be made in different ways.



1. Read the story below about what might have happened to Jack on his way to the market. Circle any words containing the /oa/ sound. Remember, the sound can be spelt in different ways: oa, oe, o-e or ow. The first one has been done for you.

Jack was on his way to market with his cow, Daisy, when he came across a little toad. Jack spoke to the toad and the toad said that he was called Joe. He went hopping along the road with Jack and Daisy for a while. It was a cold day but there was not any snow. Joe hoped that it would not snow because usually toads hibernate for the winter and would not be able to cope with it.

The road was on a slight slope and Joe hopped downwards. He froze, as still as a statue, as a coach drove past them. They approached a goat that was eating from a large clump of grass that was growing by the roadside. They chose not to speak to the goat. The goat was tied to the fence with a rope. Below where the rope was tied to the fence, there was a stone sign which read 'Do not provoke the goat.' Joe gave out a loud croak and Jack chuckled and they all followed the road further down the hill.

Eventually, they came to a small cottage. This was the home of an old sailor who, when he was younger, had roamed the globe. Jack, Daisy and Joe peered through his window and they could see the old sailor inside playing his oboe. The sweet, low sound made them glow with happiness. They pressed their noses against the window and listened. They could see tomatoes and potatoes in the man's kitchen. The man put down his oboe onto a pillow on a chair and walked to his toaster. He took a slice of bread from a loaf and toasted it. This reminded Joe that he was hungry. He looked inside a hollow tree trunk near to the house and he found plenty of worms and snails to eat. "I know how to hunt," he boasted to himself. "Tomorrow, I will find somewhere to hibernate. I need to swallow up loads of things today to get ready."

2. Sort the words that you found into the table below.

oa	oe	o-e	ow
toad			

### Challenge Task

Can you write sentences including some words you found in the text?