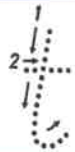
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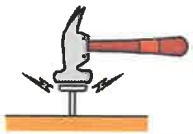
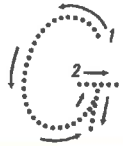
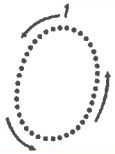
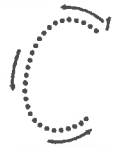
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- These are simple, clear actions that don't impede the child saying the sound
- The sound is only voiced once, so that the teacher can spot those children who are saying the sound slightly behind the rest of the group
- The actions also help warm 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	Up and over, around the other way		Up and over, around the other way	
a		**Arrow** – Firing an arrow	Around, up, down and flick		Down, down, lift and across	
t		**Tap** – Twisting a tap	Down and round, pencil off, across		Down from the top, lift and left to right across the top	
p		**Paint** – Painting with a paintbrush	Down, up to the top, round to the middle		Down and back up, around to the middle	

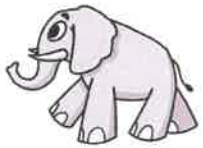
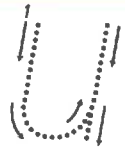
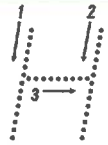
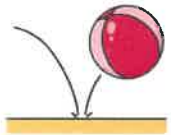
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i		**Igloo** – Making a curved igloo shape motion with hands	Short down, flick, give it a dot		From the top to the bottom, lift, across, across	
n		**Nail** – Hammering a nail	Down, up, over and flick		Straight down and back up, diagonal down and straight up	
m		**Monkey** – Monkey arms	Down, up, over and down. Up, over, down and flick		Straight down and back up, diagonal down, diagonal up, straight down	
d		**Dog** – Digging dog	Around, all the way up, down and flick		Down, up, round to the bottom	
g		**Gate** – Closing a gate	Around, up, down and 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		Around all the way	
c		**Cat** – Clawing cat	Around the curl to sit on the line		Around the curl to sit on the line	

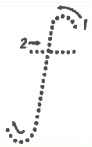
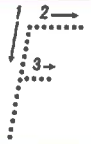
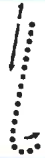
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k		**Key** – Turning a key in a lock	Down, up to the middle, loop and flick		Down, lift, diagonal into the middle, diagonal out.	
ck		**Clock** – A ticking clock motion				
e		**Elephant** – Elephant trunk	Across and over, curl to sit on the line	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

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f		**Fish** – Hand makes a fish swimming	Over and down, pencil off, across		Down, back to the top and across, to the middle across	
ff		**Puff** – Puffing out candles				
l		**Lollipop** – Licking a lollipop	Down and flick		From the top, down and across	
ll		**Bell** – Ringing a bell				
ss		**Grass** – Grass growing up with fingers				

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