

## Visual Phonics

### Consonants

B- hold hand vertically, thumb in. snap next to cheek

C or K- cup hand like a C and snap forward under chin

D- make a dot in the air with your forefinger

F- put your four fingers and thumb together, palm facing your mouth. Slowly flick your fingers upward off your thumb

G- hold your thumb and forefinger closed together against throat. Slightly open them.

H- Slant your hand away from your mouth, like you're blowing on it.

J- Draw a J in your air with your forefinger away from your mouth.

L- Make the letter L with thumb touching your chin. Rotate your forefinger towards your face and down.

M- Hold three fingers out together by mouth. Move away from face making wavy line (like an M in the air)

N- Put forefinger next to nose and curve over your nose.

P- Put your thumb and fingers in an "O" shape facing away from your face. Flick fingers quickly off your thumb.

Q- Make a c facing your shoulder. Turn hand away from face and flick fingers open. (Think C + W)

R- Use forefinger to twirl away from your mouth

S- Use forefinger and make wavy line away from your mouth

T- With your palm facing you, flick your forefinger quickly off your thumb

V- Make a V with two fingers and slide it away from your chin

W- Put thumb and fingers together in an "O" and quickly open your fingers toward your mouth

X- Make cupped C under chin and move it outwards away from face in a wavy S line (think C +S)

Y- Put your thumb and fingers closed together under chin. Open to form a Y as your hand moves up by your mouth.

Z- Use forefinger to draw a zig zag line in front of your mouth.

### **Vowels:**

A: cup hand under chin like you are holding an apple

E: run one finger horizontally in front of you as if you are touching the edge of a table

I: Hold up pinky (ASL I sign) and scratch other wrist with it

O: Hold one hand out palm down and wiggle fingers. Other hand makes a fist on top (ASL for octopus)

U: point up with forefinger