

# McKieMastery Power Phonics™

DfE VALIDATED SSP PROGRAMME

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# ALPHABET CHANT



**a is for apple**  
(BITING APPLE)



**b is for bike**  
(PEDALLING BIKE)



**c is for cat**  
FLUFFY AND WHITE (STROKE YOUR WHISKERS)



**d is for dragon**  
(FLYING)



**e is for elf**  
(ELF EARS)



**f is for flamingo**  
PRETTY IN PINK HERSELF  
(GESTURING HOW PRETTY YOU ARE, STROKING YOUR HAIR)



**g is for girl**  
(POINT TO A GIRL)



**h is for hippo**



**i is for ink**  
(DIP YOUR PEN IN INK)  
WE NEED A PEN, HEY PRESTO!  
(WRITE ON YOUR PAPER, THAN GESTURE 'HEY PRESTO' WITH WIDE OPEN 'JAZZ HANDS')



**j is for jumping Jack**  
(JUMP)



**k is for kicking king**  
(KICK IN THE AIR)



**l is for ladder**  
(WALKING UP LADDER)  
REMEMBER NOT TO SWING!  
(WAGGLE FINGER TO GESTURE DO NOT)



**m is for mole's hill**  
(DIG UP AND DOWN)



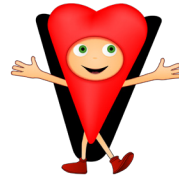
**n is for nest**  
(MAKE NEST SHAPE WITH ARMS)



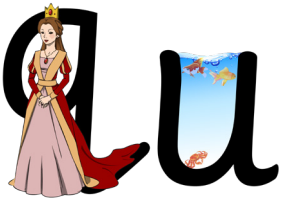
**o is for octopus**  
(WIGGLE ARMS)  
WIGGLY AND WET



**p is for parachute**  
(JUMP AND HOLD ONTO CHEST  
LIKE YOUR JUMPING OUT OF AN  
AEROPLANE)



**v is for valentine**  
(CLUTCH YOUR HEART)



**q is for queen**  
(PLACE YOUR CROWN ON HEAD)



**w is for worm**  
(WORM SHAPE WITH FINGER)



**r is for rainbow**  
(RIGHT HAND OUTSTRETCHED  
FINGERS WIGGLING GESTURING  
RAINBOW SHAPE) WATCH THE  
GOLD GLEAM!



**x is for exercising Roxy**  
(STAR JUMP IN THE AIR)  
NOW YOU TAKE A TURN!



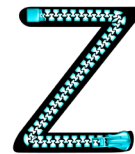
**s is for snake**  
(SNAKE SHAPE WITH ARM)



**y is for yellow daisy**  
(SMELL YOUR FLOWER)



**t is for tulip**  
(SMELL YOUR FLOWER)



**z is for zig zag zip**  
(TRACE ZIG ZAG SHAPE IN THE AIR)



**u is for underwater**  
(PRETEND YOUR SWIMMING)  
IT LOOKS MUCH COOLER!

**NOW I KNOW MY ALPHABET**  
(POINT TO HEAD)  
**HOW SPEEDY CAN I GET?!**  
(THUMBS UP!)

# ALPHABET – WRITING CUES

LETTER	PICTURE	WRITING CUE
A	Apple	Left around the apple, up to the ant and down.
B	Bicycle	Top of the bicycle down and up around the wheel.
C	Cat	Curl left around the cat.
D	Dragon	Start left all around the dragon's chest, up, up, to his head and back down to his feet.
E	Elf	Start at his ear across his hat and left all around.
F	Flamingo	Left around her head down the neck, down to her feet. Lift across her back.
G	Girl	Left around her face, down her plait and curl.
H	Hippo	From the hippo's head down up around his back and down to his foot
I	Ink Pot	Go down the ink pot, lift and splat (dot)!
J	Jumping Jacks	Down Jack around to the left. Lift and dot.
K	See version 1 and 2 King	K1 - From head to toe, back to his arm curl and kick out. K2 - From head to toe, back to his arm, down and kick out.
L	Ladder	From the top of the ladder, down to the floor.
M	Mole and molehill	Mr Mole go down, climb one molehill and another.
N	Nest	Down the nest back up to the bird, right around and down.
O	Octopus	Left all the way around the octopus.
P	Parachute	Down the parachute back up, up and right around.
Q/QU	Queen	Left around the queen's head, up to her crown and down to the floor, flick out.
R	Rainbow	Down the rainbow to the gold back up and over.

LETTER	PICTURE	WRITING CUE
S	Snake	Left around his head, right around down to this tail.
T	Tulip	Down the tulip flick, lift and right across the leaf.
U	Underwater	Down under the water, up and down.
V	Valentine	Down valentine to his point and back up.
W	Worm	Down wiggle worm wiggle up, wiggle down, wiggle up
X	Exercising Roxy	Down left hand to right foot, lift, right hand to left foot
Y	Yellow Daisy	Down the yellow daisy right under up and down the stem
Z	zig zag zipper	Zig to the right, zag down, zig to the right.

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