Spelling list: Non-statutory words: The /n/ sound spelt kn and gn (copy)

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 Knock hard to wake me up.

know I'm sorry, I don't **know** your name.

knee He needs ointment on his cut **knee** .

gnat A **gnat** is a small biting insect.

gnaw Our dog would **gnaw** its bone until there was nothing left.