

Whiteboard Activity: ei or ie?

Learn this spelling rule for **ei** and **ie** words:



When it rhymes with bee, it's i before e except after c ...

piece field niece chief shield shriek thief
receive ceiling receipt deceive conceited



When it rhymes with lay, then it's e before i.

eight weigh veil sleigh reins vein reign neighbour

Watch out for some words that break this rule!



science glacier ancient species efficient society
their either neither foreign weird protein seize

Copy these words neatly into your handwriting books.

Have a go at writing some of them in a sentence.