

Phonics – helping your child to learn letter sounds.

s	a	t	p
Weave arm like a snake and say s.	Wiggle fingers above other elbow like ants crawling up arm and say a.	Turn head from side to side like watching tennis and say t.	Hold index finger as if puffing out a candle and say p.

i	n	m	d
Wiggle finger either side of nose like mouse whiskers and say i.	Spread arms like aeroplane wings and say n.	Rub tummy as if enjoying food and say m.	Pretend to beat a drum and say d.

g	o	c	k
Spiral hand downwards like water going down a plug hole and say g.	Pretend to switch a light off and on and say o.	Snap fingers as if playing castanets and say c.	

ck	e	u	r
	Pretend to crack eggs on side of bowl, then separate shells and say e.	Keep one hand steady; raise the other as if opening an umbrella and say u.	Pretend to be a puppy with a rag in its mouth and say r.

h	b	f	l
Act as if you are panting after running a race and say h.	Pretend to bat a ball as in cricket and say b.	Bring hands together as if deflating an inflatable fish and say f.	pretend to lick a lolly and say l.

