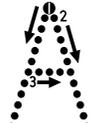
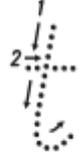
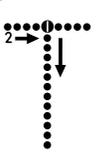
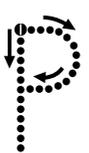


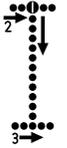
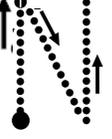
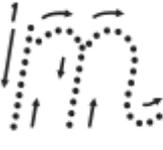
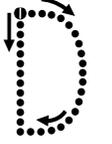
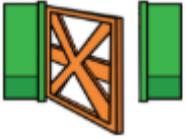
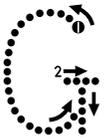
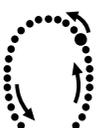


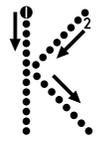
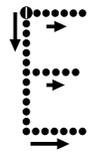
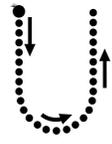
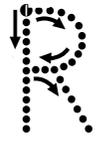
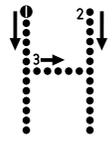
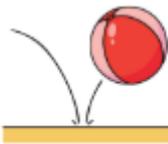
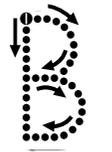
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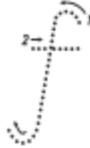
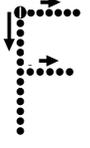
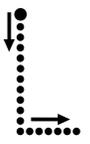
Actions, Images and Handwriting – Phase 2

- These are simple, clear actions that don't impede the child saying the sound
- The sound is only voiced once, so that the teacher can spot those children who are saying the sound slightly behind the rest of the group
- The actions also help warm up hands and fingers, ready for writing

GPC	Image	Action	Lower Case Letter Formation	Upper Case Letter Formation
s		Snake – Slithering snake action with arm	<i>up and over, around the other way</i> 	<i>up and over, around the other way</i> 
a		Arrow – Firing an arrow	<i>around, up, down and flick</i> 	<i>diagonal down, lift, diagonal down, lift and across to join</i> 
t		Tap – Twisting a tap	<i>down and round, pencil off, across</i> 	<i>from the top to the bottom, lift and left to right across the top</i> 
p		Paint – Painting with a paintbrush	<i>down, up to the top, round to the middle</i> 	<i>down, up and around to the middle</i> 

i		Igloo – Making a curved igloo shape motion with hands	down and flick		from the top to the bottom, lift and across the top, lift and across the bottom	
n		Nail – Hammering a nail	down, up, over, down and flick		up, diagonal down and up	
m		Monkey – Monkey arms	down, up, over, down, up, over, down and flick		up, diagonal down, diagonal up and down	
d		Dog – Digging dog	around, all the way up, down and flick		down, up and around to the bottom	
g		Gate – Closing a gate	around, up, all the way down and give it a tail		round from the top, curl along the line, up and down, lift and across	
o		Orange – Squeezing an orange	around all the way and flick		from the top go all around the O	
c		Cat – Clawing cat	around the curl to sit on the line		around the curl to sit on the line	

k		Key – Turning a key in a lock	down, up to the middle, loop and flick		down, lift, diagonal into the middle, diagonal out to the bottom	
ck		Clock – A ticking clock motion				
e		Elephant – Elephant trunk	across and over, curl to sit on the line		down, lift, back to the top and across, lift, to the middle and across, lift, to the bottom and across	
u		Umbrella – Putting up an umbrella	down, round, up, down and flick		down, around and up to the top	
r		Rat – Make the shape of a rat's nose	down, up and over		down, up and around to the middle then diagonal down	
h		Hat – Putting a hat on your head	down, up to the middle, over, down and flick		down, lift, space and down, across the middle to join	
b		Ball – Bouncing a ball	down, up to the middle and round to the bottom		down, up and around to the middle then around to the bottom	

f		Fish – Hand makes a fish swimming	<i>over, all the way down and add a tail, pencil off and across</i>		<i>down, lift, back up to the top and across, lift, to the middle and across</i>	
ff		Puff – Puffing out candles				
l		Lollipop – Licking a lollipop	<i>down and flick</i>		<i>from the top to the bottom and across</i>	
ll		Bell – Ringing a bell				
ss		Grass – Grass growing up with fingers				