| Phase 2<br>Letter<br>symbol | Mneumonic or rhyme to help recall letter<br>formation                      | Action to accompany letter sound  |
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| S                           | s – snake – swerve around the snake  | Weave your hand back and forth to make a snake shape as you say sssss.  |
|                             | a – ant – around the head, down the body                                   | Use 2 fingers to walk ant along back of other hand, saying a, a, a, a, a.   |
| t                           | t – teacher – down her body and under her<br>feet, cross her shoulders     | Draw a tick in the air saying t,t,t,t,t.  |
| P                           | p – parrot – down to his tail, bounce back up<br>and around his body       | Use your finger and thumb together like a parrot's mouth. Say p, p, p, p.   |
| Â.                          | i – inventor – down her body and under her<br>feet, spot her idea          | Pointing your finger above your head like you are pointing at the light bulb.<br>Say i, i, i, i.  |
|                             | n – nest – down the bird, up and over her nest                             | Make a nest with one hand (cupped with palm facing upwards), use 2 fingers and thumb on other hand as the bird's mouth, feeding in the nest. Say n, n, n, n as open and close fingers/ thumb. |
|                             | m – down the meerkat, up the meerkat, over<br>the mound and over the mound | Rubbing your tummy as you say mmmmmmm.  |

|            | d – duck – over his back and around the tail, up                               | Join hands by placing them palm to palm, then open and close them in a  |
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| A          | his neck and down to his feet  | beak clapping action. Say d, d, d, d.   |
| G          | g – goat – start at his ear, around the face and<br>down the beard             | Use one hand to mime a beard under your chin. Say g, g, g, g.   |
| Ó          | o – ostrich – start on his neck over his back and<br>around the ostrich's body | Make the Ok sign with one hand. Say o, o, o, o.   |
|            | c – camel – start at her head and curl to her<br>feet                          | Both hands pointing to the ground clicking fingers together (hooves), say c, c, c, c, c.                                  |
| k          | k – kid – down to the feet, arm to the body,<br>down the leg                   | Arms up to the sky clicking fingers together above head, saying k, k, k, k.   |
| <u>ę</u> k | ck – a camel and a kid – the camel stood by the<br>kid                         | Have one hand above head, clicking ( K ) and one hand towards ground clicking ( C ) as you say ck, ck, ck.                |
| 2          | e – elephant – around the head and down the trunk                              | Waving your arm like a trunk and say e, e, e, e.  |
| <u>VI</u>  | u – umbrella – under the umbrella and up, back<br>down to the tip              | Mime opening an umbrella by placing one fist on top of the other and then pushing the top one upwards, saying u, u, u, u. |

|    | r – runner – down her body, up over the arm                           | Move your arms at your sides as if you are running and say r, r, r, r.     |
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| SS | ss – two snakes – swerve around the snake                             | As for S but use 2 hands to remind children there are 2 S's.               |
| h  | h – heron – from his head to his feet, up and<br>over his back        | Arm straight up in the air, hand bent at wrist like a beak. Say h,h, h, h. |
| to | b – bike – down the person, back up and<br>around the big wheel       | Pedalling hands in fists and say b, b, b.                                  |
| J. | f – fox – over the ear, down to the tail and<br>across the jaw        | Use your hands on your head for fox's ears. Say f, f, f, f.                |
| l  | I – ladder – down the long ladder and off                             | Pretend to climb a ladder with your hands and feet, say I, I, I, I         |
|    | ff – two foxes – over the ear, down to the tail<br>and across the jaw | Hands on head for fox's ears. Say f, f, f, f.                              |
|    | II – two ladders – down the long ladder and off                       | Pretend to climb a ladder as above. Say I, I, I, I.                        |