

Cheadle Heath Primary School

Letters and Sounds Synthetic Phonics Sounds

Letter	Sound
s	Say ssssss as in snake
a	Say a as in ant
t	Say t, short sound, remove "ugh" sound as in tap, tennis
p	Say p, short sound, as in pop, remove the "ugh" sound
i	Say i as in ink
n	say nnnnnn, long sound like an aeroplane, as in noise, nosedive
m	Say mmmmmm, like tasty food, remove "ugh" sound
d	Say d, d, d, short sound as in door
g	Say g, g, g, short sound as in gurgle
o	Say o, o, o, o, short sound, as in on, off
c k	Say c, short sound, remove "ugh" sound, say it from the back of the throat
e	Say e as in elephant
u	Say u, u, u, short sound
r	Say rrrrrr, like a growling dog, remove "ugh" sound
h	Say h h h, like a panting sound, remove "ugh" sound
b	Say b, silent as in bat, ball
f	Say f, silent f, remove "ugh" sound as in fish
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l	Say llllll, long sound as in lick
ll	Say llllll, long sound as in lick
ss	say ssssss as in snake
y	Say yyy as in yoghurt
z	Say zzzzz, long sound as in zebra
q	Say qw, as in queen
j	Say j, short sound as in jelly
v	Say vvv, long sound, remove "ugh" as in van
w	Say wh, wh, wh, remove "ugh" sound as in wind
x	Say ks ks as in fox, six
y	Say yyy as in yoghurt
sh	Say sh as in shout
ch	Say ch as in chair
th	Unvoiced sound as in thumb
oo	Say ooooh, long sound as in moon
oo	Say u, short sound as in cook, book