

Amport School handwriting rhymes and actions for teaching letter formation

Phoneme	Letter rhyme	Action
s	Here we go up The SUN starts high, then starts to fade, then lies down in the shade	Make a circle with your hands in the air.
a	Here we go up ANT crawls around the apple and down the leaf	Tap arm as if ants are on your arm.
t	Here we go up TAP starts at the top and drips, turn it off with a cross, quick.	Twist your hand as if you're turning on a tap.
p	Here we go up PANDA is tired and goes down to peep, comes back up and curls round to sleep.	Circle fingers around eyes like a panda.
i	Here we go up Sit down in an IGLOO , don't forget the dot.	Rub arms and shiver.
n	Here we go up NET goes down, up and over... down to the water and flick.	Hold a fishing net and scoop catches out of the water.
m	Here we go up MOUSE scurries down the slide, up and over, down the slide, up and over and down the slide.	Scurry fingers across the surface.
d	Here we go up around the DINOSAURS bottom, up to his head and down to his feet	Stomping movements with hands for dinosaur
g	Here we go up Curl around the GARDEN GATE . Go down and underneath before it's too late	Swing arm like a gate opening.
o	Here we go up around the ORANGE and straight arm out	Peel an orange.
c	Here we go up CAT starts at the top, walk around and stop.	Signal cat whiskers by your mouth.
k	Here we go up Little KITTEN starts high and jumps to the ground, goes half way up and round, hurts his leg and gives it a lick.	Knock a ball of wool with your 'paw.
e	Here we go up ELEPHANTS trunk goes out, over then down to the water.	Use arm to swing your elephant trunk.
u	Here we go up UMBRELLA goes down, up down and shake.	Put an umbrella up.
r	Here we go up RAIN falls down to	Rain falling with fingers.

	the ground, splashes up and round.	
h	Here we go up HAND raised high, then waves down, waves half way up and round until it hits the ground.	Hold hand up like you're saying stop.
b	Here we go up BIRD starts high, swoops down to the ground. Flies half way up and round to make a nest upon the ground.	Flapping arms like a bird.
f	Here we go up FISH does a back flip, fall below the sea, jump out and leap.	Wiggle hand like a fish swimming.
l	Here we go up Like a LEG start at the hip, straight down to a flick.	Tap your leg
j	Here we go up a jar of JAM straight down, under it drips, curls around and lick.	Spread jam on hand using two fingers as a knife.
v	Here we go up my VOICE starts high, slides to low then goes back up to say hello.	Cup hands around mouth and say 'v' for voice.
w	Here we go up the WATER slide goes down, up, down and up. Then straight arm out	Pretend to hold a hose pipe with water coming out.
x	Here we go up slant down to the ground... lift your pen... up in the air... cross back again and straight arm out	Cross arms like an x.
y	Here we go up YAWN and smile, crawl under my bed and curl up for a while.	Yawn and stretch arms.
z	Here we go up ZIP forward... zip backwards, zip forwards again.	Zip up the front of your coat.
q	QUEEN likes cats, acrobats and slides that go down quick!	Put a crown on.