

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

Guidance Sheet



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



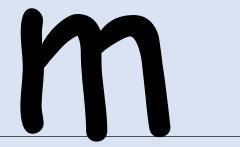
The mnemonic is designed to help your child form the letter.

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?



man

mum

mad

mud



The caption

Maisie mountain, mountain



The letter formation mnemonic

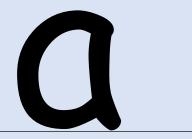
Up we go down Maisie and then over the two mountains and off we go.



Can you write the letter m? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.











man

mad

sad

jam



The word

apple



The letter formation mnemonic

Up we go round the apple, down the leaf and off we go.



Can you write the letter a? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.





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can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

Can you sound out the green words?



sad

sít

sat

sam



The word

snake



The letter formation mnemonic

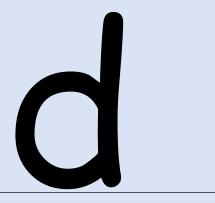
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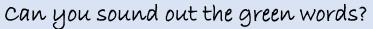


Can you write the letter s? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.











díd

doll

díg



The word

dinosaur

dad



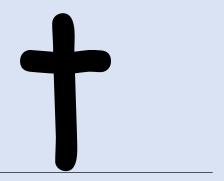
The letter formation mnemonic

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.









cot

got

tap

top



The word

tower



The letter formation mnemonic

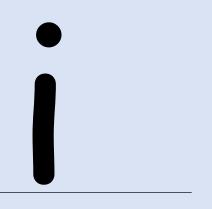
Up we go down the tower and off we go, across the tower.



Can you write the letter t? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.







Can you sound out the green words?

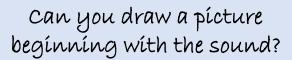


ín

sít

pin

típ





The word

insect



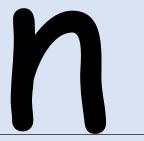
The letter formation mnemonic

Up we go down the body and off we go, dot the head.



Can you write the letter i? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.









on

and

pin



The word

net

The letter formation mnemonic



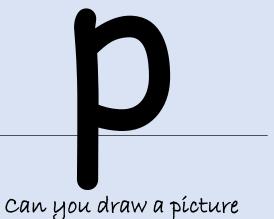
Up we go down Nobby, over his net and off we go.



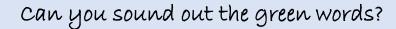
Can you write the letter n? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.







beginning with the sound?





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

díg

got

dog



The word

girl

The letter formation mnemonic



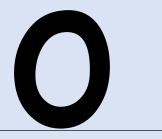
Up we go round her face, down her hair and give her a curl.



Can you write the letter g? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.











on

not top

got



The word

orange



The letter formation mnemonic

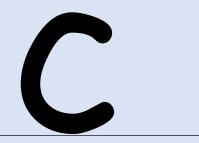
Up we go all around the orange and off we go.



Can you write the letter o? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.











cat

cot

can

cap



The word

caterpillar



The letter formation mnemonic

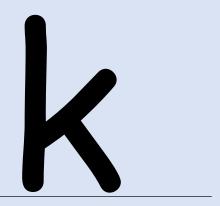
Up we go curl around the caterpillar.



Can you write the letter c? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.







can you sound out the green words?



kít

back

key

sack



The word

kangaroo



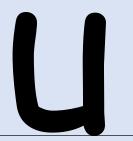
The letter formation mnemonic

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.









mud

cup

cut

jug



The word

umbrella



The letter formation mnemonic

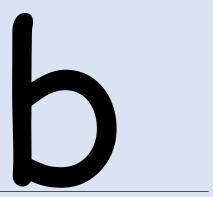
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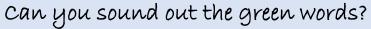


Can you write the letter u? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.











bín bad bed bat



The word

boot



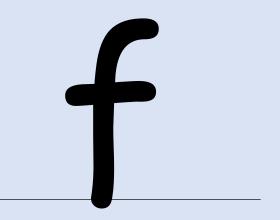
The letter formation mnemonic

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.









fun

fat

fit

fan



The word

flower



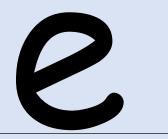
The letter formation mnemonic

Up we go down the stem and draw the leaves.



Can you write the letter f? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.









met

get

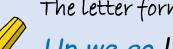
red

pen



The word

egg



The letter formation mnemonic

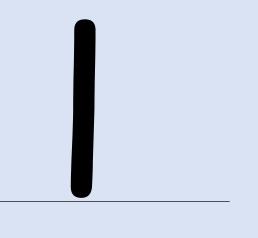
Up we go lift off the top and scoop out the egg.



Can you write the letter e? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.







can you sound out the green words?

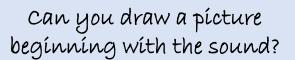


lip

let

sell

well





The word





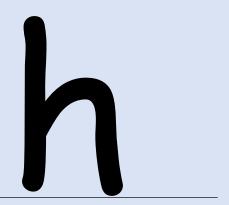
The letter formation mnemonic

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.









hen

hít

hop

hat



The word

horse



The letter formation mnemonic

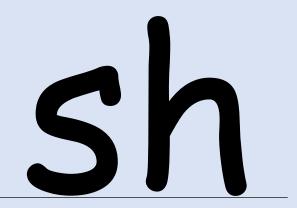
Up we go down the head to the hooves and over his back and off we go.



Can you write the letter h? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.











ship

shop

fish

shed



The caption

Snake and horse

The letter formation mnemonic



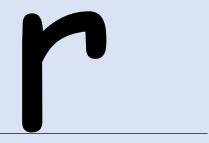
Up we go slither down the snake and off we go; up we go down the head to the hooves and over his back and off we go.

Can you write the letter sh? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.













red run

rat

rip



The word

robot



The letter formation mnemonic

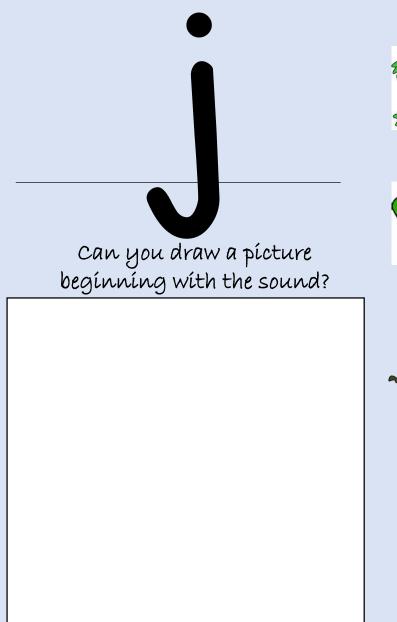
Up we go down his back, then curl over his arm.



Can you write the letter r? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.







Can you sound out the green words?



jet

job

jog

jam



The word

Jack in the box



The letter formation mnemonic

Up we go down his body, curl and dot.



Can you write the letter j? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.









vet

van



The word

vulture



The letter formation mnemonic

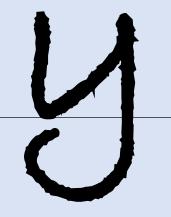
Up we go down a wing, up a wing and off we go.



Can you write the letter v? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.







can you 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.





W

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?





win

wish

web

wig



The word

worm



The letter formation mnemonic

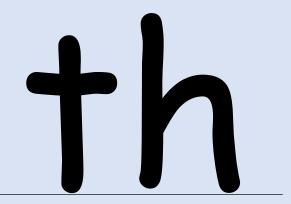
Up we go down, up, down, up and off we go.



Can you write the letter w? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.







can you sound out the green words?



thín

thick

this

three



The caption

Tower and horse



The letter formation mnemonic

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

Z00



The word

zip



The letter formation mnemonic

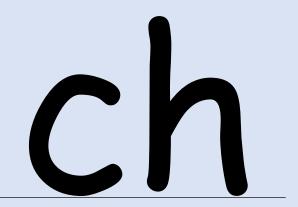
Up we go zig-zag-zig and off we go.



Can you write the letter z? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.











choc

chop

chín

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.







911

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

can you sound out the green words?



queen

quit

quíck



The word

queen

The letter formation mnemonic



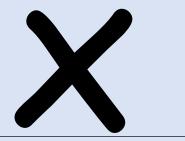
Up we go round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair, then up we go down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle and off we go.



can you write the letter qu? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.











fox

box



The word

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.





ng

can you draw a picture beginning with the sound?

can you sound out the green words?



thing

sing

wing

king



The caption

Thing on a string



The letter formation mnemonic

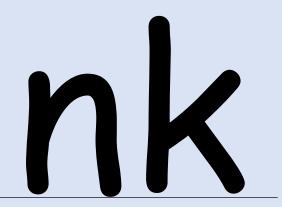
Just recap writing the letters n and g if required.



Can you write the letter ng? Try saying the rhyme as you write it.











think

sink

wink

stink



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.



