







# Pictophone Reference

This reference includes all of the pictophones used across Phases 2-5 of the All Aboard Phonics programme. Pictophones represent phonemes in a fun, visual way, to help pupils learn to decode accurately.

Pictophone	Pictophone Name	Phoneme	Grapheme(s)	Example(s)
	Seal With a Wheel	/s/	<s> <ss> <sc> <c>	<b>sat, hiss, scent, cell</b>
	Ant in Pink Pants	/a/	<a>	<b>cat</b>
	Toad About to Explode	/t/	<t>	<b>tin</b>
	Pig in a Wig	/p/	<p>	<b>pat</b>
	Igloo With a Blue Hairdo	/i/	<i> <y>	<b>sip, myth</b>
	Nurse With a Purse	/n/	<n> <nn> <kn> <gn>	<b>nap, funny, knot, gnome</b>
	Moose With a Juice	/m/	<m> <mm> <mb>	<b>man, summer, lamb</b>
	Dog on a Log	/d/	<d>	<b>dog</b>
	Goat in a Boat	/g/	<g>	<b>good</b>
	Ox in Red Socks	/o/	<o> <a>	<b>pot, wash</b>

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	Kangaroos Reading the News	/k/	<k> <c> <ck> <ch>	<b>kit, cap,</b> <b>tick, school</b>
	Egg With Little Legs	/e/	<e> <ea>	<b>bed, head</b>
	Umbrella Man With a Suntan	/u/	<u> <o>	<b>bug, other</b>
	Rat With a Bat	/r/	<r> <rr> <wr>	<b>run, berry, write</b>
	Horse on the Course	/h/	<h>	<b>hit</b>
	Bear With Long Hair	/b/	<b>	<b>big</b>
	Fish that Goes Splish	/f/	<f> <ff> <ph>	<b>fit, puff, phone</b>
	Lion With a Tie On	/l/	<l> <ll>	<b>lip, doll</b>
	Jellyfish that Made a Wish	/j/	<j> <g> <dge>	<b>jam, gel, edge</b>
	Vulture into Culture	/v/	<v> <ve>	<b>van, give</b>
	Wizard With a Lizard	/w/	<w> <wh>	<b>wind, whale</b>
	Kangaroos-Seal	/ks/	<x>	<b>fox</b>

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	Yak With a Pack	/y/	<y>	<b>y</b> es
	Zuto From Pluto	/z/	<z> <zz> <s>	<b>z</b> oo, bu <b>zz</b> , hi <b>s</b>
	Queen Feeling Green	/qu/	<qu>	<b>qu</b> ack
	Sheep in a Jeep	/sh/	<sh> <ch> <ci> <ssi> <ti>	<b>sh</b> ip, <b>ch</b> ef, spe <b>ci</b> al, <b>ssi</b> on, a <b>cti</b> on
	Chick on a Stick	/ch/	<ch> <tch>	<b>ch</b> in, <b>it</b> ch
	Thief With a Beef	unvoiced /th/	<th>	<b>th</b> in
	That in a Hat	voiced /th/	<th>	<b>th</b> en
	Ngshi Learning to Ski	/ng/	<ng>	<b>si</b> ng
	Ape in a Cape	/ai/	<ai> <ay> <a_e> <a> <ey> <eigh> <ei>	<b>mai</b> n, <b>day</b> , <b>take</b> , <b>ap</b> ron, <b>obe</b> y, <b>ei</b> ght, <b>ve</b> in
	Eagle Feeling Regal	/ee/	<ee> <ea> <ey> <e_e> <ie> <y>	<b>see</b> , <b>tea</b> , <b>key</b> , <b>the</b> me, <b>chie</b> f, <b>pony</b>
	Ice Cream Feeling Supreme	/igh/	<i> <igh> <ie> <i_e> <y>	<b>idea</b> , <b>si</b> gh, <b>pie</b> , <b>ti</b> me, <b>sky</b>
	Ogre in a Toga	/oa/	<oa> <oe> <o_e> <o> <ow> <ou>	<b>bo</b> at, <b>to</b> e, <b>bo</b> ne, <b>go</b> , <b>low</b> <b>soul</b>

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	Oon on the Moon	long /oo/	<oo> <ou> <ue> <u_e> <ew>	<b>r</b> oom, <b>s</b> oup, <b>bl</b> ue, <b>r</b> ude, <b>s</b> crew
	Ook With a Book	short /oo/	<oo> <oul> <u>	<b>c</b> ook, <b>c</b> ould, <b>put</b>
	Ark in the Park	/ar/	<ar> <a> <al>	<b>b</b> ark, <b>r</b> ather, <b>cal</b> m
	Organ Played by Captain Morgan	/or/	<or> <aw> <au> <a> <ore>	<b>f</b> or, <b>jaw</b> , <b>haul</b> , <b>ball</b> , <b>core</b>
	Earth Full of Mirth	/er/	<er> <ir> <ear> <ur>	<b>her</b> , <b>bird</b> , <b>ear</b> ly, <b>fur</b>
	Owl With a Scowl	/ow/	<ow> <ou>	<b>cow</b> , <b>out</b>
	Oyster Feeling Moister	/oi/	<oi> <oy>	<b>oin</b> k, <b>toy</b>
	Ear Leading a Cheer	/ear/	<ear> <eer> <ere>	<b>fear</b> , <b>cheer</b> , <b>here</b>
	Aircraft Stuck on a Raft	/air/	<air> <ear> <are>	<b>fair</b> , <b>bear</b> , <b>care</b>
	Unicorn With a Pink Horn	/yoo/	<u> <ue> <u_e> <ew>	<b>unit</b> , <b>statue</b> , <b>mule</b> , <b>new</b>
	Jean ze Sheep in a Zeeep	/zh/	<s>	<b>treasure</b>