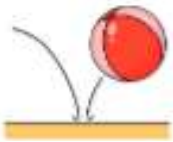
Unlocking Letters and Sounds

Actions and Images – Phase 2

GPC	Image	Action
s		**Snake** – Slithering snake action with arm
a		**Arrow** – Firing an arrow
t		**Tap** – Twisting a tap
p		**Paint** – Painting with a paintbrush
i		**Igloo** – Making a curved igloo shape motion with hands
n		**Nail** – Hammering a nail
m		**Monkey** – Monkey arms
d		**Dog** – Digging dog
g		**Gate** – Closing a gate
o		**Orange** – Squeezing an orange
c		**Cat** – Clawing cat

k		**Key** – Turning a key in a lock
ck		**Clock** – A ticking clock motion
e		**Elephant** – Elephant trunk
u		**Umbrella** – Putting up an umbrella
r		**Rat** – Make the shape of a rat's nose
h		**Hat** – Putting a hat on your head
b		**Ball** – Bouncing a ball

f		**Fish** – Hand makes a fish swimming
ff		**Puff** – Puffing out candles
l		**Lollipop** – Licking a lollipop
ll		**Bell** – Ringing a bell
ss		**Grass** – Grass growing up with fingers

Actions and Images – Phase 3

GPC	Image	Action
j		**Jelly** – A wobbling jelly motion
v		**Violin** – Playing a violin
w		**Worm** – A worm motion with one finger
x		**eXercising** – Exercising actions
y		**Yell** – Putting hands either side of mouth to 'yell'
z		**Zip** – Zipping up a zip
qu		**Queen** – Putting on a crown

zz		**Buzz** – Finger follows a fly buzzing around
ch		**Chop** – Flat hand and chop with the other hand
sh		**Hush** – Finger to mouth and say 'sh'
th		**This and That** – Point down then down and across (BSL)
th		**Thank** – Hand to chin then move out and down (BSL)
ng		**Ring** – Put ring on a finger
ai		**Rain** – Rain action with fingers
ee		**Feet** – Point to feet
igh		**Light** – Hand opening from above (BSL)
oa		**Coat** – Putting on a coat

oo		**Moon** – Make a crescent moon shape with fingers
oo		**Book** – Book opening with hands
ar		**Car** – Driving a car
or		**Sword** – Swish a sword
ur		**Curl** – Curling action with finger
ow		**Owl** – Make large eyes with hands
oi		**Coin** – Put coins into a piggy bank
ear		**Hear** – Hand to ear as if listening
air		**Air** – Form a circle with arms and rise up parallel
ure		**Cure** – Giving a spoonful of medicine