Our phonics rhyme!

Ants in the apple a a a
Ben’s big boot b b b
Crocodile crunching c c c
Dolphins diving d d d
Empty eggshells e e e
Fat frog fishing f f f
Green ghosts giggling g g g
Hens with hats on h h h
Itchy insect i i i
Jellybean jumping j j j
Kangaroos kissing k k k
Long ladder leaning l l l
Many mice munching m m m
Not a nice nose n n n
Orange octopus o o o
Possums peeping p p p
Quick queens quarrelling qu qu qu
Rabbit reading r r r
Soft snakes sliding s s s
Teapot tipping t t t
Umbrella up u u u
Vampire vacuuming v v v
Worms out walking w w w
Fox in a box x x x
Yabbie yawning y y y
Zippy zebra z z z
S s
ACTION: Make an S snake, making a shape,
saying ssss.
snake

T t
ACTION: Children believe watching tennis,
turning head from side to side
and saying T T T.
tennis

I i
ACTION: Lead to be a mouse, by wip-
ging fingers on end of your nose
nose, and repeat. S.C.C.
ink

P p
ACTION: Hold up index finger, as if it is a big
smiley, and imagine pulling it out,
saying p.
pig

N n
ACTION: Wave out arms as fan simulates
turning fan, and say nnn.
noise

A a
ACTION: Wiggles fingers above above as f
ants/crawly you, and say A.
ants

C c
ACTION: Make hands and snap fingers
together as C, snapping Vermont,
repeating C.C.C.
castanets
cat kitten

K k
ACTION: Pretend to hold egg with one
hand, so if cracking imagine the
crack in egg, then pretend to open it,
saying e.
egg

E e
**H h**
- ACTION: Act as if2 p3nting after a race, holding head up to mouth, and saying "H H H.
- hop

**R r**
- ACTION: Pretend to be a puppy pulling on a rag, with teeth clenched and shaking head, saying "R R R.
- rag

**M m**
- ACTION: Rub tummy, seeing tasty food, and belly rumbles.
- meal

**D d**
- ACTION: Pretend to hold drum sticks and beat up and down on a drum and say "D D D.
- drum

**G g**
- ACTION: Spread hand down as if water gushing down a plug hole, and say "G G G guggle.
- glug

**O o**
- ACTION: Imagines turning switch on and off, and says "O O O on/off.
- on off

**L l**
- ACTION: Pretend to lick a lolly, saying "L L L lolly.
- lolly
F f
ACTION
Place one hand above the other, lower the left hand in a definite turn, and say *fish*.

fish

B b
ACTION
Make bands together as if batting a ball, and say *bat*.

bat

J j
ACTION
Pinching the tip of a jelly, and wobble, saying *jelly*.

jelly

Z z
ACTION
Pinch in the side with elbows up, and hands clapping, saying *zebra*.

zebra

W w
ACTION
Blow onto open hand like the wind, repeating *wh, wh, wh*.

wind

V v
ACTION
Pretend to be chiming along in a van, saying *van*.

van

Y y
ACTION
Pretend to eat yogurt from a spoon, saying *y, yogurt, with crackers*.

yogurt

X x
ACTION
 Pretend to take an x-ray with an x-ray camera, saying *x, x, x*.

x-ray
**ee or**
- Long *a* and the *ar* sound!
- Action: Draw a smiley face, 
  and saying *ee* or *or*.
- bee, fork

**ar**
- The *ar* sound
- Action: Open mouth wide and say *ah*.
- arm

**sh**
- Action: Place index finger over lips and say *sh*.
- ship

**ch**
- Action: Pretend to be a steam train, moving the arms like piston rods, and keeping *ah* or *ch*.
- choo-choo

**th th**
- Voiced and unvoiced *th*
- Action: Child pretends to be a little riddle by sticking out tongue a little and saying *th* (in there), and very rude by sticking tongue farther out and saying *th* (in there).
- that, thin

**ai**
- Long *a*
- Action: Cup hand over ear, as if hand of hearing, and say *ay*.
- rain

**oi**
- The *oi* sound
- Action: Cup hands around mouth as if feeling a passing train, saying *oi* or *oiiii*.
- oil

**oa**
- Long *o*
- Action: Bring hand up to mouth as if asking something, grinning, and say *o*.
- oak
oo
Little and long oo
ACTION
Imagine being the cuckoo in a cuckoo clock, tilting head for woodpecker, enjoying the call of the cuckoo, in pic. on
cook moon

ou
the ‘ou’ sound
ACTION
 Pretend your finger is a needle and pick thumb, saying ouch!
ouch!

QU qu
ACTION
Make a buzz's back with crossed hands, and say qu, qu, qu, quick
quack

ie
long i
ACTION
Stand in attention and salute, saying ah-ah-ah
tie

ue
long u
ACTION
Point to different people around you, and say you, you, you
argue