



Mile Oak  
Primary  
School

Letter Sound  
Book




# S



## Action:

Close the teeth together, tuck the tongue tip behind the top teeth and smile. It's a long sound so one finger moves forward, away from the mouth in a snake or s shaped line.


Words with this phoneme  :  
sit, sat, has

# a



## Action:

Close your hand into a fist facing outwards. As you say the sound, move your fist away from you as if knocking once on a door.

Words with this phoneme  :

ant, cat, map

# t



Action:

One finger moves forward a short distance when saying 't'.

Words with this phoneme  :

tap, tin, mat



# p



Action:

Push one finger and thumb forward in a short, quick, opening movement when saying 'p'.

Words with this phoneme



:

pat, pot, mop

i



Action:

Bending your hand outwards at the knuckles, make a short jab forwards as you make the 'i' sound.

Words with this phoneme  :


it, sit, pin

# n



Action:

Put two straight fingers on the side of your nose and say 'nnn'.

Words with this phoneme  :

an, pan, tin


# m



Action:

Put 2 straight fingers and thumb together on the side of your nose and say

'mmm'

Words with this phoneme  :


am, man, mat

# d



Action:

Two fingers move forward a short distance when saying 'd'.

Words with this phoneme  :  
dog, dad, and

# g



Action:

Push the sound from the back of the mouth, 2 fingers are placed under the chin and are turned away from you as you say 'g'

Words with this phoneme  :

tag, gap, dig

ɒ



Action:

The hand sign suggests a rounding of the lips. A slight jerk of the hand backwards shows that it is a short back vowel.

Words with this phoneme  :


got, dog, pot

# c



## Action:

Open the mouth very wide, place tongue tip on the bottom teeth, and push the sound from the back of the mouth. One finger is placed under the chin and moves downwards when 'c' is said.

Words with this phoneme  :

cat, can, cap



# k



## Action:

Open the mouth very wide, place tongue tip on the bottom teeth, and push the sound from the back of the mouth. One finger is placed under the chin and moves downwards when 'k' is said.

Words with this phoneme  :


kid, kit, Kim

# ck



## Action:

Open the mouth very wide, place tongue tip on the bottom teeth, and push the sound from the back of the mouth. One finger is placed under the chin and moves downwards when 'ck' is said.

Words with this phoneme  :

back, sock, pack, pick

# e



Action:

Fingers should be bent to the tops of the palm. As the 'e' is said the hand should be jerked forward very slightly.

Words with this phoneme  :

pen, met, ten

# u



## Action:

The hand shape suggests the shape of the letter. The hand is slightly jerked outwards as the vowel is pronounced.

Words with this phoneme  :


up, mum, run

r



Action:

Curl up the fore finger and middle finger towards you and roll hand away from you as you say 'r'.

Words with this phoneme  :


rag, rip, rocket

# h

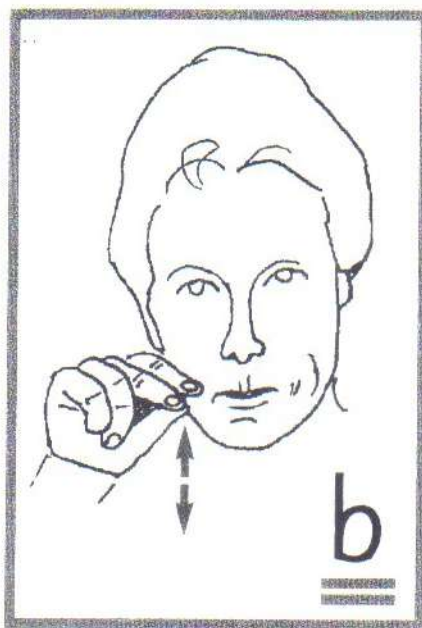


Action:

Open the mouth wide and move the whole hand forward when saying 'h'.

Words with this phoneme  :  
had, hot, hug

# b



Action:

Push two fingers and thumb forward in a short, quick, opening movement when saying 'b'.

Words with this phoneme  :

bat, cab, back

# f



Action:

Make the top teeth 'bite' the bottom lip, like Bugs Bunny. Then blow the sound out. Move one finger forward in a straight line.

Words with this phoneme  :

fun, fog, fin




# ff



Action:

Make the top teeth 'bite' the bottom lip, like Bugs Bunny. Then blow the sound out. Move one finger forward in a straight line.

Words with this phoneme  :

puff, huff, off

# l



## Action:

Place tongue tip up behind the top teeth, and two fingers slightly in the mouth where the tongue tip starts. As the sound is said the tongue tip comes down quickly, as do the two fingers.

Words with this phoneme  :


lap, leg, log

# ll



## Action:

Place tongue tip up behind the top teeth, and two fingers slightly in the mouth where the tongue tip starts. As the sound is said the tongue tip comes down quickly, as do the two fingers.


Words with this phoneme  :  
bell, fill, doll

# S S

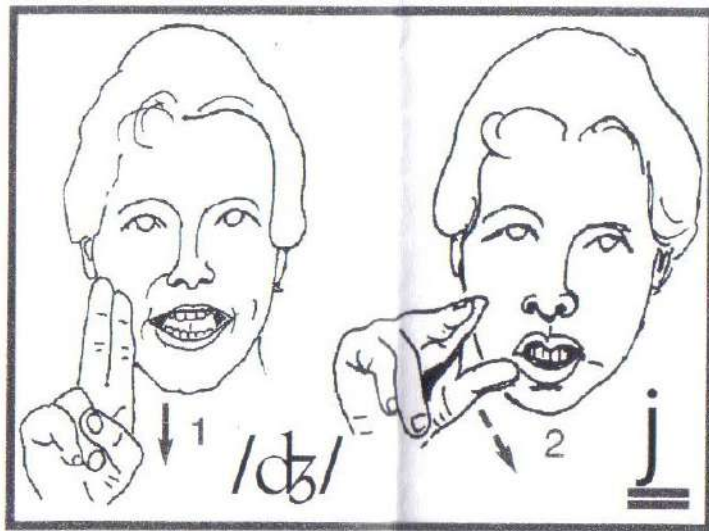


## Action:

Close the teeth together, tuck the tongue tip behind the top teeth and smile. It's a long sound so one finger moves forward, away from the mouth in a snake or s shaped line.

Words with this phoneme  :  
mess, boss, kiss

# j



Action:

Sign 'd' and immediately change hand to 2 fingers and thumb and move forwards in a short jab.

Words with this phoneme  :

jelly, jam, jug

# w



## Action:

Picture 1 shows the hand shape suggesting rounded lips for the start of the 'w'.  
Picture 2 shows fingers separated and the lips parted as the 'w' sound is completed.

Words with this phoneme  :


wind, wet, wig

# V



Action:

Make the top teeth 'bite' the bottom lip, like Bugs Bunny. Then blow the sound out. Move two fingers forward in a straight line.

Words with this phoneme  :

van, vegetable, village

# x



Action:

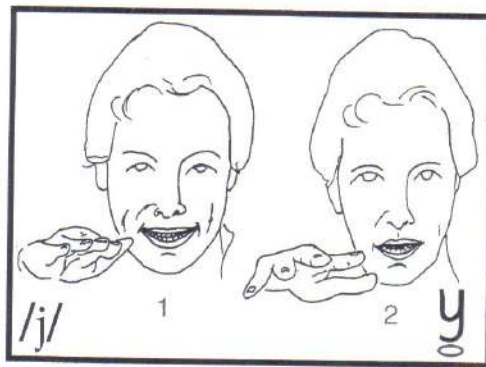
As the sound is produced the index finger makes a wavy line in the air, as in 's'.

Words with this phoneme  :

Fox, box, x-ray



# y



## Action:

Picture 1 shows how the hand and lips are held at the start of 'y'. The flat hand with fingers pointing forward suggests the spread lips and raised tongue. In picture 2 the fingers are spread and the lips slightly parted at the end of sound 'y'

Words with this phoneme  :

Yoghurt, yam, yellow

# Z



## Action:

Close the teeth together, tuck the tongue tip behind the top teeth and smile. It's a long sound so two fingers move forward, away from the mouth moving in a zig zag downwards.

Words with this phoneme  :

zoo, zip, zap

# z z



## Action:

Close the teeth together, tuck the tongue tip behind the top teeth and smile. It's a long sound so two fingers move forward, away from the mouth moving in a zig zag downwards.

Words with this phoneme  :


buzz, fizz, jazz

# sh



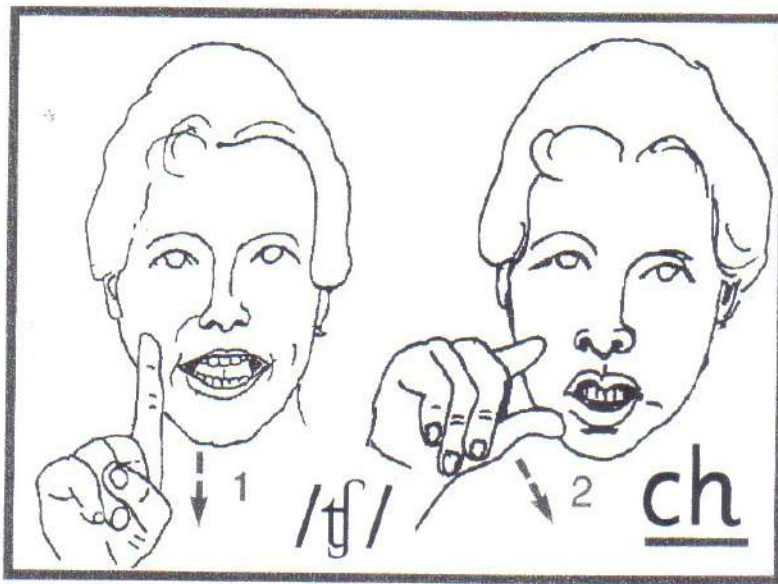
## Action:

The hand shape suggests the lip shape. As the 'sh' is said, move the hand forwards 10cms.

Words with this phoneme  :


ship, sheep, hush

# ch



Action:

Sign 't' and then immediately drop the index finger down and bring the thumb forward, moving the hand forward 10cms.


Words with this phoneme  :  
chick, chap, church

# th



Action:

As the air escapes over the tongue, the hand, with two fingers, is moved straight forward 10cms.

Words with this phoneme  :  
that then this feather with

# th



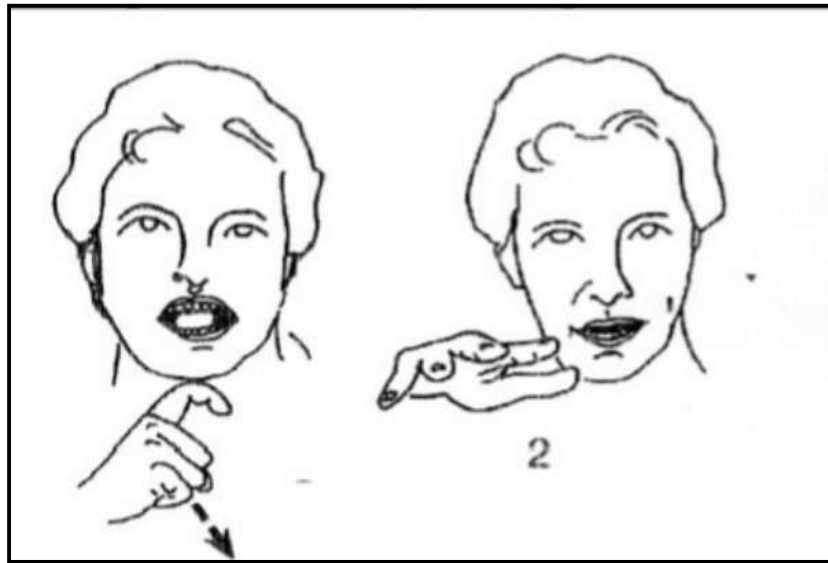
Action:

As the air escapes over the tongue, the hand, with one finger, is moved straight forward 10cms.

Words with this phoneme :


thin, thumb, thick, thunder,  
moth

# q u



Action:

The first picture shows the starting point as in 'ck'. As the sound is produced, the fingers separate and part, as in 'w'

Words with this phoneme  :  
quack, quid, queen



# ng



Action:

One hand for n and the other for g. The hands do not move.

Words with this phoneme  :

wing, hung, strong

ai

Words with this phoneme  :


chain, rain, paint

# ee




Action:


Flat hand with fingers together. Hand moves forward as the 'ee' is pronounced.

Words with this phoneme  :  
bee, sheep, green


igh

Words with this phoneme  :  
sight, high, frighten

o a

Words with this phoneme  :  
oak, soap, toad


oo oo

Words with this phoneme  :

wool, book, hook


hoop, boo, spoon

ɔɪ

Words with this phoneme  :

soil, foil, spoilt


ow

Words with this phoneme  :


cow, now, clown




ar

Words with this phoneme  :  
park, dart, start


or

Words with this phoneme  :  
fork, torn, organ


ur

Words with this phoneme  :  
surf, turkey, hurt


er

Words with this phoneme  :  
mixer, tiger, germ

air


Words with this phoneme  :  
fair, chair, hair

ear


Words with this phoneme  :

tear, near, dear

ure


Words with this phoneme  :  
pure, manure, lure

ay


Words with this phoneme  :  
stay, tray, play




e a

Words with this phoneme  :  
sea, treat, heat


ie

Words with this phoneme  :  
tie, cried, pie


oe

Words with this phoneme  :  
toe, Joe, goes


ue

Words with this phoneme  :  
clue, glue, true


e w

Words with this phoneme  :  
screw, grew, flew


e w

Words with this phoneme  :  
p~~h~~ew, new, nep~~h~~ew

ir


Words with this phoneme  :  
bird, skirt, girl

o y


Words with this phoneme  :  
royal, toy, joy




a w

Words with this phoneme  :  
saw, claw, draw


a u

Words with this phoneme  :  
haunt, autumn, taunt


e y

Words with this phoneme  :  
monkey, money, key


ph

Words with this phoneme  :  
elephant, alphabet, phonics


wh

Words with this phoneme  :  
wheel, when, whip


ou

Words with this phoneme  :  
round, out, shout

a - e


Words with this phoneme  :  
make, shake, take

e - e


Words with this phoneme  :  
these, eve, Steve




i - e

Words with this phoneme  :  
like, hike, invite

o-e

Words with this phoneme  :  
bone, stone, home

u - e

Words with this phoneme  :  
tune, cube