


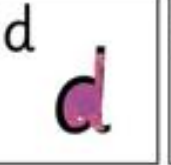








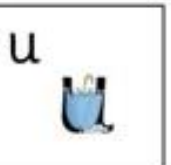
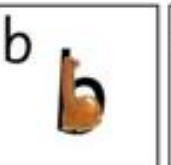



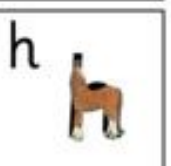




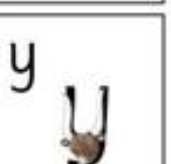


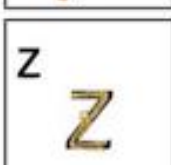



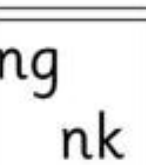


When the children first start learning to read we teach them that the letter 'm' makes the m sound at the beginning of mountain, and the letter 'a' makes the a sound at the beginning of apple. One letter represents one sound. These are the Set 1 sounds.

Speed Sounds Set 1

- a - apple
- b - boot
- c - caterpillar
- d - dinosaur
- e - egg
- f - flower
- g - girl
- h - horse
- i - insect
- j - jack in a box
- k - kangaroo
- l - leg
- m - mountain
- n - net
- o - orange
- p - pirate
- r - robot
- s - snake
- t - tower
- u - umbrella
- v - vulture
- w - worm
- x - exercise
- y - yak
- z - zip

m 	a 	s 	d 	t 
i 	n 	p 	g 	o 
c 	k 	u 	b 	f 
e 	l 	h 	sh 	r 
j 	v 	y 	w 	th 
z 	ch 	qu 	x 	ng 

Some of the Set 1 sounds are made up of two letters which represent just one sound. We call these sounds special friends or digraphs. It is important that the children do not pronounce these as 2 separate sounds.

sh - sh says the horse to the hissing snake.

th - The princess in the tower is rescued by the horse. She says "thankyou".

ch - The horse sneezes when the caterpillar's hairs get up his nose. "ch-ch-choo!"

qu - The queen takes her umbrella wherever she goes.

ng - A thing on a string.

nk - I think I stink.