Phase 2 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 mnemonic		Pronunciation	Letter formation phrase	
i	insect	Pull your lips back and make the i sound at the back of your mouth, i 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.	m	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 .	đ.	Around the dog's body, up to its head and down to its tail.

Phase 2 - Set 3

Grapheme and mnemonic		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.
0	orange	Make your mouth into a round shape and say o o	0	Start at the flower stalk and go round the orange.
С	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 .	k	Down the koala, back down its arm and out down its leg.

Phase 2 - Set 4

Grapheme and mnemonic		Pronunciation	Letter formation	phrase
ck	clock	Open your mouth, lay your tongue flat and move it towards the top of your mouth, ck ck ck .	ck	tick tock clock
е	egg	Open your mouth wide and say e e e .	9	Round the egg yolk and down round the egg white.
u	umbrella	Open your mouth wide and say u u u .	ù	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 mnemonic		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, IIIII .		Down the leaf to the stalk.

Phase 3 - Set 6

Grapheme and mnemonic		Pronunciation	Letter formation	phrase
j	jug	Pucker your lips and show your teeth then use your tongue as you say j j j.	F	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, vvvvv.	V	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 mnemonic		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 .	Z	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 .	q u	Start at the crown, round the queen's face back to the crown, then down the hair to the flick.

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How to pronounce Phase 2 sounds



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