Phase 2 grapheme information sheet

Autumn 2

Grapheme and mnemonic		Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
	j	jellyfish	Pucker your lips and show your teeth use your tongue as you say jjj	Down the jellyfish and dot its head.
	V	volcano	Put your teeth against your bottom lip and make a buzzing vvvvv vvvvv	Down to the bottom of the volcano and back up to the top.
	W	wave	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say w w w	Down and up and down and up the waves.
	Χ	box	Mouth open, then push the cs/x sound through as you close your mouth cs cs cs (x x x)	From the top, across the box to the bottom. From the top again across the box to the bottom.
	y	yoyo	Smile, tongue to the top of your mouth, say y without opening your mouth yyy	Down, around the yo-yo and curl round the string.
	Ζ	zebra	Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzz zzzzz	Across the top of the zebra's head, zig-zag down its neck and along.

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ju qu	queen	Pucker your mouth, then open it as you say qu qu qu	q Round the queen's face, down her robe and a flick at the end. qu Quick, it's the queen!
ch ch	cherries	Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say ch ch ch	ch Chew the cherries, children.
sh sh	shells	Pucker your lips and show your teeth; push the air out shshshshsh shshshshsh	sh Share the shells.
the th	thumb	Voiced: Tongue on your teeth, teeth almost closed to make a 'buzzing' th th th Unvoiced: Tongue on your teeth; push the air out th th th	th Thumbs up, we're having fun.
ngng	ring	Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say ng ng ng	ng Bling on a ring.
nk nk	pink panda	Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say ngk ngk ngk	nk I think I am pink.