

Spelling list: Year 2, Term 1, Week 5: o spelt a , u spelt o

The spelling pattern this week explores how the short *u* sound is sometimes spelt using *o* , and how the *o* sound can be represented with *a* . This is common in high-frequency words that do not follow regular phonetic rules.

brother	My brother wants to shave all his hair off.
climb	He warned the hikers that it would be a hazardous climb .
mother	We paid a brief visit to our mother .
nothing	On Jane's day off she likes to lounge around doing nothing .
other	Dyslexic people find spelling hard but have many other talents.
squash	An elephant will squash you if it sits on your knee.
wallet	He had a wad of notes in his wallet .
wander	I like to wander around town at the weekend.
wasp	Swat that wasp before it stings me.
wild	Some wild animals are aggressive.