Action Plan

Skill: Vowel Teams (ee, ea, ai, oa)

RALLY	Give a quick reminder of the concept (warm up). Have words written on a white board. Ask students to think of all the phonics skills they've learned so far and identify any that they can in one of the words. Prime- initial blend, silent e Chimps- digraph, final blend, ending Seating- vowel team, ending
TRY IT 1	Have students practice using the concept in isolation. Remember, vowel teams usually make the long-vowel sound of the first letter in the team. Read vowel teams in isolation (ee, ea, ai, oa) Practice breaking apart words and writing words with vowel teams together on teacher white board. (coast, seed, dream, snail)
TRY IT 2	Channel students to work on the concept in context. Give each partnership a set of word cards. Partners will take turns reading words for the other to spell and write on a white board. (train, soaking, queen, roach, steam, paint)
LINK	Set kids up with continued work. In your books you read today, remember to be on the lookout for vowel teams.