

Nursery sounds and letter formation

s, a, t and p

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 as in pen
and popcorn
(not words
with ph like
phone)

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!

Hold up a
finger as if it
is a candle
and pretend
to blow it out
saying
p, p, p, p,



Down the
pirate's plait
and over the
pirate's face