**Phonics Letters and Sounds**

Hand writing phrases to help your child to form each letter

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

**1**. Air-write as you say the phrase (use their magic finger to write the letter in the air).

**2**. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.

**3**. Using a pencil/felt-tip pen/colouring crayon/glitter glue encourage your child to have a go at writing the letter (can also practise writing their letters in a tray of flour/glitter/dry rice etc).

**4**. Praise your child for their efforts.

m: Maisie, mountain, mountain

a: around the apple and down the leaf

s: slither down the snake

d: round the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet

t: down the tower, across the tower

i: down the body and a dot for the head

n: down Nobby and over his net

p: down the plait and around the pirate’s face

g: around the girls face and down her plait

o: all around the orange

c: curl around the caterpillar

k: down the kangaroo’s body, tail and leg

u: down the umbrella, up the umbrella and draw the puddle

b: down the laces to the heel and around the toe/boot

f: down the stem and draw the leaves

e: lift off the top and scoop out the egg

l: down the long leg

h: down the head to the hooves and over his back

r: down the robots body and over his arm

j: down his body, curl and dot

v: (vulture) down a wing, up a wing

**y**: down a horn, up a horn and under his head

w: (worm) down, up, down, up

z: zig- zag-zig