

## Our Mnemonic System

Each sound has its own animal mascot and easy-to-remember mnemonic action. The *Anima Phonics: Letters and Sounds Updated* actions are integral to the programme. There's no need to remember a saying or a rhyme, simply jog a child's memory with a silent action. This ensures the process of blending is smooth and uninterrupted.



s for snake

ACTION:



Wiggle your hand like a slithering snake.



a for ant

ACTION:



Pretend to take a bite from an apple.



t for tiger

ACTION:



Tap on your wristwatch.



p for pig

ACTION:



Pop bubbles in the air.



g for gorilla

ACTION:



Beat your chest like a gorilla.

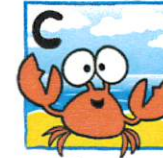


o for octopus

ACTION:



Draw a circle in the air with your finger.



c for crab

ACTION:



Make crab claws with your hands.

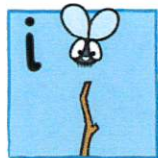


k for kangaroo

ACTION:



Make crab claws with your hands.



i for insect

ACTION:



Use your fingers to show how Insect lands on the stick



n for newt

ACTION:



Make a pillow with your hands and take a nap.



m for meerkat

ACTION:



Hold up your meerkat paws and smell the mangoes.



d for dog

ACTION:



Dig like a dog.

ck

ck as in back

ACTION:



Make crab claws with your hands.



e for elephant

ACTION:



Raise your hands to your mouth and call out an echo.



u for umbrella

ACTION:



Use your arms to make an umbrella above your head.



r for rat

ACTION:



Raise your hands up into space.



b for bear

ACTION:



Bounce a ball.



h for hen

ACTION:



Fan your mouth as if you have eaten a hot chilli.



f for frog

ACTION:



Use your fireman's hose to put out the fire.



l for lion

ACTION:



Rub your wrist on your chin, as if licking your paw.



y for yak

ACTION:



Hold your nose to block out the yucky smell.



z for zebra

ACTION:

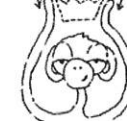


Fasten your zip.



qu for quail

ACTION:



Place a queen's crown on your head.



ch for cheetah

ACTION:



Give yourself a cuddle as you chatter in the chill.



j for jellyfish

ACTION:



Juggle balls in the air.



v for vulture

ACTION:



Snap your hands below your chin like a Venus flytrap.



w for worm

ACTION:



Roll your hands over each other like a washing machine.



x as in fox

ACTION:



Make a cross with your arms like Agent Fox.



sh for sheep

ACTION:



Put your finger to your lips and say 'sh'.



th as in moth

ACTION:



Gently flap your hands like the wings of a moth in the day.



th as in the

ACTION:



Quickly flap your hands like a moth's wings at night.



ng as in lemming

ACTION:



Pull the rope to ring the bell.



ee as in eel

ACTION:



Press your car horn to make the sound 'ee'.



ar as in alarm

ACTION:



Shake your hands above your head like an alarm clock.



oa as in goat

ACTION:

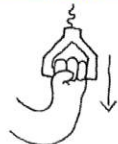


Row a boat.



or as in tortoise

ACTION:



Pull the cord to sound the horn.



ear for earwig

ACTION:



Tug one of your ears.



ow as in owl

ACTION:



Rub your head as if you've had a bump.



ur for urchin

ACTION:



Twist the cap to free Urchin from the bottle.



oi as in oyster

ACTION:



Hide behind your arms, like an oyster's shell, then pop out!



oo as in rook

ACTION:



Look through your binoculars and shrug.

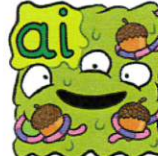


oo as in goose

ACTION:



Look through your binoculars and lean forward.



ai as in alien

ACTION:



Take your aim and throw an acorn.



igh as in aye-aye

ACTION:



Rest your finger on your cheek and point to your eye.



air as in aeroplane

ACTION:



Fly your hand through the air like an aeroplane.



ure as in cure

ACTION:



Give a thumb's up for finding the cure!



er as in beaver

ACTION:



Tap your chin like you're trying to remember something.



ew as in unicorn

ACTION:



Put your finger on your head to make a unicorn horn.