

Magic E

Magic E – An **e** at the end of a word changes the vowel sound from short to long.

Example: The word **can** sounds like this; /k/ /ă/ /n/ ---The word **cane** sounds like this; /k/ /ā/ /n/

Important to note: At this point children need to understand that vowels can have more than one sound. Children are also introduced to long vowels in teams such as **ai** and **ay**, which make the /ā/ sound. Please use the resources on the web page to help children with **Magic E** and vowel teams