

Phase 3

j – jellyfish – **swoop down the tentacles and dot the body**

v – viper – **down the tongue, up the tongue**

w – wallaby – **hop to the top, land and hop, land and hop**

x – x x x – **criss-cross the kiss**

y – yacht – **under the hull and down to the anchor**

z – zigzag – **zig and zag**

zz – two zigzags – **a zigzag duet**

qu – quill – **around the feather and down the pen**

ch chew the chunky chips

sh the shabby ship shook

th they were thirsty

ng ping pong

nk oooh! a pink sink

ai wait for the train

ee bee on my knee

igh light up the night

oa float on the moat

oo the book nook

ar a far star

ur turn in the surf

oo scoop with a spoon

or order some popcorn

ow prowl and growl

oi coin in the soil

ear clear that smear

air a pair in the lair

ure sure it's the cure

er a bitter winter

ow go slow in the snow

These mnemonics and rhymes help the children remember how to form these single letter sounds.

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