

Order of Phases

Phase 2 Set 1		
s	snake	wiggle hand like a snake
a	apple	pretend to eat an apple
t	teacup	pretend to stir a teaspoon around a teacup
p	puppy	make one hand into a puppy's head and stroke with the other hand
Set 2		
i	insect	flap your hands like an insect's wing
n	nut	make your fist into a nut and tap it
m	meatballs	yummy! Rub your tummy
d	drum	playing a drum
Set 3		
g	girl	pretend to wrap your scarf like Gabi
o	orange	pretend to squeeze a juicy orange
c	caterpillar	wiggle finger like a caterpillar
k	kite	spread your hand like a kite and pretend to fly it in the air
Set 4		
ck	rock	fist in palm of hand (emphasise that this sound is at the end of the word)
e	egg	make an egg with one hand and pretend to crack it with the other
u	umbrella	make one hand into an umbrella and sprinkle rain on it
r	robot	arms move like a robot
Set 5		
h	house	pretend to open the door of the house
b	bat + ball	pretend to throw and catch a ball
f	fairy	blowing fluff off your hand
ff	fluff	blowing fluff off your hand (emphasise this is the double ff)
l	lolly	licking a lolly
ll	lolly	lolly a lolly (emphasise that this is the double 'l' sound)
ss	mess	wavy hands like a mess!
Phase 3		
Set 6		
j	jet	sweep your hand up like a jumbo jet taking off
v	vest	draw a v shape on your chest to show the v of the vest
w	wave	make waves with your hand
x	x marks treasure	hold one hand like a map and draw an x on it
Set 7		
y	yo yo	pretend to raise and lower a yoyo
z	zig zag path	draw zig zag path in the air
zz	buzz	flying like a bee (emphasise double 'z' and it's normally at the end)
qu	queen with umbrella	royal wave then hold umbrella
Phase 3 Graphemes		
ch	chick	Use your thumb and forefinger to make a chick's beak.
sh	sheep	Put a finger to your lips (sheep is asleep)
th	moth	Put forefingers on head and wiggle your moth feelers. Say 'th' with voice box off.

ng	ring	hold up wedding finger (emphasise its normally at the end of a word)
ai	snail	Draw a spiral snail's shell.
ee	cheese	Make mouse whiskers
igh	knight	Hold one arm across body as if you're holding a shield
oa	boat	Hand gestures like a boat on water
oo (Long)	moon	Make a circle shape with both hands
oo	book	Open a book.
ar	star	Make twinkly star fingers.
or	horn	Pretend to press a car horn.
ur	purse	Pretend to open a purse
ow	clown	Pretend to squeeze a joke flower on your coat.
oi	coin	Pretend to flick a coin in the air
ear	ear	Cup a hand around your ear
air	chair	Move a chair in and out from a desk
ure	pure	Swing your arms like a pirate saying 'ahh'. (pure gold)
er	pepper	Pretend to sneeze

Phase 5 Graphemes		
ie	tie	point to your tie
ea	leaf	wave hands downwards slowly to represent falling leaves.
ar	car	pretend to drive a car
oy	boy	point to a boy
ir	girl	Point to a girl
ow	snow	Pretend to snow
ou	cloud	Draw a fluffy cloud in the air
ue	glue	Pretend hands are stuck together
ph	phone	Pretend to be on the phone
ew	chew	Pretend to chew
aw	saw	Pretend to saw
oe	toe	Point to your toe
wh	wheel	Draw a wheel in the air
ay	pray	Put hands together in prayer
ey	monkey	Make monkey arms
a (ar)	fast	Running arms
a-e	snake	Wiggle hand like a snake
y	cry	Knuckles over eyes
augh	naughty	Fist in the air
tch	catch	Pretend to catch something
e-e	these	Sharing action
i-e	slide	Use hand to do a 'whoosh' gesture (like going down a slide).
o-e	bone	Rub the bone in your arm.
u-e	huge	Stretch arms out wide
ch	school	Pretend to be teacher waving finger
a (pronounced o)	what	Put hands apart and look bothered!
g (pronounced j)	giant	Put hands up high
Zh	treasure	Dig a box of treasure
ea (e)	head	Point to head
e(ee)	me	Point to self
i (igh)	behind	Point behind

o(oh)	no	X shape
u	human	Using arms to indicate oneself
u (oo)	Pull	Pulling action
y (ee)	smelly	Wave hands over nose
c (soft)	circle	Make a circle
ture	picture	Take a picture
dge	badger	Use hands to crawl
mb	comb	Pretend to comb hair
kn	knee	Point to knee
wr	write	Write in the air
are	square	Make a square in the air
ere	where	Pretend to look around
our	four	Hold up four fingers
ear	early	Point to watch
or	work	Pretend to write
ie	thief	Pretend to take something