

Phonics Songs, Actions and Handwriting Patter

Phoneme	Song & Action	Handwriting Patter	
PHASE 2			
s	Snakes in the sunshine, s, s, s Make snake movement with hand	Lead in....Slither down the snake	
a	Ants in the apple, a, a, a Tap fingers up arm, like a row of ants	Lead in....Round the apple, down the leaf	
t	Tennis on the tarmac, t, t, t Move head from side to side like watching a game of tennis	Lead in....Down the tower, across the tower	
p	Puff on the pig, p, p, p Hold finger up to lips like blowing out a candle	Lead in....Down the plait and over the pirate's face	
i	Ink in the inkwell, i, i, i Scrunch hands near cheeks like whiskers	Lead in....Down the body, dot for the head	
n	Noisy neoww, n, n, n Arms out at sides like an aeroplane	Lead in....Down Nobby, over his net	
m	Munch on the meal, m, m, m Flat hand round and round tummy	Lead in....Maisie, mountain, mountain	
d	Drumming with the drumsticks, d, d, d Pretend to beat drums with both hands	Lead in....Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet (dinosaur)	
g	Gurgle and glug, g, g, g Point fingers down and make circular movements	Lead in....Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl	
o	On and off again, o, o, o Point and jab finger like switching a light switch on and off	Lead in....All around the orange	
c	Clack the castanets, c, c, c Click fingers and thumbs together in the air	Lead in....Curl around the caterpillar	
k	Kiss the kangaroo, k, k, k Click fingers and thumbs together in the air	Lead in....Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg	
e	Eggs in the egg box, e, e, e Pretend to crack an egg with both hands	Lead in....Lift off the top and scoop out the egg	
u	Under the umbrella, u, u, u Make two fists, one on top of the other and then pretend to open an umbrella	Lead in....Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle	
r	Rolling with the rag, r, r, r Make 'r' shape with mouth and move head from side to side	Lead in....Down his back, then curl over his arm (robot)	
ck	Duck in the muck, ck, ck, ck Click fingers and thumbs together in the air	Lead in....Curl around the caterpillar Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg	
h	Hop and huff, h, h, h Hold hand, palm up in front of mouth	Lead in....Down the head to the hooves and over his back (horse)	
b	Batting the ball, b, b, b Pretend to hold a bat and move hands forwards and backwards	Lead in....Down the laces to the heel, round the toe (boot)	
f	Flattening the fish, f, f, f Move two flat hands together and apart, palm to palm	Lead in....Down the stem and draw the leaves (flower)	
ff	Huff and puff, ff, ff, ff Move two flat hands together and apart, palm to palm	Lead in....Down the stem and draw the leaves (flower)	

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l	Licking the lolly, l, l, l Pretend to hold and lick a lolly	Lead in....Down the long leg	
ll	Spill on the hill, ll, ll, ll Pretend to hold and lick a lolly	Lead in....Down the long leg	
ss	Hiss and miss, ss, ss, ss Make snake movement with hand	Lead in....Slither down the snake	
PHASE 3			
j	Jiggle like a jelly, j, j, j Jiggle whole body	Lead in....Down his body, curl and a dot (jack in the box)	
v	Vic in his van, v, v, v Pretend to steer the steering wheel	Lead in....Down a wing, up a wing (vulture)	
w	Whistle like the wind, w, w, w Flat hand, palm up with wrist to chin	Lead in....Down, up, down, up (worm)	
x	Fix the box, x, x, x Two fingers pointing, flick up like an x-ray gun	Lead in....Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side (boy in star shape)	
y	Yummy, yummy, yoghurt, y, y, y Hold pot with one hand and pretend to spoon yoghurt into mouth	Lead in....Down a horn up a horn and under his head (yak)	
z	Zoom and zip, z, z, z Whizz and buzz, zz, zz, zz Flap hands both sides	Lead in....Zig-zag-zig (zip)	
qu	Quack really quickly, qu, qu, qu Make a beak with two hands and move apart/together	Lead in....Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair (queen) Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle	
ch	Chug like a choo choo, ch, ch, ch Train movements with both arms		
sh	Hush in the shop, sh, sh, sh Put finger to mouth saying 'shh'		
soft th	Thick and thin, th, th, th		
hard th	This and that, th, th, th Stick tongue out partially		
ng	Strong in the ring, ng, ng, ng Pretend to move weights up and down over head		
ai	Hail in the rain, ai, ai, ai Cup open hand around ear		
ee	Wheels on the jeep, ee, ee, ee Move hands around in circular motion		
igh	Right hand high, igh, igh, igh Salute with right hand		
oa	Goat under the oak, oa, oa, oa Bring hand to mouth and back again		
oo (boat)	Shoot the cuckoo, oo, oo, oo Shoot hand out from shoulder		
oo (look)	Look in a book, oo, oo, oo Use hands like a book and open/close it		
ar	Bark in the park Open mouth saying 'aaah'		
or	Horse in the fort, or, or, or Hold reins and pretend to ride horse		

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<i>ur</i>	Turn the curl, ur, ur, ur Twirl pretend curl at side of face		
<i>ow</i>	Now get the towel, ow, ow, ow Point at end of finger		
<i>oi</i>	Join in with the oi, oi, oi, oi Point forwards		
<i>ear</i>	Ears help you hear, ear, ear, ear Wiggle ear lobe		
<i>air</i>	Hair on the stairs, air, air, air Put one hand one top of the other, like stairs		
<i>ure</i>	Take a picture for the future, ure, ure, ure Hold hands as if taking a photo		
<i>er</i>	Dinner mixer, er, er, er Drop hands and twirl hands round and round		