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	Caterpillar Letters - Set 1					
Picture						
Letter	c	a	d	g	o	q
Phrase	Round the caterpillar	Round the apple up and down.	Round the dinosaur up and down.	Round the girl , up and down.	Round the orange .	Round the queen and up and down.
Makaton Action	Index finger bending and opening, moving up the arm like a caterpillar.	Open one hand to make an apple at the side of your mouth.	Make dinosaur feet with hands and move them forwards.	Index finger and middle finger together flicking your cheek on the same side.	One hand next to your mouth, opening and closing whole hand.	One hand in a claw shape on top of head, like a crown.






	Caterpillar Letters (more complex) - Set 1			Zig Zag Monster Letters - Set 1			
Picture							
Letter	f	s	e	v	w	x	z
Phrase	Round the flower and across the flower.	Round the snake and down its tail.	Start in the middle and round the egg .	Down the wing and up the wing. (Vulture)	Down the worm , up the worm and again.	Down and down: exercise!	Zig - zag - zig Zip
Makaton Action	On one hand fingers pinched together and blowing the sound onto fingers.	Index finger and middle finger pointing at mouth. Then making a wiggly snake movement away from mouth.	One hand scrunched together. Using the index and middle finger together to tap the scrunched hand	Thumb and index finger pinching together next mouth.	Using index finger on one bend and straighten it like a worm.	Hands on shoulders, moving out to straighten arms and back to shoulders.	Pretend to hold zip at tummy with one hand and zip it up with the other hand.

	Robot Letters - Set 1					
Picture						
Letter	r	n	m	p	b	h
Phrase	Down the robot and over the robot.	Down the net and over the net.	Down Maisie, up, over the mountain , over the mountain.	Down the pirate , up and over the pirate.	Down the boot , up and over the boot.	Down the horse , up and over the horse.
Makaton Action	Fingers together, arms bent moving up and down like a robot.	Index finger and middle finger together, touching forehead and moving away.	Fingers together, moving up to make a mountain shape.	One hand covering one eye like a pirate patch.	Sliding one arm up the other arm and repeat on the other side.	On one hand, split index and middle finger facing downwards, other hand index and middle finger together through the split fingers, jumping.








	Ladder Letters - Set 1						
Picture							
Letter	l	t	j	i	u	y	k
Phrase	Down the leg .	Down the tower and across the tower.	Down the Jack and dot its head.	Down the insect and dot his head.	Down the umbrella up and down to the puddle	Down the yak , up and under his face	Down the kangaroo , up to the middle, out, out.
Makaton Action	Using one hand, fingers crawl down the same side leg	Using index and middle finger together on both hands, flicking up.	One hand out flat, split the index and middle finger on the other hand sit them on top, jumping up and down.	One hand scrunched into a ball shape, the other hand underneath, wiggling fingers like an insect.	Both hands scrunched up, one on top of the other, pretending to open an umbrella	On both hands thumb and little finger on head, moving away from head, making a horn	One hand on top of the other hand making a jumping action.








Reception - Phrases and Makaton Actions

	Set 1 digraphs					
Picture						
Grapheme	sh	th	ch	qu	ng	nk
Phrase	Shhhhh! There's a shark!	Three moths	Chips for lunch	Quiet queen	A thing on a string	I think I stink
Makaton Action	With one hand put fingers together and thumb separate, move them opening and closing whilst moving your arm in the opposite direction.	Hook your thumbs together on opposite sides, palms out straight bending and straightening fingers like wings moving.	Using both hands, thumb and index finger moving outwards making a cuboid (chip) shape.	Hand open like a claw and move on top of your head like a crown.	Both thumbs and index fingers pinched together and move outwards like a string.	Palm out straight, move up and down in front of your nose.









	Set 1 digraphs				
Picture					
Grapheme	ck	ff	ll	zz	ss
Phrase	Tick Tock Clock.	Huff and puff	Smell the yellow spell	Whizz Buzz the bee	My dress is a mess
Makaton Action	One palm open, fingers facing up (clock), using the index finger on the other hand to move around your open palm.	Pretend to wipe your forehead with one hand. Back of hand on forehead.	Scrunch one hand to a fist, using your little finger on the other hand to hover over your fist and move it in a circle. Like you are stirring a potion.	Gather your fingers and thumbs together, make a hole in your hand. Point your fingers at each other and move them away.	With both hands, brush down your clothes twice. Moving down your body.

Reception - Phrases and Makaton Actions









	Set 2						
Picture							
Grapheme	er	ay	ee	igh	ow	oo	oo
Phrase	A better letter	May I play?	What can you see?	Hold tight	Blow the snow	Look at a book	Poo at the zoo
Makaton Action	One palm out straight, with your other hand make a thumbs up push the thumb onto the fingers and pull it away.	Both palms open, fingers straight and moving in a circular motion away from the body.	Index finger only, put it next to the same side eye, and slowly move it away.	Hands come together like a hand shake or to hold hands.	Both palms out straight, moving hands in circular motion towards your body.	Both hands together, open and close like a book.	One arm straight facing slightly inwards, the other hand bent and moving to touch the palm of the straight arm.








	Set 2						
Picture							
Grapheme	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	e
Phrase	Start the car	Norm on the porch	That's not fair	Whirl and twirl	Shout it out	Toy for a boy	Me, be, we, she, he
Makaton Action	Pretend to hold a steering wheel and move it with two hands.	One arm pointing to inner elbow, the other arm out straight and moving down and up like a door opening.	Using both index fingers, hiding the rest of your hand. Circle your index fingers around each other. One upside down and one facing upwards.	Get up and twirl whole body around and sit back down.	One hand next to mouth, clenched fist. Push hand away spreading out fingers.	Palm flat, fingers straight. Using the index finger on the other hand, put it on your open palm and move both in a circular motion.	(Taught as high frequency words)











Year 1 - Phrases










	Set 3							
Picture								
Grapheme	ea	oi	a-e	i-e	o-e	u-e	aw	are
Phrase	Cup of tea	Soil the boy	Make a cake	Nice smile	Phone home	Huge brute	Yawn at dawn	Care and share

Year 1 - Phrases










	Set 3							
Picture								
Grapheme	ur	ow	ai	oa	ew	ire	ear	ure
Phrase	Nurse with purse	Brown cow	Snail in the rain	Goat on a boat	Chew the stew	Fire, fire!	Hear with your ear	Sure it's pure










	Set 3							
Picture								
Grapheme	ie	wh	au	kn	ph	tious	tion	
Phrase	Terrible tie	Whisk, whisk	Paul the astronaut	Knock, knock, knight	Take a photo	Scrumptious, delicious	Pay attention it's a celebration	










	Alternative Spellings									
Picture										
Grapheme	y		c	(w)a	oe	ea	ey o(u)	tch	g	ore
Phrase	Happy baby	Fly in the sky	Cycle in the city	Swat the wasp squad	Joe's toe	Bread on your head	Honey for the monkey	Fetch and catch	Giant gentle giraffe	More chores

	Alternative Spellings									
Picture										
Grapheme	eer	or(er)	a(ar)	al(ar)	ui	ie	u(oo)	i	ear(air)	
Phrase	Cheer the deer	Worms at work	Last in the bath	Calm palm	Bruised fruit	Alien movie	Push and pull the bull	Wild child	Pears on a bear	










Year 2 - Phrases

	Alternative Spellings								
Picture									
Grapheme	dge	ge	al/l(or)	gn	mb	wr	ch(k)	ce	se
Phrase	Fudge for the badger	Orange fringe	Walk and talk	Ned the gnome	Numb thumb	Write it wrong	School chorus	Bounce over the fence	Mouse in a house

	Alternative Spellings								
Picture									
Grapheme	st	ea(ay)	le	el	il	al	mm	nn	rr
Phrase	Listen and glisten	Great - it's break	Purple turtle	Vowels on a towel	Pupil with a pencil	Musical mammals	Mummy mammoth	Anna plays tennis	Cherry is a berry

	Alternative Spellings								
Picture									
Grapheme	pp	dd	bb	tt	o(oo) ve	augh	ar(or)	s/se(z)	Qua (o)
Phrase	What's happening hippie hippo?	Muddy puddle	Scrabble with a rabbit	Little kitten	Move and grove	Naughty daughter	A warm reward	Wise dogs	Swat the wasp squad

Additional Phrases

	Alternative Spellings								
Picture									
Grapheme	a	ey	eigh (ai)	o	s(zh)	ch(sh)	o	bt	ear
Phrase	Amy loves bacon	It's grey today	Eight pull the sleigh	Old gold	Revision of division	Chef	No, don't go	Doubtful	Learn about the earth