

Green Ridge Primary Academy- Actions to go with phonic sounds

Actions to support children when learning a new sound.
To be used by all staff.



s

Weave hand in an s shape, like a snake, and say ssssss



a

Wiggle fingers above elbow as if ants crawling on you and say a, a, a.



t

Turn head from side to side as if watching tennis and say t, t, t.



p

Pretend to puff out candles and say p, p, p.



i

Pretend to be a mouse by wiggling fingers at end of nose and squeak i, i, i.



n

Make a noise, as if you are a plane - hold arms out and say nnnnnn.



e

Pretend to tap an egg on the side of a pan and crack it into the pan, saying eh, eh, eh.



h

Hold hand in front of mouth panting as if you are out of breath and say h, h, h.

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r

Pretend to be a puppy holding a piece of rag, shaking head from side to side, and say *rrrrrr*.



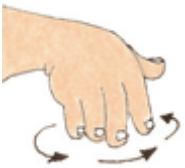
m

Rub tummy as if seeing tasty food and say *mmmmm*.



d

Beat hands up and down as if playing a drum and say *d, d, d*.



g

Spiral hand down, as if water going down the drain, and say *g, g, g*.



o

Pretend to turn light switch on and off and say *o, o; o, o*



u

Pretend to be putting up an umbrella and say *u, u, u*.



l

Pretend to lick a lollipop and say *l l l l l*.

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f

Let hands gently come together as if toy fish deflating, and say *f f f f f*.



b

Pretend to hit a ball with a bat and say *b, b, b*.



c k

Raise hands and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say *ck, ck, ck*.



j

Pretend to wobble on a plate and say *j, j, j*.



z

Put arms out at sides and pretend to be a bee, saying *zzzzzz*.



w

Blow on to open hand, as if you are the wind, and say *wh, wh, wh*.



v

Pretend to be holding the steering wheel of a van and say *vvvvvv*.

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y

Pretend to be eating a yogurt and say y, y, y.



x

Pretend to take an x-ray of someone with an x-ray gun and say ks, ks, ks.



ch

Move arms at sides as if you are a train and say ch, ch, ch.



sh

Place index finger over lips and say shshsh.



th

Pretend to be naughty clowns and stick out tongue a little for the *th*, and further for the **th** sound (*this* and **thumb**).