

Amport School Action Rhymes to match the Amport SSP programme

Phoneme	Grapheme and image	Actions
s	s (sun) ss (dress)  c (city) st (listen)	Hold hands a circle shape in the air. Flick hands by your waist like you're swishing a dress. Make a tall building with your arms. Cup hand behind your ear.
a	a (ant)	Tap arm as if ants are on your arm.
t	t (tap)	Twist your hand as if you're turning on a tap.
p	p (panda)	Circle fingers around eyes like a panda.
i	i (igloo) y (gym)	Rub arms and shiver. Lift a heavy weight.
n	n (net)  kn (knit) gn (gnat)	Hold a fishing net and scoop catches out of the water. Use knitting needles. Swat your hands as in squashing the gnat.
m	m (mouse) mb (lamb)	Scurry fingers across the surface.
d	d (dinosaur)	Stomping movements with hands for dinosaur
g	g (gate) gh (ghost)	Swing arm like a gate opening. Wave arms around like a ghost.
o	o (orange) a (swan)	Peel an orange. Place arm upright with beak hand and 'swim' along the other arm as if a swan.
c	c (cat) k (kitten) ck (duck) ch (school)	Signal cat whiskers by your mouth. Knock a ball of wool with your 'paw.' Use hand to quack as a beak to quack. Fingers on your lips and sit up straight.
e	e (elephant) ea (bread)	Use arm to swing your elephant trunk. Slice bread with your hand.

u	u (umbrella) oo (book) oul (could)  u (push) o (some)	Put an umbrella up. Open your palms as if opening a book. Shrug your shoulders as if you could or could not do something. Push something. Cup hands like you're holding something.
r	r (rain) rr (cherry) wr (wrap)	Rain falling with fingers. Swing a cherry in the air. Fold a tortilla.
h	h (hand)	Hold hand up like you're saying stop.
b	b (bird)	Flapping arms like a bird.
f	f (fish) ff (coffee) ph (dolphin)  gh (laugh)	Wiggle hand like a fish swimming. Drink a coffee. Hold both hands together and dive them under the water. Pretend to laugh.
l	l (leg) ll (bell)	Tap your leg. Ring an old school bell.
j	j (jam)  g (giant) ge (cage) dge (fudge)	Spread jam on hand using two fingers as a knife. Make yourself large like a giant. Open the cage with your hand. Rub your tummy for delicious fudge.
v	v (voice)	Cup hands around mouth and say 'v' for voice.
w	w (water)  wh (wheel)	Pretend to hold a hose pipe with water coming out. Roll arms over one another like a turning wheel.
x	x (X)	Cross arms like an x.
y	y (yawn)	Yawn and stretch arms.
z	z (zip) zz (buzz) se (please)	Zip up the front of your coat. Use hands to buzz like a bee. Join hands and plead.
qu	qu (queen)	Put a crown on.
ch	ch (chair) tch (catch) t (picture)	Tap a chair you're sitting on. Pretend to catch a ball. Take a photo.

sh	sh (shark) ch (chef)	Hold your hand to your head as if it is a fin. Reveal the food from order a klosch.
th	th (thumb)	Hold up your thumb.
th	th (feather)	Tickle under your chin with a feather.
ng	ng (king)	Bow to a king.
ai	ai (snail) ay (play) a-e (cake) ey (grey) eigh (eight) a (baby)	Slowly trail hand around as if a snail moving slowly. Clap hands as if playing a playground clapping game. Slice a cake and eat it. Pretend to be old with walking stick. Hold up 4 fingers on each hand. Rock a baby in your arms.
ee	ee (tree) ea (beach) ey (key) e-e (athlete) ie (chief) e (me) y (pony)	Hold arms in the air as if they are branches in a tree. Put hands behind your head as if relaxing on a beach. Turn the key. Move arms as if running very fast. Hold up arm to say 'hau!' Gesture to yourself. Ride a pony.
igh	igh (light) ie (tie) i-e (kite) i (tiger) y (fly)	Pull on a light cord as if turning on a light. Adjust your tie. Fly a kite. Hold up hand as a clawing tiger. Swat a fly.
oa	oa (boat) oe (toe) o-e (note) o (open) ow (snow)	Row a boat. Hold up big toe. Play the piano. Hold a door knob and open the door inwards. Sprinkle fingers as if snow falling.
oo	oo (moon) ue (glue) ew (screw)	Draw a crescent moon in the air. Paste glue on the palm of your hand as if paper. Screw with a screwdriver.
ar	ar (car) a (father) al (half)	Drive a car. Rub your beard. Chopping action to cut something in half.
or	or (fork) aw (saw) au (sauce) al (ball) our (four) augh (caught)	Feed yourself with a fork. Pretend to saw a piece of wood. Shake the ketchup bottle. Kick a ball. Hold up four fingers. Catch something with one hand.
ur	ur (fur) ir (shirt) er (fern)	Cuddle a furry teddy bear. Do up the buttons on your shirt. Hold hands side by side and wave fingers as if

	ear (learn) or (worm)	the leaves of a fern. Tap your temple with your finger. Wiggle you finger like a worm.
ow	ow (cow) ou (house)	Milk a cow. Hold hands up to a point to make the roof of a house.
oi	oi (coin) oy (toy)	Count the coins in your hand. Turn the wind up key on a toy car.
ear	ear (ear) ere (hear)	Wiggle your ear lobe. Signal to come here.
air	air (air) ere (there) air (pair) are (bare)	Brush your hair. Point over there. Put your feet together. Take your socks off.
er	er (teacher)	Point at the teacher.
yoo	u-e (cube) u (unicorn)	Suck through a straw like having a cold drink. Hold fist on your head as if unicorn horn.