

**HOMEWORK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how letters can make different sounds. The following words all have a 'g' in them which makes the sound 'j'. Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- Point out how the sound is made and the rule.
- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- Vowels can make a short vowel sound ('e' as in 'met') or a long vowel sound ('e' as in 'meet').
- Try to think of other words that end with the same sound, follow the same letter pattern or rhyme.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

<i>(list 2:1)</i>	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(copy again)</i>	<b>Practise 3</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>'dge' is used for the 'j' sound at the end of words when it follows a short vowel sound.</i>			
<i>badge</i>				
<i>edge</i>				
<i>bridge</i>				
<i>dodge</i>				
<i>fudge</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>'ge' is used at the end of words when it follows any other sound (long vowels or consonants).</i>			
<i>age</i>				
<i>change</i>				
<i>village</i>				
<i>charge</i>				
<i>huge</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>'g' is used for the 'j' sound in many words when it goes before 'e', 'i' or 'y'.</i>			
<i>germ</i>				
<i>angel</i>				
<i>giant</i>				
<i>ginger</i>				
<i>energy</i>				