

## Guidance Sheet

This is the sound to be taught. Remember to talk about how the letter appears when it is written.

The children can demonstrate their understanding of the sound by drawing a picture beginning with the sound
i.e. $s=$ snake


A green word is a word that you can sound out
(Fred Talk) for example, c-a- $t=$ cat.
The children may need adult help at first to model how to do this.

The caption/ word is a way to help the children to remember the sound taught, for example 'zip' = z

The mnemonic is designed to help your child form the letter.

We encourage our children to form pre-cursive letters, the blue type supports your child to do this.

This is a good opportunity for the children to practise writing the letter.

can you sound out the green words?
can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?
man mad sad jam

The word
apple
The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go round the apple, down the leaf and off we $g 0$.
can you write the letter a? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

sad
sít
sat
sam

The word
snake

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go slither down the snake and off we go.
can you write the letter s? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?
can you sound out the green words?
dad $\square$
doll dig

The word

## dinosaur

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet and off we go.
can you write the letter d? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?
can you sound out the green words?

cot got $\operatorname{tap}$ top

The word

## tower

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down the tower and off we go, across the tower.
can you write the letter t? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.


can you sound out the green words?
pin pop pat pan

The word

## pirate

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down the plait and over the pirate's face and off we go.
can you write the letter p? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?


| gap | dig | got | $\operatorname{dog}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

The word

## girl

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go round her face, down her hair and give her a curl.

can you write the letter g? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?
on not got

The word

## orange

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go all around the orange and off we go.
can you write the letter o? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?
cat cot can cap

The word

## caterpillar

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go curl around the caterpillar.
can you write the letter c? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

can you sound out the green words?
kít

The word
kangaroo
The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg and off we go.
can you write the letter k? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?
mud cup out jug

The word

## umbrella

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle and off we go.
can you write the letter u? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

can you sound out the green words?
bín
bad
bed
bat

The word
boot

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down the laces to the heel, round the toe and off we go.
can you write the letter b? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?
can you sound out the green words?

fun fat fit fan

The word

## flower

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down the stem and draw the leaves.
can you write the letter $f$ ? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?
met get red pen

The word
can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

## egg

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go lift off the top and scoop out the egg.
can you write the letter e? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?

lip let sell well

The word
leg
The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down the long leg and off we go.
can you write the letter l? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.


can you sound out the green words?

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

red
run
rat
rip

The word
robot

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down his back, then curl over his arm.
can you write the letter $r$ ? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?
jet
job
can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?


The letter formation mnemonic Up we go down his body, curl and dot.
can you write the Letterj? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?

can you draw a picture

vet
van

The word
vulture

The letter formation unemonic
Up we go down a wing, up a wing and off we go.
can you write the letter $v$ ? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

can you sound out the green words?
yak
yes
yet
yum

The word
yak

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down a horn, up a horn and under his head.
can you write the letter y? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?

## w

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?
win wish web wig

The word

## worm

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down, up, down, up and off we go.
can you write the letter w? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
th
can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?
can you sound out the green words?

thin thick this three

The caption

## Tower and horse

The letter formation muemonic
Up we go down the tower and off we go, across the tower, then up we go down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back and off we go.
can you write the letter th? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?
zíp zíg zag zoo
can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?


can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

can you sound out the green words?
choc
chop
chat

The caption
caterpillar and horse
The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go curl around the caterpillar, then up we go down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back and off we go.
can you write the letter ch? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

queen
quít
quick

The word
queen
The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair, then up we go down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle and off we go.
can you write the letter qu? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.
can you sound out the green words?
fox box

The word
can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

## exercise

The letter formation mnemonic
Up we go down the arm and leg and repeat the other side and off we go.
can you write the letter $x$ ? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.


can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

can you sound out the green words?
think
sink

The caption
I think I stink!

The letter formation mnemonic
Just recap writing the letters $n$ and $k$ if required.
can you write the letter nk? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.

