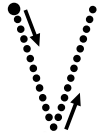
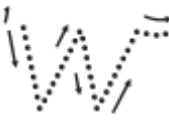
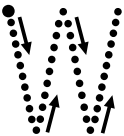
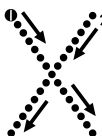




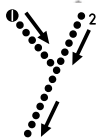
Unlocking Letters and Sounds

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- These are simple, clear actions that don't impede the child saying the sound
- The sound is only voiced once, so that the teacher can spot those children who are saying the sound slightly behind the rest of the group
- The actions also help warm up hands and fingers, ready for writing

GPC	Image	Action	Lower Case Letter Formation		Upper Case Letter Formation	
j		Jelly – wobble like a jelly	down, tail, give it a dot		down and curl, lift then across	
v		Violin – play a violin	down, up, flick		diagonal down, diagonal up	
w		Worm – wiggle your finger like a worm	down, up, down, up, flick		diagonal down and up, diagonal down and up	
x		Exercise – lift arms as if lifting a weight	across to the bottom right, lift, across to the bottom left		across to the bottom right, lift, across to the bottom left	

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y		Yell – hands placed as if yelling	down, round, up, down, give it a tail		diagonal to the middle, diagonal down	
z		Zip – pulling a zip up and down	straight, across, straight		straight, across, straight	
zz		Buzz – move finger as if following a fly				
qu		Queen – putting on a crown	around, up, all the way down and flick		all the way around, lift and short diagonal	
ch		Chop – chopping motion with hand				
sh		Shush – shushing motion with finger				
th		Thank – BSL 'thank you'				

th		This and that – pointing at one thing, then at something else				
ng		Ring – putting on a ring				
ai		Rain – rain motion with fingers				
ee		Feet – point to feet				
igh		Light – open and close hand, as if light switching on				
oa		Coat – putting on a coat				
oo		Moon – draw crescent moon with finger				

oo		Book – opening and closing a book				
ar		Car – steering a car				
or		Sword – slashing with a sword				
ur		Curl – draw curl with finger				
ow		Owl – hands make owl eyes				
oi		Coin – putting coins in your hand				
ear		Hear – cupping ear as if listening				

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air		Air – arms rise like hot air balloon				
ure		Cure – giving a spoonful of medicine				
er		Ladder – climbing a ladder				