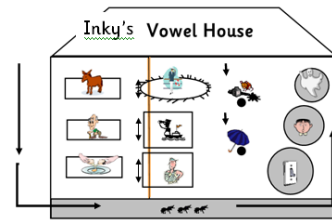


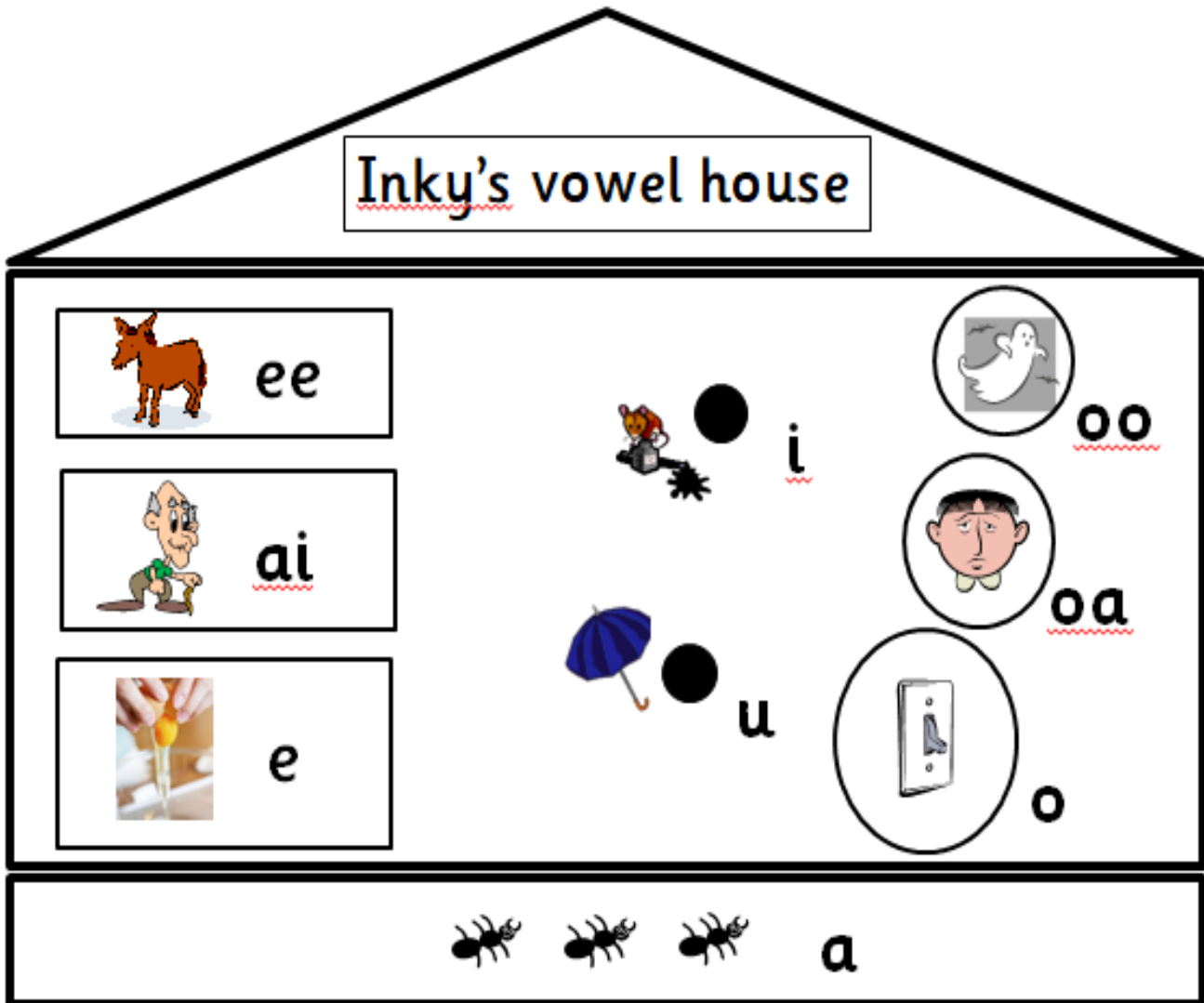
Inky's Vowel House Story



The story, supported by the actions and the window shapes, is used to help your child learn the vowel sounds. Your child is already familiar with the story and may even be able to tell you it using the visual!

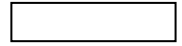
Some background information to help understand the visual:

- The window shapes represent the shape of the lips.
- It is helpful if your child has access to a mirror to see the shape of their lips as they make each vowel sound. Point out that the shape of their lips matches the window of the character making that sound.
- Start at the top left window of the house, go down to the basement then back up the right and finally down the middle.





From the top window, look at the donkey saying 'ee'.
 I can see a donkeyu in the field under the trees.
 He has a bad throat and all he can say is 'ee' (not ee-or).

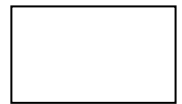
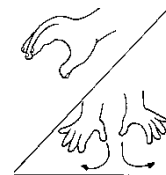


Down on the second floor, there is an old man who
 can't hear very well. He is listening to the donkey,
 saying 'ai' , 'What did he say?'



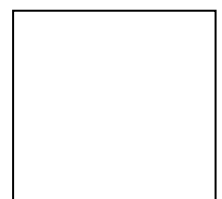
Down on the ground floor, mum is in the kitchen
 cracking eggs 'e' .

(Make this sound *once to go with each action* -
 it is a long, stretchy sound eeeeeee.)



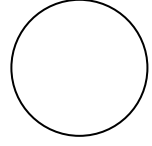
Down in the dark basement ants are scurrying
 to the back of the house 'a'.

(Make this sound *once to go with each action* -
 it is a long, stretchy sound too aaaaaa.)





It's very dark in the basement.
Quick! Let's turn the on 'O'.

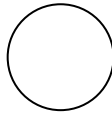
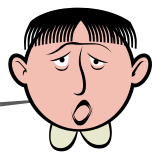


Oh no! It is broken and it's not working! 'Oa'

The hairstyle gives rise to his name!



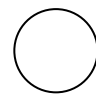
'Oh no!' groans Joe Comb



Listen! Who can you hear in the darkness?
.....a spook going 'oo'.



Wave arms as ghost!



This scares poor Inky mouse. He jumps down from the attic and spills the ink. 'i i i'.
(Say sound quickly and repeatedly -it's a short bouncy sound.)



Quick! Get the umbrella up to stop the ink falling on you! 'u u u'.
(Say sound quickly and repeatedly -it's a short bouncy sound.)

