

Story time phonics

Sound	Caption	Action
s	s, s, snake	Create a wave with stretched out arms.
a	a, a, achoo	Tap your nose twice and sneeze into a pretend handkerchief.
t	t, t, tip tap	Keeping your heel on the ground tap one foot from side to side.
p	p, p, pirate Pete	Pretend to pop bubbles with your index fingers then swing bended arm.
i	i, i, incy wincy	Create a drain pipe with one arm and with your other create a spider crawling down your arm.
n	n, n nee nor	Place clenched fist on top of head open and close hand creating a flashing light.
m	m, m, munch munch	Hold a sandwich bringing hands closer to mouth each time you say 'mmm'.
d	d, d, dig	Pretend to dig a hole with a spade.
g	g, g, Gruff the grump	Place clenched fists under your chin whilst looking grumpy.
o	o, o, octopus socktopus	Link thumbs together and wiggle eight fingers creating the legs of an octopus.
c	c, c, crunching caterpillar	Create a c shape with left hand, opening and closing thumb and fingers like a mouth.
k	k, k, ketchup	Pretend to hold a bottle of ketchup and pat its bottom with your other hand.
ck	ck, ck, click clack	Pretend to type on a typewriter.
e	e, e, egg drop	Balance an egg on a spoon then twist wrist pretending you have dropped the egg.
u	u, u, underpants	Pretending to be an alien, struggle to pull up your pants from your ankles.
r	r, r, ROAR!	Touch throat with one hand then stretch arms behind your back.
h	h, h, I want my hat	Raise a hat off your head then use it like a fan.
b	b, b, baby brains	Squeezing action, opening and closing your hands by the side of your head.
f, ff	f, f, foggy forest	Circle flat hands in front of face creating large circle like motion.
l, ll	l, l, lazy ladybird	Stretch arms into two large circles as though you are waking up.
ss	ss, ss, the kiss that missed	Blow a kiss then create ss shape with index and third finger together.
j	j, j, jiggle jelly	Jump to your right two spaces then shake whole body like a jelly.
v	v, v, vroom vroom	Steer an imaginary steering wheel whilst tilting head from side to side.

w	w, w, whiffy Wilson	Wave your hand in front of your nose.
x	x, x box of tricks	Cross arms into x shape.
y	y, y, Yeti	Create the y shape with your arms and body, stretching arms in the air whilst standing with your feet together.
z	z, z don't wake the monsters	Create z shape in the air with hands held together then fall asleep resting on your hands.
qu	qu, qu, quiet for the queen	Place hand across your chest then bow your head and whisper 'qu, quiet for the Queen'.

Consonant digraphs

ch	ch, ch, chick chick chicken	Fold your arms into wing shapes with thumbs under your arm pits, then flap up and down like a chicken.
sh	sh, sh, we have a plan	Hold a finger to your lips to say sh beckon using a whisper voice.
th	th, th, think, this way that way	Point to the side of your head then stretching out your arms, lean left to right rocking your body from side to side.
ng	ng, ng, Ching's ring	Pretend a ring is stuck on your finger then twist and pull the ring off.

Vowel digraphs

ai	ai, ai, snail trail	Use your index fingers to create antennae then pretend to pop out of your snail shell.
ee	ee, ee, what shall I see?	Create binoculars with hands b touching finger tips together.
igh	igh, igh, my pants are tight	Pretend to stretch out your pants waistband in and out.
oa	oa, oa, go for goal	Clap hands twice then stretch arms up clenching fists, shaking twice.
oo	oo, oo, zoom to the moon	Crouch down with hands above head and finger tips touching, then jump into the air like a rocket.
oo	oo, oo, I like books	Scratch your armpits and pretend you're a monkey.
ar	ar, ar, shark in the park	Place straight hand on top of your head creating a fin shape.
or	or, or, worn and torn	Pretend to tear a piece of material.
ur	ur, ur, churn the curd	Mix a spoon around a bowl.
ow	ow, ow, meow said the cow	Create cow horns by placing thumbs wither side of your head and extend little fingers.
oi	oi, oi, get off our train!	Clasp one hand around mouth then shout 'oi' followed by a thumb shake as if hitchhiking.

ear	ear, ear, od dear, never fear	Look surprised by placing your hand over your mouth, then shake your index finger.
air	air, air, fair hair	Pretend to comb your long fair hair.
ure	ure, ure, cure with manure	Pretend to dig hand into a bag of manure then sprinkle.
er	er, er, what's for dinner?	Point finger to the side if your head (thinking – er) whilst opening other arm and shrugging shoulders.