

Phonics Shed

US Ch2 - Character Key Cards
(with formation)



Sam the snake ch2

GRAPHEME
s

PHONEME
/s/

SPEECH SOUNDS
fricative



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Hands together and wriggle upwards like a snake, from chest to face and over your head

Alliterated Sentence
s - Sam snake slowly slithers sneakily.

Formation Phrase
Slide down Sam, from head to tail
Uppercase: Slide down Sam's mom, from head to tail

Anna the ant ch2

GRAPHEME
a

PHONEME
/a/

SPEECH SOUNDS
vowel



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Shake one finger and your head- When Anna is aggravated, she answers 'no'.

Alliterated Sentence
a - Anna ant asks advice after apple accident.

Formation Phrase
Around Anna's head and down to her toes
Uppercase: Down one side of the anthill, then the other and shut the door.

Tom the tiger ch2

GRAPHEME
t

PHONEME
/t/

SPEECH SOUNDS
stop



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Tapping down the arm with one finger (x5)
- Tom has 5 black stripes on his terrific tail.

Alliterated Sentence
t - Tom tiger's tip top tail.

Formation Phrase
Down Tom's tail and draw on the stripe
Uppercase: Down the trunk and across the top to the leaves

Pat the pig ch2

GRAPHEME
p

PHONEME
/p/

SPEECH SOUNDS
stop



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Pat head gently with one hand

Alliterated Sentence
p - Pat pig plays ping-pong.

Formation Phrase
Ear to toe, back to the top and around her head we go. **Uppercase:** Ear to toe and around his head we go

Indy the imp ch2

GRAPHEME
i

PHONEME
/i/

SPEECH SOUNDS
vowel



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Hold tummy with both hands and pretend to laugh "i/i, i/i, i/i" - Indy is a trickster.

Alliterated Sentence
i - Indy imp invents irritating issues.

Formation Phrase
Down Indy's tongue to tickle her toes, and bop her on the nose. **Uppercase:** Chin to toe, give him a beard, and give him some shoes.

Noah the nurse ch2

GRAPHEME
n

PHONEME
/n/

SPEECH SOUNDS
nasal



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Both arms moving out from chest slowly as if pushing a wheelchair

Alliterated Sentence
n - Noah nurse nearly never nods no.

Formation Phrase
Down from the handles to the wheel, then up and over its seat to the other wheel. **Uppercase:** Down Noah's back, step forward, then down his front to his toe

Monty the monkey ch2

GRAPHEME
m

PHONEME
/m/

SPEECH SOUNDS
nasal



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Peeling an imaginary banana

Alliterated Sentence
m - Monty monkey makes magic milkshakes.

Formation Phrase
Start at his tail, down his leg, back to the top and jump down and up his legs
Uppercase: Down one arm. Shoulder, tummy, shoulder and down the other arm

Dusty the dog ch2

GRAPHEME
d

PHONEME
/d/

SPEECH SOUNDS
stop



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Wagging hand back and forth like a dog's tail

Alliterated Sentence
d - Dusty dog's dad, digs down deep.

Formation Phrase
Around Dusty's body, up to her ear and right back down to her tail. **Uppercase:** Down Dusty's dad's back, then around his body from ear to tail

Grey the goat ch2

GRAPHEME **g**

PHONEME **/g/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **stop**



TYPE OF SOUND **stop**

Actions
Pull fingers down imaginary beard below chin - Grey has a great big beard.

Alliterated Sentence
g - Grey goat gets glittery golden gifts.

Formation Phrase
Around her head, then down to scoop up her beard. **Uppercase:** Curl around from his horn, up to his eye and draw on his eyebrow.

Ollie the otter ch2

GRAPHEME **o**

PHONEME **/o/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **vowel**



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Trap right hand under left arm - Ollie likes to keep special things safe, tucked in the pocket under his arm.

Alliterated Sentence
o - Ollie otter often offers octopuses olives.

Formation Phrase
All the way around Ollie
Uppercase: All the way around Ollie's mum

Curly the cat ch2

GRAPHEME **c**

PHONEME **/k/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **stop**



TYPE OF SOUND **stop**

Actions
Scissors with pointer and middle fingers making cutting motions - Curly's fur coat is too long and she needs someone to help her cut it.

Alliterated Sentence
c - Curly cat carries cake carefully.

Formation Phrase
Curl down Curly's tail to her claws.
Uppercase: Curl down Curly's dad's tail to his claws

Kit the kangaroo ch2

GRAPHEME **k**

PHONEME **/k/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **stop**



TYPE OF SOUND **stop**

Actions
Arm alternating punching out from chest quickly like kicking legs - Kit the kangaroo is a karate king that has some special moves.

Alliterated Sentence
k - Kit kangaroo kindly keeps koala's keys.

Formation Phrase
Down Kit's body, block with his arms then kick with his leg. **Uppercase:** Down the karate king trophy, down its arms and kick for its leg

Buck the duck ch2

GRAPHEME **ck**

PHONEME **/k/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **stop**



TYPE OF SOUND **stop**

Actions
Hold one hand next to face like a beak and move fingers together as you say 'k/, /k/, /k/'

Alliterated Sentence
ck - Yuck, Buck duck, black muck! (end)

Formation Phrase
c - Curl down Curly's tail to her claws
k - Down Kit's body, block with his arms, then kick with his leg

Edwin the elf ch2

GRAPHEME **e**

PHONEME **/e/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **vowel**



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Tie a bow - place three fingers on both hands into a pencil grip, swirl them around each other, and then pull outwards.

Alliterated Sentence
e - Edwin Elf enjoys eggs everywhere.

Formation Phrase
From his ear to nose, round his head, and curl down his arm. **Uppercase:** Tape down the side and bottom, attach the bow, and draw on the ribbon

Ugbie the bug ch2

GRAPHEME **u**

PHONEME **/u/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **vowel**



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Arms stuck to side and twist at waist - Ugbie the bug has got his arms stuck to himself!

Alliterated Sentence
u - Ugbie under upturned umbrellas.

Formation Phrase
Under Ugbie's tummy and back down to his stinger. **Uppercase:** Under Ugbie's mom's tummy

Rex the rat ch2

GRAPHEME **r**

PHONEME **/r/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **liquid**



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Moving arms as if running - Rex the rat likes to run around.

Alliterated Sentence
r - Rex rat races running rabbits.

Formation Phrase
Straight down to his tail, back up and over his head. **Uppercase:** Top to toe, around its head and kick across to its other toe

Haz the hen

ch2

GRAPHEME
h

PHONEME
/h/

SPEECH SOUNDS
fricative



TYPE OF SOUND
stop

Actions
Hiding eyes with hands - Haz likes to play hide and hunt with her friends.

Alliterated Sentence
h - Haz hen hums happily.

Formation Phrase
From the top of her head to her toes, then up and over her body to her tail. **Uppercase:** Down both sides of the hen house and over the door

Bumble the bee (mascot)

ch2

GRAPHEME
b

PHONEME
/b/

SPEECH SOUNDS
stop



TYPE OF SOUND
stop

Actions
One finger reaching high into the air, 'stinger' pointing up - Bumble believes balancing with your bottom in the air makes your brain better.

Alliterated Sentence
b - Bumble bee buzzes behind branches.

Formation Phrase
Straight down from stinger to head, back up to its bottom and around its belly. **Uppercase:** Straight down from stinger to head, then around its bottom and around its belly


Flick the fly

ch2

GRAPHEME
f

PHONEME
/f/

SPEECH SOUNDS
fricative



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Flap hands like wings [not arms]

Alliterated Sentence
f - Flick fly floats freely finding flowers.

Formation Phrase
Over his head, down his body and across both wings. **Uppercase:** Down the stem, across the petals, and across the leaves


Lily the ladybug

ch2

GRAPHEME
l

PHONEME
/l/

SPEECH SOUNDS
liquid



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Slide one finger down your hand

Alliterated Sentence
l - Lily ladybug likes little leaves.

Formation Phrase
Down the leaf to the stem **Uppercase:** Down the leaf and across the stem

Jack the jungle explorer

ch2

GRAPHEME
j

PHONEME
/j/

SPEECH SOUNDS
affricate



TYPE OF SOUND
stop

Actions
Pulling on hat

Alliterated Sentence
j - Jack juggles jagged jungle jewels.

Formation Phrase
Down the vine and catch Jack's hat **Uppercase:** Down Jill's vine and across the vine at the top

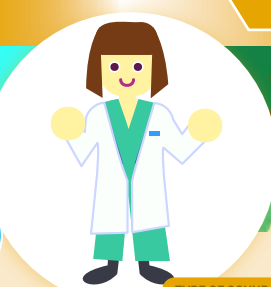
Val the vet

ch2

GRAPHEME
v

PHONEME
/v/

SPEECH SOUNDS
fricative



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Winding arms like wrapping a bandage

Alliterated Sentence
v - Val's very valuable vet van.

Formation Phrase
Shoulder to tummy to shoulder **Uppercase:** Wiper to floor, wiper to floor. Make sure they meet in the middle

Wes the weasel

ch2

GRAPHEME
w

PHONEME
/w/

SPEECH SOUNDS
glide



TYPE OF SOUND
continuous

Actions
Shovel imaginary food into mouth with both hands - In winter, weasels have to eat a lot to keep warm.

Alliterated Sentence
w - Wes weasel wishes winter would wane.

Formation Phrase
From head to tail, wiggle down the weasel **Uppercase:** From head to tail, wiggle down Wes's mom

Alex the fox

ch2

GRAPHEME
x

PHONEME
/ks/

SPEECH SOUNDS
*two sounds



Actions
Draw an 'x' in the air and cross arms to make an 'x'

Alliterated Sentence
x - Relax Alex fox, fix box six. (end)

Formation Phrase
Cheek to toe, cheek to toe **Uppercase:** Cheek to toe, cheek to toe

Yan the yoga teacher **ch2**

GRAPHEME
y

PHONEME
/y/

SPEECH SOUNDS
glide



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Make a 'y' with both arms together and hands in a v-shape in front of body and move hands towards each other when the sound is made.

Alliterated Sentence
y - Yan's yummy yellow yogurt.

Formation Phrase
Under the chin from hand to hand, stretch down the body and around to the knee
Uppercase: Down one arm, then down the other and stretch to her toes

Eliza the zebra **ch2**

GRAPHEME
z

PHONEME
/z/

SPEECH SOUNDS
fricative



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Draw stripes on tummy with open hands, eyes closed

Alliterated Sentence
z - Zippy zigzagging zany zebra.

Formation Phrase
Zig zag zig from toe to shoulder
Uppercase: Zig zag zig from toe to shoulder

Quinn the quail **ch2**

GRAPHEME
qu

PHONEME
/kw/

SPEECH SOUNDS
***two sounds**



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Pinching fingers by face, very small movements
- Quinn is too shy to talk on her own.

Alliterated Sentence
qu - Quinn quail quickly quits questioning.

Comparing 's'/z/ (is), & 's'/s/ (Sam) **ch2**

GRAPHEME
Voiced s

PHONEME
/z/

SPEECH SOUNDS
fricative



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Wriggle one hand up like a snake, from chest to face and over your head- hold other hand on throat to feel sound

Alliterated Sentence
s - Sam's news scares his sisters.

Muffin the Puffin **ch2**

GRAPHEME
ff

PHONEME
/f/

SPEECH SOUNDS
fricative



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Waddle side to side with elbows in and hands out like wings

Alliterated Sentence
ff - Standoff! Sheriff, cuff buff riff-raff! (end)

Billy the bull **ch2**

GRAPHEME
ll

PHONEME
/l/

SPEECH SOUNDS
liquid



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Fingers on head like horns and lower head as sound is made

Alliterated Sentence
ll - Will Bill bull fall ill? (end)

Jess the grasshopper **ch2**

GRAPHEME
ss

PHONEME
/s/

SPEECH SOUNDS
fricative



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Wiggle and sway fingers and hand like grass in a breeze- Jess makes a new home in the long glossy grass.

Alliterated Sentence
ss - Less mess, less stress. (end)

Fizz the buzzard **ch2**

GRAPHEME
zz

PHONEME
/z/

SPEECH SOUNDS
fricative



TYPE OF SOUND **continuous**

Actions
Hand above eyes and looking for Fizz in the sky

Alliterated Sentence
zz - Jazz pizzazz abuzz. (end)

Lottie the bottle **ch2**

GRAPHEME **tt**

PHONEME **/t/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **stop**



Actions

Pretending to drink

TYPE OF SOUND **stop** 🔊

Alliterated Sentence

X

Formation Phrase

X

Pepper the hippo **ch2**

GRAPHEME **pp**

PHONEME **/p/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **stop**



Actions

Move body from side to side like a big, slow animal

TYPE OF SOUND **stop** 🔊

Alliterated Sentence

X

Formation Phrase

X

Barry the parrot **ch2**

GRAPHEME **rr**

PHONEME **/r/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **liquid**



Actions

One arm horizontal, across the body like a perch and other elbow resting on top vertically like a bird on a perch

TYPE OF SOUND **continuous** 🔊

Alliterated Sentence

X

Formation Phrase

X

Jimmy the hammer **ch2**

GRAPHEME **mm**

PHONEME **/m/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **nasal**



Actions

Slow hammering motions with hand

TYPE OF SOUND **continuous** 🔊

Alliterated Sentence

X

Formation Phrase

X

Rebecca the broccoli **ch2**

GRAPHEME **cc**

PHONEME **/k/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **stop**



Actions

Scrunching hand above head

TYPE OF SOUND **stop** 🔊

Alliterated Sentence

X

Formation Phrase

X

Bonny the bunny **ch2**

GRAPHEME **nn**

PHONEME **/n/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **nasal**



Actions

Hands in front of body and 'bouncing' up and down

TYPE OF SOUND **continuous** 🔊

Alliterated Sentence

X

Formation Phrase

X

Eddy the ladder **ch2**

GRAPHEME **dd**

PHONEME **/d/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **stop**



Actions

Hands in front pretending to climb up a ladder

TYPE OF SOUND **stop** 🔊

Alliterated Sentence

X

Formation Phrase

X

Peggy the egg **ch2**

GRAPHEME **gg**

PHONEME **/g/**

SPEECH SOUNDS **stop**



Actions

Pretending to catch an egg in cupped hands

TYPE OF SOUND **stop** 🔊

Alliterated Sentence

X

Formation Phrase

X

Robby the gibbon

ch2

GRAPHEME
bb

PHONEME
/b/

SPEECH
SOUNDS
stop



TYPE OF SOUND
stop 

Actions

Monkey arms

Alliterated Sentence

x

Formation Phrase

x