

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021

LO: To mind map different items the snowball picked up when rolling down the mountain.



Last week we made a mind map of the items that Snowball picked up when rolling down the hill.

Today we are going to be thinking of other things/objects that Snowball may have picked up and you are going to write another mind map to do this. You can use the pictures below to help or you can think of your own.

I will message you with the appropriate activity for your child.

**Remember** – your child is on the start of their learning to write journey – when they spell they do so phonetically – this means they will use the sounds they know and hear – they won't be spelt correctly. Obviously some words can be spelt phonetically, however some can't.

For example if they were spelling:

orange – they would spell it **orinj** as they have heard the sounds and used the ones they know.

apple would be **apl/appl**

This is what we want to see – them using their knowledge – not yours as they can become confused as they may not be ready to move onto that level.

As they progress they eventually get taught spelling choices, once the sounds they know are secure, and they then start the journey of spelling correctly not phonetically.

Here are some pictures to help and get you started.

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