Phase 2 and 3 grapheme information support sheet

Phase 2 – Set 1

Grapheme and mnemonic		Pronunciation	Letter formation phrase	
S	snake	Show your teeth. Let sssss hiss out.	S	Start at the snake's eye, slide down and around to its tail.
a	apple	Open your mouth wide. Make the a sound at the back of your mouth, a a a .	a	Start at the stalk, go around the apple and down to the leaf.
t	turtle	Open you lips. Put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press t t .		Start at the turtle's head, go down shell to the tail, then across the top arms.
p	parrot	Put your lips together. Push them open and say p p p .		Down from the parrot's hair to the tail, back up and round the parrot.

Phase 2 – Set 2

Grapheme and m	nemonic	Pronunciation	Letter formation	phrase
i	insect	Pull your lips back and make the i sound at the back of your mouth, i i.		Down the insect's body and dot the head.
n	nest	Open your lips a bit, put your tongue behind your teeth and make nnnn .		Down the first egg, back up and over the second egg to the nest twig.
m	mask	Put you lips together and make the mmmmm sound.		Down the mask, up and over, down the nose, up and over, down to the string.
d	dog	Put your tongue behind your teeth and make a quick d sound, d d d .		Around the dog's body, up to its head and down to its tail.

Phase 2 – Set 3

Grapheme and m	nemonic	Pronunciation	Letter formation	phrase
9	girl	Open your mouth, press middle of your tongue to top of mouth, push tongue down and forward, make g sound, g g g .		Start at the hairband, round the girl's face and down the hair.
O	orange	Make your mouth into a round shape and say • •	O	Start at the flower stalk and go round the orange.
C	cat	Open your mouth, lay your tongue flat and move it towards the top of your mouth, c c c.		Start at the cat's head and curl round the cat to its tail.
k	koala	Open your mouth, lay your tongue flat and move it towards the top of your mouth, k k .		Down the koala, back down its arm and out down its leg.

Grapheme and m	nemonic	Pronunciation	Letter formation	phrase
ck	1 12 1 2 3 4 clock	Open your mouth, lay your tongue flat and move it towards the top of your mouth, ck ck ck .	10 1 1 2 3 4 4	tick tock clock
e	egg	Open your mouth wide and say e e e .	2	Round the egg yolk and down round the egg white.
u	umbrella	Open your mouth wide and say u u u .		Down, around, up and down the umbrella.
r	rabbit	Show your teeth and make a rrrrr sound, rrrrr .		Down the rabbit's ears to its tail, then up and over the rabbit's head.

Phase 2 – Set 5

Grapheme and m	nemonic	Pronunciation	Letter formation	phrase
h	house	Open your mouth and breathe out sharply, h h.		Down the chimney to the door, up over the roof, and down the steps.
b	bear	Put you lips together and say b as you open them, b b b.	6	Down the bear's head to its tail, back up and round the bear's tummy.
f	fish	Put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air to out, fffff .	f	Over the fish's head, down the body all the way to the tail, then across its fins.
l	leaf	Open your mouth a little, put your tongue at the top of your mouth, behind your teeth and press, IIII .		Down the leaf to the stalk.

Grapheme and m	nemonic	Pronunciation	Letter formation	phrase
j	jug	Pucker your lips and show your teeth then use your tongue as you say j j j.		Down the jug, below the juice, round the bottom, then dot the top.
V	vest	Put your teeth on your bottom lip and make a buzzing sound, vvvv .		Down and up the vest.
W	whales	Pucker your lips as you say w w w .		Down and up the first whale then down and up the second whale.
X	box	Start with your mouth open, then push the cs/x sound through as you close your mouth cs .	X	Start at the top, then across to the bottom of the box. Start at the top, then across to the bottom of the box.

Phase 3 – Set 7

Grapheme and m	nemonic	Pronunciation	Letter formation phrase	
y	yoyo	Smile and open your mouth a little, say y y .		Down around and up the yoyo, then down and around the string.
Z	zap	Show your teeth and then buzz the z sound, zzzzz .		Zip across, zag down and zip across the zap.
qu	queen	Pucker you lips and then open your mouth as you say qu qu qu .	ğu	Start at the crown, round the queen's face back to the crown, then down the hair to the flick.

Grapheme and m	nemonic	Pronunciation	Letter formation	phrase
ch	cheetah	Pucker your lips and use your tongue to say ch ch .	CA	cheeky cheetah
sh	ship	Show your teeth and push air out, shhhhh .	sh	shaking ship
th	thumb	Tongue on teeth and push air out, thhhh . Tongue on teeth and buzz, thhhh .	th	thinking thumb
ng	string	Open your mouth, put tongue at back of mouth and say ng ng ng .	ng	string
nk	sink	Open your mouth, put tongue at back of mouth and say nk nk nk .	nk	sink

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Phase 3 – Set 9

ai ai rain	ai	ee ee sheep	ee
igh igh light	igh	oa oa goat	oa
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oo oo moon	(long)	oo oo book	(short)

ar ar star	ar	or or fork	or
ur ur burger	ur	ow ow owl	OW
oi oi coin	oi		

ear ear hear	ear	air air chair	air
ure ure secure	ure	er er ladder	er