Phase 2 grapheme information sheet

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
S S	snake	Show your teeth and and let the s hiss out ssssss ssssss	Under the snake's chin, slide down and round its tail.
	astronaut	Open your mouth wide and make the ' a ' sound at the back of your mouth a a a	Around the astronaut's helmet, and down into space.
t t	tiger	Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press t t t	From the tiger's nose to its tail, then follow the stripe across the tiger.
p	penguin	Bring your lips together and push them open and say p p p	Down the penguin's back, up and round its head.
į	iguana	pull your lips back and make the ' i ' sound at the back of your mouth i i i	Down the iguana's body, then draw a dot [on the leaf] at the top.
h n	net	Open your lips a bit,put your tongue behind your teeth and make the nnnnn sound nnnn	Down the stick, up and over the net.
M M	mouse	Put your lips together and make the mmmmm sound mmmmm	Down, up and over the mouse's ears, then add a flick on the nose.

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d	duck	Put your tongue to the top and front of your mouth and make a quick d sound d d	Round the duck's body, up to its head and down to its feet.
S g	goat	Give me a big smile that shows your teeth. Press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth and push your tongue down and forward to make the sound g g g	Round the goat's face, up to his ear; down and curl under his chin.
	octopus	Make your mouth into round shape and say o o o	All around the octopus.
	cat	Open your mouth into a little smile, make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c	Curl around the cat.
k	kite	Open your mouth into a little smile, make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say k k k	Down the kite, up and across, back and down to the corner.
ek ck	sock	Open your mouth into a little smile, make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c	c Curl round the heel of the sock. k Down the sock, up and round, back and down and to the corner. Catchphrase: Rock that sock!
e e	elephant	Open your mouth wide and say eee	Around the elephant's eye and down its trunk.

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U U	umbrella	Open your mouth wide and say u u u	Down and around the umbrella, stop at the top and down to the bottom and flick
r	rainbow	Show me your teeth to make a rrrr sound rrrrr rrrrr	From the cloud to the ground, up the arch and over the rainbow.
h h	helicopter	Open your mouth and breathe out sharply h h h	Down, up and over the helicopter
b	bear	Put your lips together and say b as you open them b b b	Down bear's back, up and round his big tummy.
f	flamingo	Open your lips a little, put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound fffffff	Down the flamingo's neck, all the way to its foot, then across its wings.
	lollipop	Open your mouth a little, put your tongue up to the top of your mouth behind your teeth and press IIII IIII	All the way down the lollipop.

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	j	jellyfish	Pucker your lips and show your teeth use your tongue as you say jjj	All the way down the jellyfish. Dot on its head.
	V	volcano	Put your teeth against your bottom lip and make a buzzing vvvv vvvv	Down to the bottom of the volcano, and back up to the top.
	W	wave	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say w w w	From the top of the wave to the bottom, up the wave, down the wave, then up again.
	Χ	box	Mouth open then push the cs/x sound through as you close your mouth cs cs cs (x x x)	Start at the top, then across to the bottom of the box. Start at the top, then across to the bottom of the box.
	y	yoyo	Smile, tongue to the top of your mouth, say y without opening your mouth	Down and round the yo-yo, then follow the string round.
	Ζ	zebra	Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzzz zzzzzz	Zip across, zag down and across the zebra.

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ju qu	queen	Pucker your mouth, then open it as you say qu qu qu	Round the queen's face, up to her crown, down her robe with a flick at the end. qu Quick, it's the queen!
the th	thumb	Voiced: Tongue on your teeth, teeth almost closed to make a 'buzzing' th th th Unvoiced: Tongue on your teeth push the air out th th th	th Thumbs up, we're having fun.
sh sh	shells	Show me your teeth and push the air out shshshshsh shshshshsh	sh Share the shells.
ch ch	cherries	Pucker your lips and show your teeth. Use your tongue as you say ch ch ch	ch Chew the cherries, children.
ngng	ring	Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say ng ng ng	Bling on a ring.
nk nk	pink panda	Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say ngk ngk ngk	n I think I am pink.