




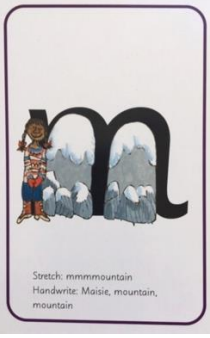
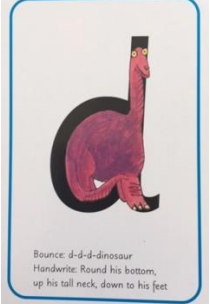
## Nursery sounds and letter formation

### s, a, t, p, i, n, m and d

You can listen to the songs using this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvAYUVQUrGo>

Sound	Song words	Action	Letter formation picture	Sentence for letter formation
S as in sun and six (not words with sh like shop)	The snake is in the grass, The snake is in the grass, sss, sss The snake is in the grass,	Weave your hand in an 's' shape like a snake and say sssssss		Slither down the snake
a as in apple and ant (not words where a is a different sound like ache, aeroplane, table and arm)	a, a, ants on my arm, a, a, ants on my arm, a, a, ants on my arm, They're causing me alarm	Wiggle your fingers above the elbow, as if ants crawling on you and say a, a, a,		Round the apple, down the leaf
t as in tap and ten (not words beginning with th like think)	When I watch the tennis game t, t, t, t, t, t, When I watch the tennis game My head goes back and forth	Turn your head from side to side, as if you are watching a tennis game and say t, t, t, t,		Down the tower, across the tower

<p><b>P</b> as in pen and popcorn (not words with ph like phone)</p>	<p>Puff out the candles on the pink pig cake, p, p, p, p, p, p, Puff out the candles on the pink pig cake, Puff! Puff! Puff!</p>	<p>Hold up a finger as if it is a candle and pretend to blow it out saying p, p, p, p,</p>		<p>Down the pirate's plait and over the pirate's face</p>
<p><b>I</b> as in ink and insect (not words where the i is making a different sound like light, line, sign, pie)</p>	<p>Inky the mouse is my pet. She spills the ink and got wet. The ink is spread all over the desk. i,i,i,i, Inky's wet</p>	<p>Pretend to be a mouse by wiggling your fingers at the end of your nose like whiskers and squeak i,i,i,i</p>		<p>Down the body, dot for the head</p>
<p><b>N</b> as in net and number</p>	<p>Hear the aeroplane, nnn Hear the aeroplane, nnn Hear the aeroplane, nnn Making lots of noise</p>	<p>Pretend to be a plane, with your arms out like wings and say nnnnnnnn</p>		<p>Down Nobby, over his net</p>
<p><b>M</b> as in mummy and moouse</p>	<p>The mum and the dad make many meals. mmm, mmm The mum and the dad make many meals for their hungry children</p>	<p>Rub your tummy as if you are seeing tasty food, and say mmmmmmm</p>		<p>Maisie, mountain, mountain</p>
<p><b>D</b> as in daddy and duck</p>	<p>See me playing on my drums. Playing drums is lots of fun, with a d,d,d,d, d,d,d,d,d. See me playing on my drum!</p>	<p>Beat your hand up and down as if playing the drum and say d, d, d,</p>		<p>Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet</p>

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