

## Spelling list: Non-statutory words: The /n/ sound spelt kn and gn

The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words. The k and g at the beginning of these words was sounded hundreds of years ago.

knock	<b>Knock</b> hard to wake me up.
know	I'm sorry, I don't <b>know</b> your name.
knee	He needs ointment on his cut <b>knee</b> .
gnat	A <b>gnat</b> is a small biting insect.
gnaw	Our dog would <b>gnaw</b> its bone until there was nothing left.