

Phonic character 'sayings' to help handwriting formation and children's recognition of each sound/letter

m:	Go up to Maisie's head, down to Maisie's toe, up and over two mountains
a:	Go up round the apple and down the leaf
s:	Go up to the snake's head and slither down the snake.
d:	Go up and over the dinosaur's back, round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet.
t:	Go up the tower, down the tower and across the tower
i:	Go up the insect's body,, stroke him down the back and poke him in the eye
n:	Go up to Nobby's head, down to Nobby's toe, up and over the net
p:	Go up to the parrot, down the pirate's plait, around the pirate's face and walk the plank
g:	Go up to the top of her head, round her face, down her plait and give her a curl.
o:	Go up to the top of the orange, around the orange and squirt!
c:	Go up to the top of the caterpillar, curl around the caterpillar.
k:	Go up to the kangaroo's head, down the body, around the tail, down the leg and kick!
u:	Go up, down and under the umbrella, up to the top and down into the puddle.
b:	Go up to the top of the boot, down to the heel, round the toe and kick!
f:	Go up to the flower, down the stem and across the leaves.
e:	Go up, lift off the top and scoop out the egg.
l:	Go up the leg, down the leg
h:	Go up to the horse's head, down to the hooves and over the horse's back.
r:	Go up to the robot's head, down his back, then curl over his arm
j:	Go up to Jack's head, down his body, curl and dot
v:	Go up, down a wing, up a wing
y:	Go up to the horn, down a horn, up a horn and under his head
w:	Go up, down, up, down, up
z:	Go up to the top , zig ,zag ,zig
q:	Go up to the top of the queen's head, round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair.
x:	Go up, down the arm and leg, go up the other leg and arm.