

Phonics Policy – Appendix 1

Phase 2



Letter	Sound- as in...	Action
a	apple	Pretend to eat an apple
b	bone	Throw the dog a bone
c	cat	Make whiskers
d	dog	Make two paws
e	egg	Tap the egg
f	fish	Wavy hands
ff	cuff	Point to the cuff of your jumper
g	gate	Open the gate
h	hat	Put a hat on
i	insect	Walk an insect up your arm
k	key	Pretend to turn the key
l	lion	Make two claws
ll	hill	Make a hill with your hand
m	man	Make a beard
n	net	Pretend to pond dip
o	octopus	Wiggly wobbly arms
p	pan	Pretend to toss your pan up
r	rabbit	Make two floppy ears
s	sun	Make a big circle with your arms
ss	dress	Make a dress with your arms
t	teddy	Give yourself a teddy bear hug
u	umbrella	Pretend to hold an umbrella

Phase 3



Letter	Sound- as in...	Action
j	Jug	Pretend to pour a jug
v	van	Drive your van
w	web	Draw a web with your finger
x	fox	Make an x with your arms
y	yo-yo	Play with your yo-yo
z	zip	Pretend to pull your zip up
qu	queen	Put a crown on
sh	Ship	Wavy arm like a ship on the sea
th	thumb	Put your thumb up
ch	chick	Make two beaks
ng	ring	Point to your finger
ai	aim	Hold a bow and arrow
ee	eel	Wiggle your arm like an eel
igh	knight	Pretend to fight
oa	goat	Make a goats beard
oo	Long- spoon Short- cook	Wide arms for long sound / hands together for short sound
ar	arm	Shake your arm
or	fork	Pretend to eat with your fork
ur	purse	Open a purse
ow	owl	Make two beady eyes
oi	oil	Pour an oil can
ear	ear	Point to you ear
air	hair	Point to your hair
er	fern and builder	Pretend to build a wall
ure	picture and manure	Pretend there is a bad smell

Phase 5



Letter	Sound- as in...	Action
ay	tray	Pretend to hold a tray
ou	mouth	Point to your mouth
ie	pie	Pretend to eat your pie
ea	eat	Two hands to eat
ea	bread	Pretend to cut the bread
oy	toy	Pretend to zoom a car around
ir	bird	Make a bird in a tree
ue	blue	Point to the blue sky
aw	yawn	Pretend to yawn
wh	wheel	Draw a circle going round and round
ph	phone	Make phone a phone with your hand
ew	News and screw	Pretend to un- screw the lid off
oe	toe	Point to your toe
au	August	Pretend to sunbathe
ey	monkey	Hands under your arms
a_e	snake	Move one finger like a snake
e_e	Eve	Draw her long hair
i_e	slide	Make a slide with your hand
o_e	home	Make a pointy roof
u_e	flute and cube	Pretend to play the flute